

**BA ENGLISH  
THIRD SEMESTER  
RENAISSANCE DRAMA  
BEN-301**

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

( Objective )

Marks: 20

1×20=20

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

- Who does Volpone send into town to announce his death?  
a. Nano and Castrone  
b. Nano and Andryogyno  
c. Androgyno and Mosca  
d. Mosca and Castrone
- Who was to be rowed through the canals of Venice, wearing donkey's ears?  
a. Mosca  
b. Voltore  
c. Corvino  
d. Corbaccio
- Volpone fakes his own death and disguises as a  
a. Merchant  
b. Police Officer  
c. Advocate  
d. Scoto Mantua
- Which character wanted to disinherit his own son in favor of Volpone?  
a. Corvino  
b. Peregrine  
c. Voltore  
d. Corbaccio
- Who was sent to a monastery and stripped off his wealth towards the end of the play?  
a. Voltore  
b. Corbaccio  
c. Corvino  
d. Peregrine
- Who influenced Kyd to write his Bloody tragedy *The Spanish Tragedy*?  
a. Virgil  
b. Seneca  
c. Homer  
d. Shakespeare
- What is the other title of *The Spanish Tragedy*?  
a. The Adventures of Arabella  
b. A Fair Story  
c. The Ferrex and Porrex  
d. Hieronimo is Mad Again
- When was *The Spanish Tragedy* performed?  
a. 1582  
b. 1592  
c. 1587  
d. 1588
- What type of tragedy is *The Spanish Tragedy*?  
a. Complex tragedy  
b. Comic tragedy  
c. Revenge tragedy  
d. Domestic tragedy
- Thomas Kyd belonged to which age of English literature?  
a. Victorian  
b. Modern  
c. Jacobean  
d. Elizabethan

11. What is the name of the Jew in the Jew of Malta?
  - a. Shylock
  - b. Matthew
  - c. Barnabas
  - d. Barabas
12. What is the name of Jew,s daughter?
  - a. Abigail
  - b. Jessica
  - c. Katherine
  - d. Eliana
13. What did Calymath demand from Freneze?
  - a. Five year's worth tribute
  - b. One year's tribute
  - c. Two year's worth tribute
  - d. Ten years' worth of tribute
14. How did the Jew managed to kill the nuns?
  - a. He stabbed them
  - b. He poisoned the rice with powder from Ancona
  - c. He set the convent on fire
  - d. He poisoned the water
15. Who makes Barabas the governor of Malta?
  - a. Ferneze
  - b. Martin del Bosco
  - c. Calymath
  - d. None of the above
16. Whom did Barabas plan to kill at the end of the play?
  - a. Ferneze
  - b. Martin del Bosco
  - c. Calymath
  - d. None of the above
17. The Shoemaker's Holiday (1600) by Thomas Dekker is based in-
  - a. Ancient Rome
  - b. Modern London
  - c. Ancient Athens
  - d. Modern Paris
18. Who was Lacy?
  - a. Nephew of the Earl of Lincoln
  - b. Earl of Lincoln
  - c. Governor of Lincoln
  - d. None of the above
19. How do Barabas and Lodowick repeatedly refer to Abigail?
  - a. A diamond
  - b. A treasure trove
  - c. A tender fruit
  - d. A pearl
20. Where did Barabas acquire the powder he uses to poison the nuns?
  - a. From the argosy from Alexandria
  - b. From a slave in Persia
  - c. From an Italian in Ancona
  - d. From a Spaniard in Thrac

( Descriptive )

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. What are the literary devices in Thomas Kyd's *The Spanish Tragedy*? 10
2. What is the other name of the play *Volpone*? Discuss the major themes in the play. 2+8=10
3. Who is Seneca and what are the characteristics of a Senecan Tragedy? 4+6=10
4. Does Celia live up to her name? With close reference to the text, show how effective her presence is in the corrupt world of Venice. 4+6=10
5. Barabas is both oppressed and oppressor, victim and villain. Discuss. 5+5=10
6. Examine *The Jew of Malta* with its relationships among desire, trust, and betrayal. 2+4+4=10
7. Do you consider *The Jew of Malta* a tragedy? What is the 'tragic flaw' in Barabas' character? 5+5=10
8. Give character sketches of- 5+5=10
  - a) Simon Eyre
  - b) Rose

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