

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

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

Date: 29/05/2023

Total Marks: 100

Time: 2.00 p.m. To 5.00 p.m.

- 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** Explain Shakespeare's major plays in your own words.
- Q.2** Explain Shakespeare's sonnets with autobiographical and historical references.
- Q.3** Write a descriptive note on the themes and motifs symbolic in 'As You Like It'.
- Q.4** Explain the summary of 'The Merchant of Venice'.
- Q.5** Discuss 'Henry IV Part I' as a history play.
- Q.6** Write a critical note on the element of probability in 'The Merchant of Venice'.
- Q.7** Discuss the characters of 'As You Like It'.
- Q.8** Write a detailed note on 'Taming of the Shrew' as a comedy.
- Q.9** Explain Shakespeare's career as a dramatist.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Character sketch of Shylock
 - b) Humour in 'The Merchant of Venice'
 - c) Symbolism of 'Taming of the Shrew'
 - d) Portrayal of Dark Lady in Shakesperean sonnets
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