

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)
EXAMINATION: DECEMBER- 2023
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER - III

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

Date: 20/12/2023

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 the exact question number in the answer sheet.
 - 4) It is mandatory to write an Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.
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- Q.1** Write a detailed note on Shakesporean sonnets.
- Q.2** Write a critical note on the subordinate characters of ‘The Merchant of Venice’.
- Q.3** Elaborate ‘As You Like It’ as a typical Shakesporean comedy.
- Q.4** Explain historical element in ‘Henry IV’.
- Q.5** Is ‘The Taming of the Shrew’ a suitable title of the play? Elaborate.
- Q.6** Elaborate the background of Shakesperare’s history plays.
- Q.7** ‘‘The Merchant of Venice’ revolves around Portia.’ Comment.
- Q.8** Write a descriptive note on evolution of Shakespeare’s dramatic art.
- Q.9** Explain the summary of ‘As You Like It’.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Humor in ‘The Taming of the Shrew’
 - b) Motifs in ‘As You Like It’
 - c) Summary of Sonnet No. 100
 - d) Themes in ‘The Merchant of Venice’
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