

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018
(Sixth Semester)

Branch – **ENGLISH**

SHAKESPEARE – II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

Answer any **five** choosing not more than **three** from each section:

(5 x 4 = 20)

SECTION - A

1. The thieves have bound the true men. Now could thou
and I rob the thieves and go merrily to London, it
would be argument for a week, laughter for a month
and a good jest forever.
2. Ill-weaved ambition, how much art thou shrunk!
When that this body did contain a spirit,
A Kingdom for it was too small a bound;
But now two paces of the vilest earth
Is room enough
3. I am afraid of this gunpowder Percy, though he be dead: how, if he
should counterfeit too and rise? by my faith, I am
afraid he would prove the better counterfeit.
Therefore I'll make him sure; yea, and I'll swear I
Killed him.
4. That villainous abominable misleaders of youth,
Falstaff, that old white-bearded Satan.
5. By smiling pick-thanks and base news-mongers,
I may, for some things true, wherein my youth
Hath faulty wander'd and irregular,
Find pardon on my true submission.

SECTION - A

6. Will all great Neptune's Ocean was this blood
Clean from my hand? No; this my hand will rather
the multitudinous seas incarnadine
Making the green one red
7. We will proceed no further in his business
He hath honour'd me of late, and I have bought
Golden opinions from all sots of people, which would be worn in their
newest gloss.
8. O never shall sun that morrow see!
Your face, my thane. Is as a book where men-
..... look like the innocent flower
9. Hell is murkey! – Fie, my lord, fie!
Yet who would have thought the old man
To have had so much blood in him?
10. Out, out, brief candle!
Life's but a waling shadow, a poor player
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage
And then is heard no more

PART - B

Answer the following questions in not more than 600 words: (4 x 11 = 44)

- 11 a) "Prince Hal and Hotspur are the two sides of the same coin, Honour" – Discuss.
OR
b) Consider Macbeth as a tragic hero.
- 12 a) Discuss the character of Falstaff as the perennial source of humour.
OR
b) Comment on *Macbeth* as a tragedy of ambition.
- 13 a) "Honor is the central theme of the play *Henry IV – Part – I*. Discuss.
OR
b) Bring out the soliloquies of Macbeth and comment how it does heighten the tragic intensity of the play.
- 14 a) Give an account of the politic and comic scenes in "Henry IV" – Part – I.
OR
b) Consider Lady Macbeth as he fourth witch of the play *Macbeth*.

PART - C

Answer the following question in not more than 600 words.(1 x 11 = 11)

- 15 a) Attempt an essay on "The Elizabethan Theater".
OR
b) "Supernatural elements play a vital role in the plays on Shakespeare" – Elucidate.

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