

MA ENGLISH
FIRST SEMESTER
ENGLISH DRAMA I: AGE OF SHAKESPEARE
MEN - 103

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

Part : A (Objective) = 20

Part : B (Descriptive) = 50

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

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

1. Whom would you hold responsible for the death of Cordelia? Edmund or King Lear? 10
2. Elucidate the dramatic significance of the storm scene (Act III) of Shakespeare's play *King Lear*. 4+6=10
3. Discuss *Doctor Faustus* as a 'morality' play. What are similarities or differences between mystery, miracle and morality plays? 7+3=10
4. What is a revenge tragedy? How does *The White Devil* classify itself in the genre? 5+5=10
5. After the original contract with Lucifer, is there a possibility for Dr. Faustus to repent? How has Faustus lost all the opportunities of repentance given to him? 5+5=10
6. How does Webster convey his idea that appearances are often deceptive and truth lurks beneath the surface? Give proper examples. 7+3=10
7. Discuss Ben Jonson's art of characterization in *Everyman in his Humour* with reference to his theory of humour. 5+5=10
8. What does The Prologue of *Everyman in his Humour* state? Analyze the play in the light of this claim. 5+5=10

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Ben Jonson's play, *Everyman in his Humour*, was his _____ comic play:
 - a. First
 - b. Second
 - c. Third
 - d. Fourth
2. What nationality was Shakespeare?
 - a. Italian
 - b. English
 - c. Scottish
 - d. Greek
3. Which famous Shakespeare's play does the quote "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" come from?
 - a. *King Lear*
 - b. *Hamlet*
 - c. *Macbeth*
 - d. *Othello*
4. What is the inscription on Ben Jonson's tomb?
 - a. O Rare Ben Jonson?
 - b. Ben Jonson the Great!
 - c. Hail Ben Jonson!
 - d. Greatest Dramatist Ben Jonson
5. Which of these plays is not written by Ben Jonson:
 - a. *Volpone or the Fox*
 - b. *The Alchemist*
 - c. *The Devil is an Ass*
 - d. *Spanish Tragedy*
6. Who speaks the following dialogue: "Beyond all manner of so much I love You"!
 - a. Goneril
 - b. Albany
 - c. Regan
 - d. Cornwall
7. Which two characters parallel each other the most?
 - a. Edmund and Edgar
 - b. Cordelia
 - c. Lear and Gloucester
 - d. Kent and the Fool
8. Who speaks the following dialogue: "These are my brother's consorts, these! These are his comrades, his walking mates!"
 - a. Edward Knowell (Senior)
 - b. Edward Knowell (Junior)
 - c. Well Bred
 - d. Downright
9. Why is Edmund jealous of Edgar?
 - a. Edgar has a beautiful wife
 - b. Edgar is a more accomplished swordsman
 - c. Edgar will inherit his father's estate
 - d. Edgar is the only son Gloucester loves
10. Who comes to Goneril's castle disguised a peasant?
 - a. Albany
 - b. Kent
 - c. Edgar
 - d. Gloucester
11. *Doctor Faustus* is based on:
 - a. Old German legend of Faust
 - b. German Folktale
 - c. Martin Luther
 - d. A Ghost Tale
12. *Doctor Faustus* is a _____ play:
 - a. Miracle
 - b. Mystery
 - c. Christian
 - d. Religious
13. Faustus signs a pact with the Devil for:
 - a. 26 years
 - b. 23 years
 - c. 24 years
 - d. 22 years
14. Marlowe's first play was
 - a. *Tamburlaine, Part I*
 - b. *Dido, Queen of Carthage*
 - c. *Doctor Faustus*
 - d. *The Jew of Malta*

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[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

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15. Doctor Faustus is a scholar from

- a. Italy
- b. France
- c. England
- d. Germany

16. What is the court's verdict on Lodovico?

- a. He is to be banished.
- b. He is to be executed.
- c. He is to pay a fine.
- d. He is to receive money.

17. How are Flamineo and Vittoria related?

- a. He is her son.
- b. He is her brother.
- c. He is her uncle.
- d. Take-out meals

18. What is the name of Vittoria's maid?

- a. Cariola
- b. Zanche
- c. Isabella
- d. Cornelia

19. Who does Flamineo serve?

- a. Lodovico
- b. Camillo
- c. Brachiano
- d. Gasparo

20. To what game does Camillo compare Brachiano's visit?

- a. Jousting
- b. Cards
- c. Bowls
- d. Archery

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Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
- No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
- Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

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