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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART I)
EXAMINATION: JANUARY- 2023
FIRST YEAR
SEMESTER – I
Sub: English Drama (Traditional English Drama) (EDS102)

Date: 19/01/2023

Total Marks: 100

Time: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

- 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** Write a note on characteristics of Restoration Plays.
- Q.2** Write an analysis of the play ‘Volpone’ written by Ben Jonson.
- Q.3** Discuss the theme of ‘Dr. Faustus’.
- Q.4** Analyze the ‘The Way of the World’ as a comedy of manners.
- Q.5** Describe the life and works of Sheridan and give the historical background of the play ‘The School for Scandal’.
- Q.6** Discuss the different characters of the play ‘She Stoops to Conquer’ and define what ‘Town’ and ‘Country’ mean in the context of this play, using characters as examples.
- Q.7** Compare the characters of Charles Surface and Joseph Surface. Do you think Sir Oliver is right that Charles is worthy of his inheritance?
- Q.8** What are the characteristics of a comedy of humors in Volpone?
- Q.9** What is the main theme of the play ‘The Way of the World’? Discuss the opening scene of the play.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
1. Humor as used in ‘She Stoops to Conquer’.
 2. Christopher Marlowe as a University Wit.
 3. Explain the term ‘Catharsis’.
 4. The mountebank scene in Volpone.