DECEMBER 2024 **U/ID 31553/UCR6C**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

I. Answer any TEN questions in about 30 words each.

1. What are the major comedies of Shakespeare?

2. Who were Shakespearean players on stage?

3. Why did Macbeth want to murder Banquo and his son?

4. What are the prophecies of the witches in the opening scene of the play?

5. What is the mystery of Birnam wood in the play, Macbeth?

6. Who are the identical twins in the play, Twelfth Night?

7. What did Viola say to Olivia about new parentage?

8. Why did Olivia not allow any visitors to meet her?

9. Why does Henry IV decide to execute Worcester?

10. How does the Archbishop of York feel about the king?

11. Write a note on Falstaff's army.

12. Why does Arnold Kettle insist on the historical context to read Shakespeare?

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

II. Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

13. Discuss the attitude of Shakespearean audience.

14. Describe the symbols used in the play "Macbeth".

15. Why does Macbeth believe he needs to kill King Duncan?

16. Discuss the character and the role played by Sir Andrew Aguecheek.

17. How did Malvolio behave after he had read the letter of Maria?

18. Bring out the scene of Battle at Shrewsbury.

19. What does Lamb say about Shakespeare's play "Hamlet"?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

20. Discuss the important features of Shakespeare's historical plays.

21. Describe the character of Lady Macbeth.

22. Analyse the triangle love in "Twelfth Night".

23. How did Shakespeare treat the theme of honour in the play "Henry IV Part 1"?

24. How far Shakespeare is relevant to all ages according to Arnold kettle?

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