

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017  
(Sixth Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

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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. My blood hath been too cold and temperate, .  
Unapt to stir at these indignities,  
And you have found me - for accordingly  
You tread upon my patience.....
2. So shaken as we are, so wan with care,  
Find we a time for frightened peace to pant,  
And breathe short-winded accents of new broils  
To be commenc'd in stronds afar remote:
3. Indeed, I am not John of Gaunt your  
Grandfather, but yet no coward.....
4. This evening must I leave you.....  
I know you wise, but yet not farther wise '  
Than Harry Percy's wife; constant you are,  
But yet a woman; .....
5. The Lord of Stafford dear today hath bought  
Thy likeness, for instead of thee, king Harry,  
This sword hath ended him: so shall it thee  
Unless thou yield thee as my prisoner.

SECTION - B

- 6.....I have no spur  
To prick the sides of my intent, but only  
Vaulting ambition, which O'erleaps itself,  
And falls on the other \_\_\_\_\_
7. For Banquo's issue have I filled my mind;  
For them the gracious Duncan have I murder'd  
Put rancours in the vessel of my peace  
Only for them; and mine eternal jewel  
feiven to the common enemy of man.
8. Fair is foul, and foul is fair!  
Hover through the fog and filthy air. \*
9. Despair thy charm;  
And let the angle whom thou still hast served;  
Tell thee, Macduff was from his mother's womb  
Untimely ripp'd.

Cont....

10. Great Dunsinanne he strongly fortifies  
Some say he's mad; others that lesser hate him  
Do call it valiant fury; but, for certain,  
He cannot buckle his distemper'd cause  
Within the belt of rule.

**PART - B****Answer the following in 400 words each ;**

(4 x 11 = 44)

- 11 a) Explicate the use of wit and humor in *'Henry IV, part V*.  
OR  
b) "*Macbeth* " has been termed as a tragedy of ambition" - Discuss.
- 12 a) "Falstaff is a liar and a coward, yet he is the most lovable person". Why?  
OR  
b) Sketch the character of Macbeth.
- 13 a) What can be discerned of Shakespeare's political philosophy from *'Henry IV, Part n*  
OR  
b) Explain the term "Weird Sisters" and comment on the part played by the sisters in the play *'Macbeth'*.
- 14 a) Analyse the blending of serious and the comic elements in the play *'Henry IV, Part I*  
OR  
b) Comment on the statement that "*Macbeth* " is the darkest and the blackest of all Shakespeare's tragedies.

**PART -C****Answer the following questions in about 600 words:****(1 x 11 = 11)**

- 15 a) Attempt a critical essay on "The Elizabethan Theatre".  
OR  
b) Give a detailed account of Shakespearean audience.

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