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Name of the Course : Bachelor of Arts (Honours Course) English

Semester : II DSC

Duration : 3 Hours

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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. This question paper contains two parts: A and B. Both parts are compulsory.
3. Candidates have to answer all questions in Part A and any 3 questions in Part B.
4. Questions in Part A carry 10 marks each and questions in Part B carry 20 marks each.

PART A

1. (a) Identify the lines and explain with reference to the context :

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P.T.O.

Why this is hell., nor am I out of it:
 Think'st thou that I who saw the face of God,
 And tasted the eternal joys of heaven,
 Am not tormented with ten thousand hells,
 Is being deprived of everlasting bliss?

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the significance of the Chorus in *Doctor Faustus*. (10)
2. (a) Identify the lines and explain with reference to the context :

Life's but a walking shadow-, a poor player,
 That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,
 And then is heard no more : it's a tale
 Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
 Signifying nothing.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the weird sisters in *Macbeth*. (10)
3. (a) Identify the lines and explain with reference to

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Nice reputation, though it leave behind
 More virtues than inhabit where that dwells,
 Yet that once gone, those virtues shine no more.
 Then since I am not fit to be beloved,
 I am resolved to think on a revenge
 On him that soothed me thus to my undoing.

Or

- (c) Critically examine the use of disguise in the play
The Rover. (10)

PART B

4. (a) "In Doctor Faustus, Marlowe creates a tragic hero who is the new Everyman: essentially noble but liable to great error." Do you agree? Give a reasoned answer.

Or

- (b) Critically examine the role of Mephistophilis in
Doctor Faustus. (20)

5. (a) "In *Macbeth* Shakespeare's portrayal of the women characters challenges the patriarchal stereotypes of gender and power." Do you agree? Give reasons with reference to the text.

Or

(b) "Unnatural deeds/Do breed unnatural troubles."
Does this sum up the cosmic disorder in the play
Macbeth? Explain with reference to the text.

(20)

6. (a) "In *The Rover*, Aphra Behn portrays the relationship between men and women as predatory and mediated by power." Do you agree? Give reasons.

Or

(b) Critically examine the significance of the carnival in *The Rover*.

(20)

7. (a) "The development of English tragedy coincided with the decline of feudalism in England during the Elizabethan and the Jacobean age." Do you agree? Discuss with reference to the prescribed texts in your syllabus.

Or

(b) "Violence is endemic to the English society of the seventeenth century the English theatre merely underlines the same." Critically examine the statement with reference to the texts prescribed in your syllabus.

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