

**D 100757 A****(Pages : 2)****Name.....****Reg. No.....****SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024****English****ENG 6B 20—SHAKESPEARE****(2019 Admission onwards)****Time : Two Hours****Maximum : 60 Marks**

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each. (Each question carries 2 marks and the maximum ceiling is 20).

- 1 What are the characteristics of a tragic hero ?
- 2 Why does the work of William Shakespeare continue to resonate with generation, after generation even in the 21<sup>st</sup> century ?
- 3 How does Viola disguise herself ?
- 4 Why does Olivia refuse Duke Orsino's pleas ?
- 5 What made Sir Toby to fall for Maria ?
- 6 What is Caliban's plan to take revenge on Prospero ?
- 7 What are the torments, Caliban had to undergo ?
- 8 What are the demands of Shylock and why ?
- 9 Who is Bassanio? How does he try to save Antonio ?
- 10 Whom does the Duke refer to "a stone adversary" and why ?
- 11 How did Caesar fill Rome's coffers ?
- 12 Why does Antony use repetition of 'ambitious' and 'honourable' in his speech ?

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph each. (Each question carries 5 marks and the maximum ceiling is 30).

- 13 Write a note on Shakespeare's poetic and dramatic career during the Period of 'Experimentation'.
- 14 Write a note on the significance of internal conflict in Shakespeare's tragedies.
- 15 Comment on the treatment of love in *Twelfth Night*.

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- 16 Comment on the opening scene of *The Tempest*.
- 17 Discuss revenge as a theme in *The Merchant of Venice*.
- 18 What does Antony say to the people at the funeral in his speech ?
- 19 Discuss the role of language in *The Tempest*.

(Ceiling 30)

III. Answer any *one* of the following questions in an essay of 300 words each.

- 20 Discuss the importance of the trial scene in *The Merchant of Venice*.
- 21 Write an essay on the power of Mark Antony's speech in *Julius Caesar*.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 15****Maximum : 15 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 15.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 15 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. In what year Shakespeare born.  
(A) 1564. (B) 1558.  
(C) 1559. (D) 1560.
2. Who called Shakespeare an “Upstar Crow” ?  
(A) Ben Johnson. (B) Robert Greene.  
(C) Dr. Johnson. (D) John Lyly.
3. In which year Shakespeare’s first collected edition of plays called the First Folio published ?  
(A) 1599. (B) 1623.  
(C) 1616. (D) 1685.
4. How many words did Shakespeare actually invent ?  
(A) About 2000. (B) About 1000.  
(C) About 6000. (D) About 3000.
5. Which of the following plays is not known to have been based on any existing literary and historical work ?  
(A) Cymbeline. (B) Romeo and Juliet.  
(C) Measure for Measure. (D) The Tempest.
6. Who edited “How to do things with Shakespeare” (New Approaches, New Essays) :  
(A) Laurie Maguire. (B) Terry Eagleton.  
(C) Thomas Man. (D) Judith Butler.
7. Who is Sycorax in the play ‘Tempest’ ?  
(A) Goddess of Caliban. (B) Mother of Caliban.  
(C) Sister of Caliban. (D) Father of Caliban.

8. What does Shylock demand that Antonio pledge as bond for the loan ?
- (A) His death. (B) A pound of flesh.
- (C) All his estates. (D) Portia's hand in marriage.
9. "A Shakespearean tragedy is essentially a tale of suffering and calamity conducting to death." Who states ?
- (A) Edward Dowden. (B) T. S. Eliot.
- (C) A. C. Bradley. (D) Mathew Arnold.
10. Measure for Measure is an example of Shakespeare's \_\_\_\_.
- (A) Romantic Comedy. (B) Joyous Comedy.
- (C) Dramatic Romance. (D) Dark Comedy.
11. What is Twelfth Night's alternate title ?
- (A) The Illyrian Youth. (B) What You Will.
- (C) The Shipwreck. (D) Time and Again.
12. From which country is Alonso's ship returning when it is caught in the tempest ?
- (A) Naples. (B) England.
- (C) Tunis. (D) Bermudas.
13. What does Caliban say is his "chief profit" from learning language ?
- (A) He knows how to curse.
- (B) He can show Prospero the "qualities o' th' isle".
- (C) He can woo Miranda.
- (D) He can sing with Trinculo and Stephano.

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14. Who/what is Bassanio referring to in the following lines ?

“thou pale and common drudge/tween man and man”.

- (A) Shylock.
- (B) The gold casket.
- (C) The silver casket.
- (D) Portia.

15. Where does Octavius go when he returns to Rome after Antony's eulogy ?

- (A) The senate.
- (B) The Forum.
- (C) Antony's house.
- (D) Caesar's house.