

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)
EXAMINATION: MAY- 2024
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER - III

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

Date: 24/05/2024

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** ‘The Merchant of Venice’ explores the social social problem of the gap between the rich and poor’. Do you agree? Explain.
- Q.2** Explain historical element in ‘Henry IV’.
- Q.3** Explain Shakespeare’s treatment to love in his sonnets.
- Q.4** Write a detailed note on the themes, motifs and symbolism in, ‘The Taming of the Shrew’.
- Q.5** Expalin the characterization of ‘As You Like It’.
- Q.6** Explain the summary of ‘The Merchant of Venice’.
- Q.7** Wtite a note on the themes and epic elements of Henry IV’.
- Q.8** Explain Shakespeare as a dramatist.
- Q.9** Explain the background of Shakespeare’s history plays.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Shakespeare’s art of dramatization
 - b) ‘The Taming of the Shrew’ as a comedy
 - c) Motifs in ‘As You Like It’
 - d) Element of probability in ‘The Merchant of Venice’
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