

Exam Date & Time: 04-Oct-2020 (02:00 PM - 05:45 PM)



## PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Note: Writing 3hrs: Checking & Inserting Image : 30mins + Grace Time : 15mins

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2020  
(Fourth Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

APPROACHES TO SHAKESPEARE [19ENP20]

Marks: 75

Duration: 225 mins.

### PART A

Answer 5 out of 8 questions.

I Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 500 words each:

- 1) How does the language of Shakespeare project a traditional viewpoint in *Henry IV part 2*? (15)
- 2) Comment on the character of Henry IV. (15)
- 3) Explain the effect of Hamlet's ideas of sin and salvation have on the development of his character and the movement of the plot. (15)
- 4) What is Hamlet's conflict over the Ghost's existence? Why does he continue to doubt the "honesty" of the Ghost even after Claudius confesses his guilt? (15)
- 5) What purpose does Rosalind's disguise serve in the play? (15)
- 6) List the masque-like elements in the play *As You Like It*. (15)
- 7) Consider *Antony and Cleopatra* in the light of feministic portrayal. (15)
- 8) How does Shakespeare use history to his purpose in *Henry IV Part 2* and *Antony and Cleopatra*? (15)

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