MA ENGLISH First Semester (Repeat)

ENGLISH DRAMA I: THE AGE OF SHAKESPEARE (MEN - 103)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective) =20 Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer any four from Question no. 2 to 8 Question no. 1 is compulsory.

1. Is Doctor Faustus a Christian tragedy? Why or why not?

(10)

- 2. Discuss the character of Mephistophilis. How much of a role does he play in Faustus's damnation? How does Marlowe complicate his character and inspire our sympathy? (5+5=10)
- 3. What role do women play in *King Lear*? Can the women be categorized? (7+3=10)
- 4. Analyze the relationship between madness and blindness in the play *King Lear*.

 Give examples. (7+3=10)
- 5. Discuss Everyman in his Humour as a comedy of humours. Give examples.

(5+5=10)

- 6. Discuss Jonson's art of characterization in the play *Everyman in his Humour* with reference to his theory of humours. Give examples. (7+3=10)
- 7. Compare and contrast Vittoria and Isabella from the play *The White Devil*. How are they similar and how are they different? (10)
- 8. Why might Webster have chosen *The White Devil* as the title of the play? Explicate with examples from the text. (5+5=10)

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Duration: 20 minutes

Marks - 20

(PART A - Objective Type)

I. Answer the following:

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- 1. In the Prologue, who introduces the story of *Doctor Faustus*?
 - a) The Chorus
 - b) Faustus
 - c) Mephistophilis
 - d) Wagner
- 2. To which Greek mythological character is Faustus compared in the Prologue?
 - a) Hercules
 - b) Perseus
 - c) Icarus
 - d) Theseus
- 3. What fields of learning does Faustus consider before he turns to magic?
 - a) Chemistry, Biology and Physics.
 - b) Logic, Medicine, Law and Theology.
 - c) Rhetoric, Astronomy, Navigation and Theology.
 - d) Grammar, History, Science and Latin.
- 4. Who is the main character in the play?
 - a) Mephastophilis
 - b) Dr. John Faustus
 - c) Lucifer
 - d) God
- 5. What is necromancy?
 - a) The art of summoning demons.
 - b) Speaking to the devil.
 - c) The magical art of raising the dead.
 - d) A relationship with God.
- 6. Who is Gloucester's illegitimate son?
 - a) Eric
 - b) Edmund
 - c) Ethan
 - d) Edward

- 7. When King Lear announces that he is retiring, what does he want to do with his lands? a) Choose one of his daughters to be Queen. b) Divide them equally amongst his daughters. c) Give them equally to his son-in-laws. d) Reward his youngest daughter with the lands. 8. What is the name of the person who stands up for Cordelia when her father disinherits her? a) Burgundy b) Albany c) Kent d) Gloucester 9. Which man marries Cordelia even though she doesn't have a dowry? a) The Earl of Gloucester. b) The Lord of Burgundy. c) No one. d) The King of France. 10. When Cordelia refuses to profess her undying love for her father (the King), what does her father do? a) Her father takes back the jewels. b) Her father disowns her. c) Her father yells at her. d) Her father hits her.

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