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MAEL-202

Shakespearean Drama

MA English (MAEL)

2nd Year Examination, 2022 (Dec.)

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.

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 the various themes presented in "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

2. "Antony is a mixture of greatness and moral weakness". Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
3. Discuss the characteristics of Revenge Tragedy with special reference to the play "Hamlet".
4. "'The Tempest' celebrates human values like mercy and forgiveness". Justify the statement by your analysis of the plot of the play.
5. Write an essay on Shakespearean Tragedy.

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. How does Shakespeare deal with the issues of gender in "A Midsummer Night's Dream"?
2. "Antony and Cleopatra" is a tragedy of passion and fatal love." Discuss.
3. What are the main characteristics of Shakespearean comedy?

4. Discuss the significance of the play within the play, "The Mouse trap" in "Hamlet".
 5. Critically appreciate the Reconciliation Scene in "The Tempest".
 6. Write a short note on the significance of the title of "A Midsummer Night's Dream".
 7. Write a brief note on the significance of the soliloquies in "Hamlet".
 8. Attempt a character sketch of Cleopatra.
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