

MA ENGLISH  
FIRST SEMESTER  
ENGLISH DRAMA-I : THE AGE OF SHAKESPEARE  
MEN – 103 [Repeat]

Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

( PART-A: Objective )

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**

**1×20=20**

1. *King Lear* is the king of which country?  
a. Ireland  
b. Denmark  
c. Britain  
d. France
2. Which of the following daughters does *King Lear* disinherit?  
a. Cordelia  
b. Goneril  
c. Regan  
d. Ophelia
3. Who is the illegitimate son of Gloucester?  
a. Edgar  
b. Edward  
c. Edmund  
d. Ezra
4. Who is responsible for Regan's death?  
a. Cordelia  
b. Goneril  
c. Edmund  
d. Edgar
5. Who was Jaques in *The White Devil*?  
a. Servant to Giovanni  
b. Servant to Vittoria  
c. Physician  
d. None of these
6. Act 2 Sc 1 of *The White Devil* is set in  
a. Cardinal Monticelso's house  
b. Garden  
c. Battlefiel  
d. None of theses
7. John Webster died in  
a. 1634  
b. 1635  
c. 1636  
d. 1637
8. *The White Devil* was published in  
a. 1612  
b. 1613  
c. 1614  
d. 1615
9. Giovanni's mother was  
a. Isabella  
b. Vittoria  
c. Emilia  
d. None of these
10. *Every Man in His Humour* was published in  
a. 1596  
b. 1597  
c. 1598  
d. 1599



11. The play *Everyman in His Humour* belongs to the subgenre of
  - a. Comedy of manners
  - b. Comedy of humours
  - c. Black Comedy
  - d. Revenge Tragedy
12. Who is the servant of Edward Knowell
  - a. Master Stephen
  - b. Brainworm
  - c. Cob
  - d. Bobadill
13. Who wrote *Everyman in His Humour*?
  - a. William Shakespeare
  - b. Ben Jonson
  - c. Christopher Marlowe
  - d. John Webster
14. Neither a borrower, nor a lender be; For loan oft loses both itself and-
  - a. Enemy
  - b. Friend
  - c. Relation
  - d. Relative
15. Who is Mephostophilis?
  - a. Demi-God
  - b. A spirit
  - c. Son of God
  - d. A companion of God banished from heaven.
16. To which Greek mythological character is Faustus compared in the Prologue?
  - a. Hercules
  - b. Perseus
  - c. Icarus
  - d. Theseus
17. When he first summons Mephostophilis, how does Faustus ask him to appear?
  - a. In the shape of a Franciscan Friar
  - b. In the shape of a beautiful woman
  - c. As a winged creature with horns
  - d. As a handsome young man
18. What is the name of the ruler of Hell in Doctor Faustus?
  - a. Satan
  - b. Mephostophilis
  - c. Lucifer
  - d. Belzeebub
19. How long does Faustus demand Mephostophilis serve him?
  - a. Thirty years
  - b. Twenty four years
  - c. Twenty four years and seven days
  - d. Thirty days
20. What is the meaning of the words that appear Faustus's arm in Latin?
  - a. 'Satan's own'
  - b. 'Prince of Darkness'
  - c. 'fly, O man!'
  - d. 'you are doomed'

[ **PART-B : Descriptive** ]

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[ **Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest** ]

1. Write a critical note on Jonson's theory of humours as reflected in *Everyman in His Humour*. 10
2. Write a critical note on the characters of the fool and the king in *King Lear*. 4+6=10
3. Sketch the character of Vittoria Corombona. 10
4. How do you see Webster as a pioneer in Elizabethan revenge tragedy? Answer with special reference to *The White Devil*. 5+5=10
5. Do you think that in *King Lear* Shakespeare reflects destiny and human weakness? Discuss with reasons for your answer. 6+4=10
6. Discuss the character of Mephostophilis? How much of a role does he play Faustus's damnation? How does Marlowe complicate his character and inspire our sympathy? 3+4+3=10
7. *Everyman in His Humour* documents people, temperaments and eccentricities. Discuss. 10
8. What does Mephostophilis mean when he exclaims "all places shall be hell that is not heaven?" Is Faustus's damnation tragic or an act of justice? Discuss in detail. 5+5=10

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