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APRIL 2021

**71222/BRA6C**

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. How old was Shakespeare when he married Anne Hathaway?  
(a) 16 years old (b) 17 years old (c) 18 years old
2. What is the total number of plays written by Shakespeare?  
(a) 28 plays and 144 sonnets (b) 38 plays and 154 sonnets (c) 48 plays and 164 sonnets
3. What was the name of the London theatre that Shakespeare is commonly associated with?  
(a) The World's Theatre (b) The Orb Theatre (c) The Globe Theatre
4. Which play is generally accepted as Shakespeare's first one?  
(a) Taming of the Shrew (b) Henry VI (c) Romeo and Juliet

5. In which play would you find the following quote?..... "Rest, rest, perturbed spirit!"
- (a) The Merchant of Venice (b) Hamlet  
(c) Comedy of Errors
6. In which play would you find a character called Touchstone?
- (a) All's Well That Ends Well (b) As You Like It  
(c) King Lear
7. Where was William Shakespeare buried?
- (a) Stratford-upon-Avon (b) Westminster Abbey  
(c) No records at all
8. From which year William Shakespeare's plays were being regularly performed in London?
- (a) 1592 (b) 1596 (c) 1600
9. William and Anne had a daughter (Susanna) and also \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Twins (b) Triplets (c) Quadruplets
10. The play 'Macbeth' was influenced by the 1605 Gunpowder Plot.
- (a) True (b) False (c) None

11. \_\_\_\_\_ masquerades as a male. ?  
(a) Olivia (b) Diana (c) Marid (d) Viola
12. Where does Twelfth Night take place?  
(a) Illyria (b) Denmark (c) England
13. Upon his introduction in Act II, scene I, Duke Senior gathers his loyal followers in the Forest of Ardenne for what purpose?  
(a) To hunt deer (b) To swim in the brook  
(c) To mount an army against Duke Frederick
14. How does Birnam Wood come to Dunsinane?  
(a) By Magic (b) Through an earthquake  
(c) Malcolm's army hide behind
15. Who tells Macduff that his family has been killed?  
(a) King of Scotland (b) Thane of Ross (c) Thane of Cowdar
16. Who jokes that he works at "hell gate"?  
(a) Macduff (b) Duncan (c) The Portor

17. Who flees Scotland immediately after Duncan's death?  
(a) Fleance (b) Macbeth (c) Malcolm and Donalbain
18. Where was Robert de Vere defeated on 20 December 1387?  
(a) Radcot Bridge (b) Boyne (c) Firth of Forth
19. Who deposed Richard II?  
(a) Edward IV (b) Henry IV (c) William of Orange
20. Where did Richard II die?  
(a) Pontefract (b) Dublin (c) London

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in  
200 words each.

21. Discuss the Birth and Childhood of Shakespeare.
22. Elizabethan Age is a golden age of English Literature. Justify.
23. Discuss Macbeth's visions and hallucinations. What role do they play in the development of his character?

24. Write on the Manipulation in family relationships in Shakespeare's "Macbeth."
25. Compare and contrast the characters of Richard and Bolingbroke. Do the two share similar qualities?
26. Discuss the theme of confusion and chaos in the play, particularly in light of the title Twelfth Night and the traditions connected to that.
27. Analyse Arnold Kettle's view on Shakespeare.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in 300 words each.

28. Enumerate the settings of Shakespearean theatre and its audience.
29. Discuss the role that blood plays in Macbeth, particularly following Duncan's murder and later in the play. What does it symbolize for Macbeth and his wife?
30. Describe Richard's relationship with his wife, making reference to their final meeting.

31. Discuss Twelfth Night as a comedy in its true sense, as an inevitable conclusion with a happy ending.
  32. How Lamb viewed the tragedies of Shakespeare?
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