

**BA ENGLISH**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**  
**RENAISSANCE DRAMA**  
**BEN-301|REPEAT|**  
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

( Objective )

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

1×20=20

1. 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
2. Who was to be rowed through the canals of Venice, wearing donkey's ears?  
a. Mosca  
b. Voltore  
c. Corvino  
d. Corbaccio
3. Volpone fakes his own death and disguises as a  
a. Merchant  
b. Police Officer  
c. Advocate  
d. Scoto Mantua
4. Which character wanted to disinherit his own son in favor of Volpone?  
a. Corvino  
b. Peregrine  
c. Voltore  
d. Corbaccio
5. 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
6. Who influenced Kyd to write his Bloody tragedy *The Spanish Tragedy*?  
a. Virgil  
b. Seneca  
c. Homer  
d. Shakespeare
7. 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*
8. When was *The Spanish Tragedy* performed?  
a. 1582  
b. 1592  
c. 1587  
d. 1588
9. What type of tragedy is *The Spanish Tragedy*?  
a. Complex tragedy  
b. Comic tragedy  
c. Revenge tragedy  
d. Domestic tragedy
10. 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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