

APRIL 2017

71013/ARA5A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

1. Sketch the period of Shakespeare's early life.
2. Bring out the characteristics of Shakespeare's comedies.
3. Write a note on the success of "Venus and Adonis".
4. What are the supernatural elements found in "Julius Caesar"?
5. Who is the protagonist of the play "Julius Caesar"? Why?
6. Why did Brutus murder Caesar?
7. What prompted Romeo to take part in Masquerade?
8. Why did Prince of Verona Banish Romeo?
9. Write briefly on the role of the nurse in "Romeo and Juliet".

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10. What are the initiatives taken by Petruchio to tame Katherine?
11. Why did Petruchio accept to marry Katherine?
12. What are the efforts taken by Lucentio to Marry Bianca?

**PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)**

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

13. Write a short note on Shakespeare's early plays.
14. Explain the conspiracy against Caesar.
15. Sketch the character of Portia in "Julius Caesar".
16. Discuss the content of Prologue or chorus in "Romeo and Juliet".
17. Describe the role of social institution in "Romeo and Juliet".
18. Brief on the characters of Grencio and Hortensio.
19. What does Petruchio's wedding costume symbolize?

**PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)**

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

20. Elaborate on the themes of Shakespeare's Sonnets.
21. Describe the characteristics of Julius Caesar.
22. Sketch the character of Romeo.
23. Write an essay on the portrayal of Katherine.
24. Enunciate the features of Shakespeare's romantic comedies with reference to the plays prescribed.