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**MAEL-602**

**Shakespeare-I**

MA English (MAEL)

3rd Semester Examination, 2023 (June)

**Time : 2 Hours]**

**Max. Marks : 70**

**Note :** This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. Candidates should limit their answer to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.

**SECTION-A**

**(Long Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

(2×19=38)

1. Discuss in detail “Hamlet” as a tragedy.

2. What is Hamlet's tragic flaw? How does this flaw lead to his own downfall?
3. Comment on Shakespeare's art of characterization in his romantic comedies.
4. Lysander observes that the "course of true love never did run smooth", what are the obstacles to true love in the play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'?
5. Hermia rejects male authority in order to claim for her own "sovereignty" in the realm of love. On the basis of this statement, draw a character sketch of Hermia.

## **SECTION-B**

### **(Short Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×8=32)

1. What is the significance of the opening scene in 'Hamlet'.
2. Do you agree that Gertrude is a woman without character and individuality?

3. What advice does Polonius give to his son Laertes when he leaves for France?
  4. What is the role and significance of Horatio in the play Hamlet?
  5. Write a note on Shakespeare as a playwright.
  6. "The soliloquies spoken by Hamlet reveal and unlock his heart." Discuss in brief.
  7. The play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' presents several different couples. What aspects of love are explored in each of these relationships?
  8. What plan did Lysander make to marry Hermia?
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