

UG 1st Semester Examination 2021

ENGLISH (Honours)

**Paper: DC-1
(CBCS)**

Full Marks: 32

Times: 2 Hours

1. Answer any four of the following questions in about 200 words each: 6×4=24

a) Critically examine the theme of immortality in Sonnet LXXV from Edmund Spenser's *Amoretti* (beginning with: "One day I wrote her name...").

OR,

b) Assess John Donne as a representative poet of the Metaphysical School, with special reference to his poems on your syllabus.

c) Discuss Marlowe's *The Jew of Malta* as a play of revenge.

OR,

d) Examine critically Marlowe's portrayal of Barabas in *The Jew of Malta*.

e) Discuss Shakespeare's use of irony in *Macbeth*, with suitable illustrations from the text.

OR,

f) Would you consider Lady Macbeth the fourth witch? Argue your answer with reference to Shakespeare's play *Macbeth*.

g) Critically comment on the various forms of love as exhibited in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. Discuss with suitable illustrations from the text.

OR,

h) Discuss how gender roles and gender reversals affect the major characters in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.

2. Answer any four of the following questions in about 60 words each: 2×4=8

a) What did the Wife of Bath comment on the Scriptures and God to justify her position?

OR,

b) "The gentle deer return'd the self-same way,/Thinking to quench her thirst at the next brook." Locate and explain.

c) Who is Martin Del Bosco? Why does he convince Ferneze to break his alliance with the Turks ?

OR,

d) Who is Bellamira? What was her plan when she found herself financially unsteady?

e) What was Duncan's immediate reaction while visiting Macbeth's castle?

Or,

f) Who is called "Valour's minion" and "Bellona's bridegroom," and why?

g) "Whoe'er I woo, myself would be his wife"- Locate and explain.

OR,

h) What is the dramatic significance of Sebastian's delayed entry in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*?