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First Year M.A. Degree Examination, May - 2026

(SLM Scheme) (NON - CBCS)

ENGLISH

Course - II : Shakespeare

Time : 3 Hours **Max. Marks : 80**

Instruction : All sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer **any Four** questions : **[4 × 5 = 20]**

Q1) Jessica in *The Merchant of Venice*.

Q2) The opening scene of *Macbeth*.

Q3) Shakespearean Sonnet.

Q4) Portia in *Julius Caesar*.

Q5) Ending of *Richard II*.

Q6) Elizabethan audience.

SECTION - B

Answer **any Three** questions : **[3 × 10 = 30]**

Q7) Bring out the theme of guilt and madness in *Macbeth*.

Q8) Examine the role of Ophelia in *Hamlet*.

Q9) Compare and Contrast Richard II and his cousin Henry Bolingbroke.

Q10) Comment on the character of Brutus.

Q11) "Measure for Measure is an epitome of Shakespeare's moral judgement". Elucidate.

SECTION - C

Answer **any Three** questions : **[3 × 10 = 30]**

Q12) Consider Shakespeare's characterisation of Shylock as anti-sematic in *The Merchant of Venice.*

Q13) Comment on the theme of exile in *As You Like It*.

Q14) Assess the character of Caliban in *The Tempest*.

Q15) Critically examine the contribution of Wilson Knight to Shakespearean criticism.

Q16) Elaborate on the theme of time and beauty in Shakespeare an sonnets.

