

UG 1st Semester Examination 2021

ENGLISH (Honours)

**Paper: DC-1
(CBCS)**

Full Marks: 32

Times: 2 Hours

1. Answer any four of the following questions in about 200 words each: 6×4=24

a) Critically examine the theme of immortality in Sonnet LXXV from Edmund Spenser's *Amoretti* (beginning with: "One day I wrote her name...").

OR,

b) Assess John Donne as a representative poet of the Metaphysical School, with special reference to his poems on your syllabus.

c) Discuss Marlowe's *The Jew of Malta* as a play of revenge.

OR,

d) Examine critically Marlowe's portrayal of Barabas in *The Jew of Malta*.

e) Discuss Shakespeare's use of irony in *Macbeth*, with suitable illustrations from the text.

OR,

f) Would you consider Lady Macbeth the fourth witch? Argue your answer with reference to Shakespeare's play *Macbeth*.

g) Critically comment on the various forms of love as exhibited in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. Discuss with suitable illustrations from the text.

OR,

h) Discuss how gender roles and gender reversals affect the major characters in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.

2. Answer any four of the following questions in about 60 words each:

2×4=8

- a) What did the Wife of Bath comment on the Scriptures and God to justify her position?

OR,

- b) "The gentle deer return'd the self-same way,/Thinking to quench her thirst at the next brook." Locate and explain.

- c) Who is Martin Del Bosco? Why does he convince Ferneze to break his alliance with the Turks?

OR,

- d) Who is Bellamira? What was her plan when she found herself financially unsteady?

- e) What was Duncan's immediate reaction while visiting Macbeth's castle?

Or,

- f) Who is called "Valour's minion" and "Bellona's bridegroom," and why?

- g) "Whoe'er I woo, myself would be his wife"- Locate and explain.

OR,

- h) What is the dramatic significance of Sebastian's delayed entry in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*?