

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

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

(Objective)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Which of these characters does Julia not have any romantic interaction?
 - The Cardinal
 - Delio
 - Bosola
 - Ferdinand
- Which of these characters does not die in the play 'The Duchess of Malfi'?
 - Cariola
 - The Cardinal
 - Delio
 - Bosola
- Where does the Duchess send Antonio after her brothers learn she is married?
 - France
 - Malfi
 - Rome
 - Ancona
- What is the name of the son of Corbaccio who rescues Celia from Volpone?
 - Bonario
 - Benvolio
 - Valdes
 - None of the above
- Which cruelty does Ferdinand not commit against the Duchess?
 - Give her a dead man's hand and tell her it is Antonio's
 - Surround her prison with lunatics
 - Kill Antonio
 - Have fake corpses of her family made and shown to her
- For what does the Duchess call Cariola a superstitious fool?
 - Saying the duchess shouldn't use religion to sell a lie about Antonio
 - Telling the duchess not to get remarried before her husband has been dead a year
 - Insisting the duchess have a church ceremony even though she and Antonio are legally married
 - Thinking Antonio's bloody nose is a bad omen
- What excuse does Antonio give for having the courtiers locked in their rooms on the night the Duchess gives birth?
 - They were being too loud in the hallways
 - Some of the duchess's jewels have gone missing
 - The duchess is in labor
 - The maids complained about their lasciviousness
- Scoto Mantua is the name of the disguised as:
 - Mosca
 - Nano
 - Volpone
 - Corvino

9. What did Volpone tried to sell for just six pence?
a. Food
b. Potion
c. Handkerchief
d. Diamond
10. Who was brought by Mosca as the prime witness that confesses Celia as a prostitute?
a. Bonario
b. Lady Politic Would-be
c. Corvino
d. Peregrino
11. Which mythical character is referred to in the prologue of 'Dr. Faustus'?
a. Apollo
b. Zeus
c. Helen
d. Icarus
12. Who teaches the basics of magic to Faustus?
a. Wagner and Cornelius
b. Valdes and Lucifer
c. Valdes and Cornelius
d. Wagner and Mephistopheles
13. Mephistopheles first appears in the form of:
a. A Devil
b. Helen of Troy
c. Alexander
d. A Franciscan Friar
14. What does the Latin term 'Homo fuge' mean?
a. Fly, O man
b. Man has sinned
c. To sign a deed
d. To be damned to eternity
15. Who is the prince of Norway in 'Hamlet'?
a. Hamlet
b. Fortinbras
c. Horatio
d. Claudius
16. Who overhears the meeting between Hamlet and Gertrude?
a. Horatio
b. Horatio and Ophelia
c. Polonius
d. Claudius and Polonius
17. Who coined the term 'Poetomachia'?
a. Thomas Dekker
b. Ben Jonson
c. John Marston
d. Thomas Middleton
18. In which year did Bishops' Ban occur in Elizabethan Era?
a. 1589
b. 1596
c. 1599
d. 1559
19. Which among the following is not a characteristic of Jacobean plays?
a. Dark tragedies
b. Corruption of the court as a theme
c. Comedies with loose plots
d. Censored the murder scenes
20. Which among the following is the last work of The War of Theatre?
a. Satiromastix
b. The Poetaster
c. What You Will
d. Everyman out of his Humour

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

1. Compare and contrast female character representation in *Volpone* and *Duchess of Malfi*. 5+5=10
2. How is the Duchess killed? How does Ferdinand respond to the death of the Duchess? 5+5=10
3. Attempt a critical analysis of the character of Dr. Faustus from your reading of the play. 10
4. Critically analyse Hamlet's soliloquies in the play 'Hamlet'. 10
5. Explain *Volpone* as a satire. How does the master-slave relationship play out in *Volpone*? 5+5=10
6. Comment on the significance of the pageant of The Seven Deadly Sins in the play *Dr. Faustus*. 10
7. Would you consider Hamlet as a Revenge Tragedy? Give arguments supporting your answer. 10
8. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 2×5=10
 - a) Morality play, b) Masque, c) Poetomachia, d) Bishops' ban

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