

2022

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination (CCAЕ)

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENC_r-205

SHAKESPEARE

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Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any two questions. 2×8

(a) Comment briefly on the nature of the audience that frequented the performances of Shakespeare's plays during his time.

(b) Critically comment on the significance of the title of the play *Measure for Measure*.

(Turn Over)

- (d) Isabella as a symbol of chastity and a champion of mercy in *Measure for Measure*.
- (e) "Well, heaven forgive him! and forgive us all!
a. Some rise by sin, and some by virtue fall."
- (f) Hamlet's 'antic disposition'.

3. Answer any *four* questions.

4×2

- (a) Write down the names of two sub-continental and two continental stage adaptations of *Macbeth*.
- (b) Write down the names of three theatres operative during Shakespeare's time.
- (c) What kind of artificial lights were used in Elizabethan theatre?
- (d) Name any two editions of Shakespeare's plays apart from Johnson's.

- (e) Who is Mariana in *Measure for Measure*, and why does she agree to the Duke's plan?
- (f) What are the sources of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*?

[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]
