

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)
EXAMINATION: MAY - 2022
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER - III

Sub: Special Author : William Shakespeare (Early Works) (EC-302)

Date: 26/ 05/2022

Total Marks: 100

Time : 2.00 pm to 5.30pm

- Instructions:** 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.
2) Answer **Any Five** questions of the following:
3) Write exact question number in the answer sheet.
4) It is mandatory to write Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.
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- Q.1** Explain Shakespeare's career as a dramatist.
- Q.2** Taming of the Shrew as a comedy -Elaborate
- Q.3** Describe the characters of 'As You Like It'.
- Q.4** The element of probability in 'The Merchant of Venice'.
- Q.5** Discuss 'Henry IV Part I' as a history play.
- Q.6** Explain the summary of 'The Merchant of Venice'.
- Q.7** Themes and motifs symbolic in 'As You Like It'.
- Q.8** Explain Shakespeare's sonnets with autobiographical and historical references.
- Q.9** Shakespeare's major plays - explain in your own words.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Portrayal of Dark Lady in his sonnets
 - b) Symbolism of 'Taming of the Shrew'
 - c) Humour in 'The Merchant of Venice'
 - d) Shylock
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