MAY 2025 **U/ID 31553/UCR6C**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. What are the tragic flaws of the major tragic heroes of Shakespeare?

2. Name the problem plays of Shakespeare.

3. Why do King Duncan's sons, Malcolm and Donalbain, flee to England after their father is murdered?

4. What convinces Macbeth that the Witches' prophecy is true?

5. How does Lady Macbeth persuade Macbeth to kill King Duncan?

6. Why does Viola disguise herself as a boy?

7. Why does Sir Andrew challenge Cesario to a duel?

8. What causes Olivia to fall in love with Cesario?

9. Why do the Percys turn against King Henry?

10. Why does Prince Harry Spend time with Falstaff?

11. Write a note on the role played by the Archbishop of York in the play Henry IV, Part 1.

12. What does the Marxist criticism bring out from the Shakespeare's plays, according to Arnold Kettle?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Describe the structure of the "Global Theatre".

14. Discuss the role and significance of the wictches in Macbeth.

15. How does Maria impress the other members of Olivia's household?

16. Why does Malvolio believe that Olivia is in love with him?

17. What causes civil war to flare up at beginning to the play, Henry IV Part 1?

18. Why does Worcester lie to Hotspur about King Henry's generous deal?

19. Bring out Lamb's opinion on Shakespearian play 'Othello'.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Analyse the salient features of Shakespearean Roman and English Historical plays.

21. Discuss the character and role played by Lady Macbeth.

22. Describe the triangle love in the play, "Twelfth Night".

23. Distinguish the personalities of Prince Hal and Hotspur in "Henry IV Part 1".

24. Examine Arnold Kettle' views on Shakespeare's plays with reference to his essay "Shakespeare in a Changing World".

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