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First Year M.A. Degree Annual Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2023
(Non CBCS) (SLM Scheme)
ENGLISH
Course - II : Shakespeare

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

Instruction : All sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer **any four** of the following : **[4 × 5 = 20]**

Q1) Ganymede in As You Like it.

Q2) Relevance of the epilogue in *The Tempest*.

Q3) Importance of the conversation between Malcolm and Macduff.

Q4) Escalus in *Measure for Measure*.

Q5) Significance of the play within the play in Hamlet.

Q6) Bolingbroke's banishment.

SECTION - B

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

Q7) Examine the theme of 'vaulting ambition' in *Macbeth*.

Q8) Comment on procrastination as Hamlet's tragic flaw.

Q9) Critically comment on the role of John of Gaunt in Richard II.

Q10) "*Julius Caesar* is the tragedy of Brutus, not of Caesar." Elucidate.

Q11) Bring out the contradictions in the character of Isabella in Measure for Measure.

SECTION - C

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

Q12) Do you think Shylock's demand for revenge against Antonio is justified? Discuss.

Q13) Bring out the romantic elements in *As You Like it*.

Q14) Comment on the view that Prospero-Caliban relationship represents the association between the colonizer and the colonized.

Q15) Elaborate on A.C. Bradley's observation that the calamities in Shakespearean tragedy proceed from actions of men.

Q16) Discuss the theme of love and friendship as explicated in the sonnets of Shakespeare prescribed for study.