

APRIL 2021

71017/ARA6A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

1. Who built the first theatre?
2. Who were the groundlings?
3. What was the prophecy of the witches regarding Macbeth?
4. Why did Macbeth kill Duncan?
5. What are the key elements of Shakespearean theatre?
6. What vision does Macbeth have before killing Duncan?
7. Why does Pyramus in the craftman's play kill himself?
8. How does Prek prevent Demetrius and Lysander from fighting?
9. Why did Eugens come to see Theseus?

10. What happens to Miranda when she meets Ferdinand?
11. How did Gonzalo help Prospero?
12. What did Ariel do during the Shipwreck?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

13. Describe the two parts of the Globe theatre.
14. Comment on the role of the witches.
15. Bring out the significance of the dagger in *Macbeth*.
16. Explain the confusion of the lovers and how was it resolved?
17. Discuss the Pyramus and Thisbe story as a comical interlude.
18. What does Prospero do to bring the mariners to the Island?
19. How did Caliban betray Prospero?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

20. Describe the structure and devices of the Shakespearean theatre.
 21. Discuss the corrupting power of vaulting ambition in *Macbeth*.
 22. Write an essay on Macbeth's soliloquies.
 23. Describe the aspects of love explored in *A Midsummer Nights Dream*.
 24. Trace the illusion of justice in *The Tempest*.
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