

UG 3rd Semester Examination 2021

English (Honours/General)

Paper- DC-3/GE-3

[CBCS]

Full Marks: 32

Time : 2 Hours

1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 200 words : 6

- a) Elucidate the significance of the Banquet scene (Act-III scene-iv) in *Macbeth*?
- b) Consider Shakespeare's *Macbeth* as a tragedy of ambition.
- c) Critically comment on the significance of the title of the play *Twelfth Night*.
- d) Critically comment on Duke Orsino's concept of love as expressed in the very outset of the play *Twelfth Night*.

2. Answer any one of the following questions in about 200 words: 6

- a) Elaborate the significance of the Proviso scene (Act - IV scene- v) in *The Way of the World*.
- b) Critically analyze the portrayal of Mrs. Fainall in *The Way of the World*.
- c) Bring out the significance of the opening scene of *The Rover*.
- d) In *The Rover*, why does Angellica want to take revenge on Willmore, and what means does she take to bring about her revenge?

3. Answer any one of the following questions in about 200 words: 6

- a) Explain how Oliver Goldsmith explores the issues of appearance and reality in *She Stoops to Conquer*.
- b) What role does Tony Lumpkin play in *She Stoops to Conquer*?
- c) Critically examine the significance of the Faulkland- Julia episode in *The Rivals*.
- d) Explain how Lucy is responsible for the conflict in *The Rivals*.

4. Answer any one of the following questions in about 200 words. 6

- a) Compare and contrast the characters of Raina and Louka in *Arms and the Man*.
- b) How far is *Arms and the Man* a satire on romantic notions of war and love? Answer with suitable textual illustrations.
- c) Discuss the dramatic significance of the Trial Scene in *Justice*.
- d) "Ruth, [in Galsworthy's *Justice*] is both an individual and a type" – Elucidate.

5. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words: 2

- a) What idea about the character of Macbeth do you get from the bleeding surgeon's description in Act -I scene-ii?
- b) "Stars, hide your fires, Let not light see my black and deep desires."- Locate and explain.
- c) Why does Duke Orsino use Cesario to woo Olivia? Why doesn't he court her himself?

d) Who is Sir Topas? What role does he play in *Twelfth Night*?

6. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words:

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- a) What role does the black box play in *The Way of the World*?
- b) “Ah, rustic, ruder than the Gothic” - locate and explain.
- c) Why does Willmore find himself attracted to Hellena?
- d) Why do Angelica and Hellena admonish Willmore for inconstancy?

7. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words:

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- a). What are the reasons behind Marlow's hypocrisy in *She Stoops to Conquer*?
- b) Explain the phrase: ‘The Englishman’s malady,’ with reference to the context.
- c) What does Bob Acres contribute to the plot of *The Rivals*?
- d) Why does Lydia want to marry someone who is poor?

8. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 words:

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- a) “From Raina, to her Chocolate Cream Soldier a souvenir” -Who is the ‘Chocolate Cream Soldier’? Why is he called so?
- b) Why did Sergius feel attracted towards Louka?
- c) “The quality of mercy is not strained...” Where does the speaker quote the line from? Why does he do so?
- d) Who is Walter How? What does he decide about Falder?