

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 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 edge of war, like an ill-sheathed knife,
No more shall cut his master. Therefore, friends,
As far as to the sepulchre of Christ.
- 2 Unless hours were cups of sack and minutes
capons and clocks the tongues of bawds and dials the
signs of leaping-houses and the blessed sun himself
a fair hot wench in flame-coloured taffeta, I see no
reason why thou shouldst be so superfluous to demand
The time of the day.
- 3 And I will die a hundred thousand deaths
Ere break the smallest parcel of this vow.
- 4 For, Harry, now I do not
Speak to thee in drink but in tears, not in
Pleasure but in passion, not in words only, but in
Woes also: and yet there is a virtuous man whom I
Have often noted in thy company, but I know not his name.
- 5 By heaven, methinks it were an easy leap,
To pluck bring honour from the pale-faced moon,
Or dive into the bottom of the deep,
Where fathom-line could never touch the ground.

SECTION - B

- 6 I have not spur
- To prick the sides of my intent, but only
Vaulting ambition, which o'er leaps itself
And falls on the other
- 7 Was this hope drunk, where in you dressed yourself? Had I slept since
And wakes it now, to look so green and pale
At what it did so freely; from this time
Such I account thy love.
- 8 There the grown serpent lies; the worm that's fled
Hath nature that in time will venom breed,
No teeth for the present

Cont. .

- 9 I am young; but something
You may deserve of him through me, and wisdom
To offer up a weak, poor, innocent lamb
To appease an angry god
- 10 There is husbandry in heaven
Their candles are out.....
Restrain in me the cursed thoughts that nature
Gives way to in repose.

PART-B

Answer the following questions in not more than 600 words: (4x11= 44)

- 11 a Discuss the theme of kinship in *Henry IV part I*.
OR
b Comment on the banquet scene in *Macbeth*.
- 12 a Compare and contrast Prince Hal and Hotspur.
OR
b Discuss how the play *Macbeth* demonstrates the downfall of a towering personality, unleashed by his own tragic flaw.
- 13 a “Fairstaff is not a mere physical butt of ridicule, but a perennial source of humour” - Elaborate.
OR
b “The sleepwalking scene in Act V, in *Macbeth* is one of the most memorable scenes in English drama.” - Discuss.
- 14 a Write an essay on *Henry IV- Part I* as a historical play.
OR
b The witches tell Banquo that he will be the father of future kings. How does Banquo’s reaction reveal his true character?

PART - C

Answer the following question in not more than 600 words: (1x11 = 11)

- 15a Discuss how Shakespeare lived up to the expectations of the Elizabethan audience.
OR
b Write an essay on the Shakespearean theatre.