

NOVEMBER 2017

71013/ARA5A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following in about
30 words each.

1. Write a note on the fourth period of Shakespeare's literary career.
2. What are the features of Shakespeare's historical plays?
3. Name any four historical plays of Shakespeare.
4. Describe the dream of Calpurnia.
5. Why is the mob convinced of Caesar's murder?
6. What do Flavius and Murellus do in the opening scene? Why?
7. Why did Capulet ask Paris to wait for the wedding?
8. Brief the consequence of Romeo and Juliet's death.
9. Explain the role of the chorus in "Romeo and Juliet".

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10. Comment on the manner of Petruchio in setting his wedding.
11. What was the prank played on sly?
12. Describe Petruchio's appearance on his wedding day.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each.

13. Discuss the salient features of the plays of the middle period.
14. Bring out the characteristics of Cassius.
15. Describe the character of Octavius Caesar.
16. Discuss the characteristics of Friar Lawrence.
17. Comment on love as a cause of violence in "Romeo and Juliet".
18. Write a note on the effect of social roles in individual happiness.
19. Explain the motif of "Disguise" in "The Taming of the Shrew".

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 500 words each.

20. Elaborate on the symbols found in Shakespeare's sonnets.
21. Compare and contrast Brutus and Antony.
22. Enunciate the theme of love, fate and death in "Romeo and Juliet".
23. Sketch the character of Petruchio.
24. Elucidate on the features of Shakespearean tragedies with reference to the play prescribed.