

(Time: 3 Hours)

Total Marks: 100

- N.B:** (1) Attempt all five questions.
(2) All questions carry equal marks.

Prescribed Texts:

- (1) Important concepts and terms in the Elizabethan and Jacobean periods.
(2) William Shakespeare : *Hamlet*

OR

William Shakespeare: *Comedy of Errors*.

- (3) Selected verse from the Elizabethan and Jacobean periods.

1. (a) Analyze the contribution of poets to the development of Elizabethan poetry. **20**

OR

- (b) Discuss, in detail, the characteristics of Jacobean Drama with reference to the dramatists of the Age.

OR

- (c) Write short notes on **any two** of the following:

- (i) Humanism
- (ii) Pastoral poetry
- (iii) Revenge Tragedy
- (iv) Metaphysical conceit.

2. (a) Discuss the themes observed in the play *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare. **20**

OR

- (b) Comment on Hamlet's "To Be or Not to Be" soliloquy.

OR

2. (a) Comment on the use of mistaken identity as a comic device in the play *The Comedy of Errors* by William Shakespeare.

OR

- (b) Is *Comedy of Errors* by William Shakespeare is a comedy or farce. Discuss.

3. (a) Discuss Shakespeare's idea of love in the sonnets prescribed for your study. **20**

OR

- (b) Metaphysical elements were observed in John Donne's *Valediction Forbidding Mourning* and *Death be not Proud*. Comment.

4. (a) Write short notes on **any two** of the following: **20**

- (i) The play within the play in Shakespeare's *Hamlet*
- (ii) Comic elements in *Hamlet*
- (iii) Character of Claudius.
- (iv) Supernatural elements in *Hamlet*.

OR

4. (b) Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
- (i) Relationship between Adriana and Luciana
 - (ii) Setting in the play *The Comedy of Errors*
 - (iii) Theme of *Comedy of Errors*
 - (iv) The role of magic in the play.
5. (a) Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
- (i) Religious Imagery in Herbert's *The Pulley*
 - (ii) Critical appreciation of *November Eclogue*
 - (iii) Significance of Marvel's poem *On a drop of dew*
 - (iv) Elements of structure in Sidney's sonnet.

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