

2014

M.A. Part-II Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—V

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any two of the following : 16×2
- Would you regard Doctor Faustus as a tragedy of a Renaissance humanist? Discuss.
  - Consider *The Duchess of Malgi* as a Revenge Tragedy with a difference. Justify your answer with reference to the text.
  - Consider *The Way of the World* as a comedy concerned with the problem of human relationship.

(Turn Over)

(d) Discuss the part played by the Chorus in *Murder in the Cathedral*.

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 16×2

(a) Would you think that the *Shoemaker's Holiday* romanticizes poverty? Give reasons for your answer.

(b) Discuss *The Importance of Being Earnest* as a Victorian Comedy of Manners.

(c) Give your assessment of Tanner as the comic hero of *Man and Superman*.

(d) Comment on the fifth of *The Birthday Party*.

3. Explain with reference to the context any *two* of the following : 10×2

(a) Her lips suck forth my soul, see where it flies!

(b) Integrity of life is fame's best friend, which nobly, beyond death, shall crown the end.

(c) True, 'tis an unhappy circumstance of life, that love should ever die before us; and that the man so often should outline the lover.

(d) Now is my clear, now is the meaning plain;

Temptation shall not come in this kind again.

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

(a) The role of the Bad Angel in *Doctor Faustus*.

(b) The murder of his mistress by the Cardinal in the *Duchess of Malgi*.

(c) The function of Wilful in *The Way of the World*.

(d) Ferdinand's madness in *The Duchess of Malgi*.

(e) What doctrine call you this : *Che Sara Sara*, what will be, shall be.

(f) The Wheel image in *Murder in the Cathedral*.

(g) The significance of the name of Mr Fainall.

(h) Becket's insistence that the doors of the church be kept unbarred.