

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018
(Fourth Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

SHAKESPEARE - A MODERNIST APPROACH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

I **Answer the following questions given below :** (5 x 15 = 75)

1 a Is *Richard II* a story of the life of a man with conflict in tradition and history? How?

OR

b Use the traditional historical approach to read the growth and development of the play, *Richard II*.

2 a What are the reasons attributes for Hamlet's madness and delay?

OR

b Is Hamlet sane or insane? Substantiate.

3 a How is archetypal approach useful to explicate the theme of love in *A Midsummer Night's Dream!*

OR

b ⁴ Archetypally, a dream is a revelation of an inner urge neither satisfied nor gratified' - Explain with reference to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

4 a Examine the feminine qualities of Cleopatra.

OR

b Examine the theme of females Vs male in *Antony and Cleopatra*.

5 a Attempt an essay on *A Midsummer Night's Dream* from the point of view of feminist approach.

OR

b Comment on the character and evolution of mind of Antony and Cleopatra psychologically.

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