



PG (CBCS)  
M.A Semester- II Examination, 2024  
ENGLISH  
PAPER: ENG 205  
(SHAKESPEARE)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

**GROUP-A**

A. Answer any **Two** questions:

2×10=20

1. Critically comment on the post-colonial adaptations of *Macbeth*.
2. Bring out the significance of the Gravedigger Scene in *Hamlet*.
3. Analyze the character of Isabella in *Measure for Measure*.
4. Consider Dr. Samuel Johnson as a typical Shakespearean critic.

**GROUP-B**

B. Comment on any **Four** of the following:

4×5=20

5. The Globe Theatre in the Elizabethan era.
6. Deviations from Shakespeare's "source text" in any one of the sub-continental stage adaptations of *Macbeth*.
7. "Some rise by sin, and some by virtue fall".
8. 'The Mousetrap' in *Hamlet*.
9. Dr. Johnson's view of the 'three unities'.
10. Charles Lamb's criticism of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.

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