

**2020**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 80*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Answer from both the Groups as directed.*

**Group – A**

1. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives : 1×12 = 12

(a) Who tells Macduff that his family has been killed ?

~~(i) Donalbain~~

(ii) Macbeth

(iii) Lady Macduff

(iv) Ross

(b) What title is Macbeth given after his victory, described in Act, 1 ?

- (i) Thane of Cowdor
- (ii) Thane of Ross
- (iii) King of Scotland
- (iv) Prince of Cumberland

(c) Who kills lady Macbeth ?

- (i) Macbeth
- (ii) Macduff
- (iii) Lady macduff
- (iv) Lady Macbeth's guilt

(d) What vision does Macbeth have before he kills Duncan ?

- (i) He sees a floating head urging him to spill blood
- (ii) He sees a bloody axe lodged in Duncan's Brow
- (iii) He sees a pale maiden weeping in moonlight
- (iv) He sees a floating dagger pointing him to Duncans Chamber

(e) What does Desdemona ask Emilia to do on the night of her death ?

- (i) Beg othello for mercy for whatever she has committed
- (ii) Sing the willow song
- (iii) Place her wedding sheets on her bed
- (iv) Pray with her

(f) What pattern is embroidered on the hand ?

- (i) Strawberries
- (ii) Cherries
- (iii) Flowers
- (iv) Tulips

(g) Choose the correct year of Shakespeare's birth and death :

- (i) April 1556-April 23,1616
- (ii) April 1564-April 23,1616
- (iii) April 1574-April 23,1625
- (iv) April 1574-April 23,1634

(h) "Keep up your bright swords, for the dew will rust them." Whose dialogue is this ?

- (i) Othello
- (ii) Brabantio
- (iii) Cassio
- (iv) Iago

(i) King Lear was drafted between :

- (i) 1600 and 1605
- (ii) 1607 and 1610
- (iii) 1597 and 1601

(iv) 1603 and 1607

(j) King Lear is based on the Legend of :

- (i) Leir of France
- (ii) Leir of Britain
- (iii) Lear of France
- (iv) Lear of Britain

(k) Who is Gloucester's illegitimate son ?

- (i) Eric

(ii) Edmund

(iii) Ethan

(iv) Edward

(l) Which man marries Cordelia even though she doesn't have a dowry ?

(i) The Earl of Gloucester

(ii) The Lord of Burgundy

(iii) The King of France

(iv) None of these

#### Group – B

2. Write short notes on any **two** of the following, not exceeding 150 words : 10×2 = 20

(a) Shakespearean tragedies are stories of intense human suffering and death. Discuss this statement in the light of the plays prescribed in your syllabus.

(b) Analyse the main features of Shakespearean tragedy with reference to the play prescribed for you.

(c) Evaluate Shakespeare as a dramatist.

3. Answer any three questions of the following :

16x3 = 48

(a) Describe Shakespeare's depiction of the witches in 'Macbeth'.

OR

Macbeth is the most dynamic tragic hero in Shakespeare's plays. substantiate your answer with examples.

(b) Goneril and Regan are not evil, they are formidable women asserting themselves in an otherwise male dominated world. Discuss.

OR

'King Lear' is a play about the misery of the human condition. By considering this view of the play evaluate the extent to which you believe the play is one of total pessimism.

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(c) How far do you agree with the statement that Desdemona is both brave and touchingly innocent in her character and actions.

OR

Describe William Shakespeare's 'Othello, the Moor of Venice' as a tragedy.

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