

2019

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC - 4

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer the following questions in complete sentences : 1×5

- (a) 'Vayne man, sayd she', who is the 'vayne man'?
- (b) Which are the two rivers mentioned in the poem 'To His Coy Mistress'?
- (c) "Thou art more lovely and more temperate." What does Shakespeare mean by it?
- (d) How many times does Banquo's ghost appear on stage?

Or,

Name the two murderers in *Edward-II*.

- (e) What is the name of the jester in *As You Like It*?

Or,

"If music be the food of love, play on," — Who says this and to whom?

2. Answer *any two* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×2

- (a) The Wife of Bath is one of the first feminist characters in English literature. Would you agree? Discuss.
- (b) Comment on Shakespeare's use of imagery with reference to any one of the sonnets in your syllabus.
- (c) Consider Donne's 'The Good-Morrow' as a metaphysical poem.

3. Answer *any one* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15

- (a) Discuss *Edward II* as a play on the irony of kingship.

Or,

- (b) Critically consider Marlowe's portrayal of Isabella in *Edward II*.
- (c) Examine the role of the witches in *Macbeth*.

Or,

- (d) Consider *Macbeth* as a tragic hero.

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4. Answer *any one* of the following questions (within 600 words) :

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- (a) *Twelfth Night* is a comedy built on the principle of contrast. Discuss with suitable examples from the play.

Or,

- (b) Comment on the appropriateness of the title of *Twelfth Night*.
(c) Compare and contrast the characters of Rosalind and Celia.

Or,

- (d) Examine the significance of the woodland setting in *As You Like It*.
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