

PG CBCS
M.A. Semester-II Examination, 2022
ENGLISH
PAPER: ENG 205
Shakespeare

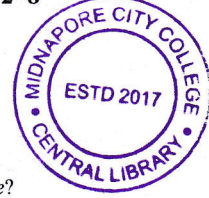
Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

GROUP-AAnswer any four questions of the following:

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1. Who is Shakespeare's 'Dark Lady'?
2. Mention the names of the last plays of Shakespeare.
3. What is the content of Hamlet's letter to Horatio?
4. Who is young Fortinbras and what is his role in *Hamlet*?
5. Who is Escalus?
6. What does the Duke think of his city at the beginning of *Measure for Measure*?
7. Who published the first Folio edition of Shakespeare's plays? Who prefaced it?
8. Which book did spur the growth of New Historicism? Which year was the book was published?

**GROUP-B**Answer any four questions of the following:

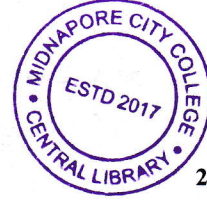
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1. Give a detailed description of the Globe Theatre.
2. Comment on any two of Shakespeare's theatrical experiments.
3. "To be or not to be"- Comment on the line.
4. Bring out the dramatic importance of the 'gravediggers scene' in *Hamlet*.
5. Comment on the role of Angelo in *Measure for Measure*.
6. How, according to Wilson Knight, Banquo is an evil character?
7. Briefly discuss Coleridge's view on Shakespearean characters.
8. How has Stephen Greenblatt appreciated the character of Richard III in Shakespeare's play *Richard III*?

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GROUP-C



2×8=16

Answer any two questions of the following:

1. Discuss the evolution of the Elizabethan Theatre.
2. Comment on the madness of Hamlet in the play *Hamlet*.
3. Consider *Measure for Measure* as a dark comedy.
4. Discuss Dr. Johnson's view of Shakespeare as reflected in *Preface to Shakespeare*.
