

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Examination: May – 2023

Distance Education

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Tuesday 23-05-2023	IV (Fresh/ Repeater)	D. C. English- Shakespearean Drama	11:00 AM To 01:30 PM	445801	75

Instructions: All questions are compulsory.

Q.1 A) Fill in the blanks. 05

- 1) The Theatres were closed in the year _____. (1642/1660)
- 2) _____ wrote the play Dr. Faustus. (Marlowe/Ben Jonson)
- 3) The Globe theater was constructed in _____. (London/ Ireland)
- 4) _____ is a great tragedy. (Hamlet/Much Ado About Nothing)
- 5) Charles II was restored to the throne of Britain in the year _____. (1642/1660)

B) State whether following statements as true or false: 05

- 1) Female roles were played by males during Elizabethan age.
- 2) Soliloquy is a speech made by a person to himself.
- 3) The University Wits were associated with Oxford and Cambridge.
- 4) Lyly wrote tragedies.
- 5) Antony and Cleopatra is not a historical play.

C) Match the following: 05

- | A | B |
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| 1) Thomas Kyd | a) The Winter's Tale |
| 2) John Webster | b) The Spanish Tragedy |
| 3) Ben Jonson | c) Edward II |
| 4) Christopher Marlowe | d) The Duchess of Malfi |
| 5) William Shakespeare | e) The Alchemist |

Q.2 Discuss Othello as a Shakespearean Tragedy. 15

OR

'Iago is the greatest intellectual figure and supreme agent of all action in the pla **Othello** - Discuss

Q.3 Discuss the charactersketch of Antonio in the play The Merchant of Venice. 15

OR

Elaborate on the themes discussed in the play **The Merchant of Venice**.

Q.4 Write short notes on any TWO of the following: 15

- a) Role of Desdemona
- b) Bassanio
- c) Portia

Q.5 Reference to context: (Any TWO)

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- a) She loved me for the dangers I had passed,
And I loved her that she did pity them
- b) O, beware my lord of jealousy.
It is the green-eyed monster which doth mock
The meat it feeds on.'
- c) "The quality of mercy is not strained,
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven..."