MAY 2023 **U/ID 31553/UCR6C**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each:

1. When and where was Shakespearear born?

2. Who were the audience of Shakespearean theatre?

3. Name any two historical plays of Shakespeare.

4. What is the main theme of 'Macbeth'?

5. How is Macbeth killed?

6. Why is Olivia melancholic at the beginning of the play?

7. Why is Orsino willing to marry Viola?

8. Why is the play called 'Twelfth Night'?

9. Describe the political infighting in Henry-IV – Part-I.

10. Why does Hostpur become a rebellion of King Henry IV?

11. What argument does Lamb put forth in his on the tragedies of Shakespeare?

12. How was Shakespeare influenced, according to Arnold Kettle?

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each:

13. Describe the Shakespearean theatre.

14. What are the themes of problem plays?

15. How do the three witches influence Macbeth?

16. Is Antonio in love with Sebastian?

17. What is the role played by Falstaff?

18. How were Shakespeare plays interpreted, according to Arnold Kettle?

19. How does the Hamlet Chapter examine the tragedy?

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each:

20. Bring out the characteristics of Shakespearean comedies.

21. Sketch the character of Macbeth.

22. How is 'Twelfth Night' a Romanic Comedy?

23. Discuss Henry IV, Part – I as a historical play.

24. How does Arnold Kettle examine Shakespeare plays in a Marxist point of view?

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