

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

23PEL103

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023

ONLY)

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N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : NOVEMBER-2023

M. A-ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER I

TIME : 3 HOURS

23PEL103 – SHAKESPEARE

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(K1)

1. Where does Twelfth Night take place?
 - a. England
 - b. Illyria
 - c. Ruritania
 - d. Denmark
2. Brutus stabbed Caesar because he thinks _____.
 - a. Caesar was ambitious
 - b. Caesar was old
 - c. Caesar was evil
 - d. Caesar was weak
3. Which of the following characters cannot see the ghost?
 - a. Marcellus
 - b. Gertrude
 - c. Hamlet
 - d. Horatio
4. What was the name of Caliban's mother?
 - a. Ariel
 - b. Claribel
 - c. Sycorax
 - d. Setebos
5. The object of all criticism according to Johnson is to make the obscure and the confused
 - a. clear and understood
 - b. focused and precise
 - c. unobscured
 - d. orderly

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. How does Viola disguise herself as a boy?
7. Why does Caesar ignore Calpurnia's warnings?
8. Why, according to Polonius, has Hamlet gone mad?
9. What does Prospero give as his reason for treating Caliban badly?
10. What are the two modes of imitation according to Dr. Johnson?

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) Disguise, I see thou art a wickedness.
Wherein the pregnant enemy does much
(OR)
b) If music be the food of love, play on.
Give me excess of it; that surfeiting,
That appetite may sicken and die
12. a) For let the gods so speed as I love
The name of honor more than I fear death
(OR)
b) I shall not find myself so apt to die. No place will please me so, no mean of death, As here
by Caesar, and by you cut off, The choice and master spirits of this age.

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13. a) I have that within which passeth show,
These but the trappings and the suits of woe.

(OR)

- b) I have heard of your paintings well enough. God hath given you one face and you make yourselves another[...] It hath made me mad.
14. a) I'll swear upon that bottle to be thy true
subject, for the liquor is not earthly.

(OR)

- b) My high charms work,
And these, mine enemies, are all knit up
In their distractions. They now are in my power.
15. a) What are the faults of Shakespeare in Johnson's preface to Shakespeare?

(OR)

- b) What are the major arguments of Dr Johnson in favor of Shakespeare?

SECTION – C

(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)

16. a) Describe how is romantic love as depicted in the play Twelfth Night.

(OR)

- b) Explain the climax of the play Twelfth Night.

17. a) Discuss the attention paid or not paid to omens, nightmares, and other supernatural events.

(OR)

- b) Do the conspirators succeed in their goals by killing Caesar?

18. a) Why Hamlet is a tragic hero?

(OR)

- b) What is the significance of the crowing of the cock in Hamlet?

19. a) What is the moral of the story The Tempest?

(OR)

- b) What is the significance of the title The Tempest?

20. a) Discuss the major points in the preface to Shakespeare?

(OR)

- b) How does Johnson defend Shakespeare's Violation of the three unities in "Preface to Shakespeare ?
