MEN-12

Sl. No.

First Year M.A. (Previous) Degree Examination, May/June - 2026

ENGLISH

Shakespeare

(SLM OLD Scheme)

Course - II

Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Marks : 90**

Instructions to Candidates:

All sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer any Three questions: **(3×15=45)**

1. Attempt a comparative study of the characters of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.

2. Write a note on the use of soliloquies in *Hamlet*.

3. Discuss critically the role played by Duke of York in *Richard II*.

4. "The assassination of Caesar marks the beginning of the disintegration of the seven conspirators". Discuss.

5. "*Measure for Measure* as play about individual freedom and social control". Elaborate.

SECTION - B

Answer any Three questions: **(3×10=30)**

6. Delineate the character of Shylock in *The Merchant of Venice*.

7. Evaluate *As You Like* It as a pastoral comedy.

8. Discuss the theme of freedom in *The Tempest*.

9. Discuss the major arguments of Bradley on Shakespearean Tragedy.

10. Comment on Shakespeare's celebration of friendship in his sonnets.

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SECTION - C

Answer any Three questions: **(3×5=15)**

11. Elizabethan theatre.

12. Old John of Gaunt in *Richard II*.

13. Tragic-comedy.

14. Salient features of Shakespeare's sonnets.

15. The Forest of Arden in *As You Like It*.
