

MA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER
ENGLISH DRAMA I: THE AGE OF SHAKESPEARE
MEN-103(REPEAT)

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Duration: 3 hrs.

(USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART)

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins

{ Objective }

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Who among the following called Hamlet an "artistic failure"?
a. C.S. Lewis
b. T.S. Eliot
c. Ernest Jones
d. Cleanth Brooks
- What religion was Denmark at the time the play, *Hamlet* was written?
a. Catholic
b. Anglican
c. Protestant
d. High Anglican
- Who utters the line, "O, my offense is rank, it smells to heaven"?
a. Claudius
b. Hamlet
c. Horatio
d. Gertrude
- After Faustus signed the contract with the Devil, what was the first thing he asked Mephistopheles to give him?
a. A book on necromancy
b. Godly powers
c. Wealth
d. A wife
- Who ends up as the ruler of Denmark at the end of the play?
a. Fortinbras
b. Gertrude
c. Claudius
d. Horatio
- What does Claudius ask Rosencrantz and Guildenstern to do?
a. Take Hamlet to England
b. Take Hamlet to Denmark
c. Take Gertrude to England
d. None of these
- To which Greek mythological character is Faustus compared in the Prologue?
a. Daedalus
b. Ares
c. Dionysus
d. Icarus
- Who were the first teachers of magic to Faustus?
a. Valdes
b. Cornelius
c. Both a and b
d. None of the above
- What did the Duchess of Vanholt ask from Faustus?
a. Apple
b. Ripe Grapes
c. Honey
d. Jewels
- In the play, *Dr Faustus* who speaks the lines, "The reward of sin is death, That's hard"?
a. Lucifer
b. Wagner
c. Mephistopheles
d. Faustus

11. Which cruelty does Ferdinand not commit against the Duchess?
 a. Give her a dead man's hand and tell her it is Antonio's. b. Surround her prison with lunatics
 c. Have fake corpses of her family made and shown to her d. Kill Antonio
12. Who mocks an old woman for wearing make up?
 a. The Duchess b. Bosola
 c. Delio d. Ferdinand
13. How are the Duchess's children killed?
 a. Poisoned b. Left to starve
 c. Strangled d. Attacked by wolves
14. Where does the Duchess send Antonio after her brothers learn she is married?
 a. Ancona b. France
 c. Rome d. Malfi
15. Which of these is not mentioned as a bad omen?
 a. A black cat b. A cricket chirping
 c. A horse stumbling d. A bloody nose
16. Which character wanted to disinherit his son in favour of Volpone?
 a. Corvino b. Voltore
 c. Corbaccio d. Peregrine
17. Which character is from England?
 a. Lady Would be b. Peregrine
 c. Sir Politic d. All of them
18. Who does Lady Would be mistake Peregrine for?
 a. Woman b. Merchant
 c. Juggler d. Traveller
19. Who gifted a pearl to Volpone?
 a. Corbaccio b. Corvino
 c. Bonario d. Voltore
20. The play, *Volpone* has the elements of city comedy and _____
 a. Myths b. Beast Fable
 c. Fairy Tale d. None of these

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[Descriptive]

Time : 2 Hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Comment on *Dr Faustus* as it exhibits the Renaissance spirit. 10
2. a) Define allegory. 2+8=10
b) Discuss Doctor Faustus as an allegory.
3. a) Write a note on the dramatic importance of the nunnery scene. 5+5=10
b) What is the significance of the closet scene in the play, *Hamlet*?
4. a) What is the role of Claudius in the play, *Hamlet*? 4+6=10
b) How does Shakespeare portray the women characters in *Hamlet*?
5. a) "*The Duchess of Malfi* is the finest tragedy in the English language outside Shakespeare." Comment on the line with reference to the text. 5+5=10
b) Describe the features of revenge tragedy with reference to *The Duchess of Malfi*.
6. a) Write about Webster's style and imagery. 5+5=10
b) Explain the conflict between appearance and reality in the play, *The Duchess of Malfi*.
7. Discuss the dramatic significance of the animal names of Volpone, Mosca and the three birds of prey in Jonson's *Volpone*? 4+6=10
8. Attempt an analysis of the women characters in the play, *Volpone*. 10

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