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M.A.

1st Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-102

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.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions.

1. Answer any two questions : 2×8

(a) (i) Write a critical note on the structure of 'Everyman'

Or

(ii) Write a note on the death scene of 'Dr. Faustus'.

(b) (i) Discuss in short the role of Prospero as a Renaissance Humanist.

(Turn Over)

Or

- (ii) Critically comment on the significance of the storm scenes in Act III of *King Lear*.
- (c) (i) Write an essay discussing the dramatic significance of the subplot of *She stoops to Conquer*.

Or

- (ii) Examine Congreve's portrayal of the artificial society in *The way of the world*.
- (d) (i) Critically comment on the dramatic significance of the 'play within the play' episode in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Or

- (ii) Do you consider *Prometheus Unbound* as a lyrical drama ? Give reasons.

2. Comment on any *four* of the following : 4×4

- (a) The role of Death in *Everyman*.
- (b) The role and function of the Chorus in *Dr Faustus*.

- (c) The significance of the opening scene of *The Tempest*.
- (d) The Role of Edmund in *King Lear*.
- (e) The Three Pigeons' in *She stoops to Conquer*.
- (f) The metaphor of the chase.
- (g) "Name any four characters in 'King Lear' and explain their relationship to each other.
- (h) "Prospero's dissolving of the magical zown before Miranda.

3. Answer any *four* questions :

4×2

- (a) "O false Good, cursed thou be"—Why is 'Good' called 'false' ?
- (b) What is the meaning and significance of the term 'Homofuge' ?
- (c) Why did caliban want to have sexual union with Miranda ?
- (d) Who decides to marry Cordelia and why ?
- (e) In which year was *She stoops to conquer* first performed ? To whom is the prologue attributed ?

- (f) Mention the intrigues of Mirabell and Mr. Fainall.
- (g) In which university did Dr. Faustus study ?
- (h) Why is Everyman called an 'excellent elect spouse to Jeru' ?
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