

AU-1984

B.A. (Part-III) Examination
(Optional Subject)
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :— Attempt all questions.

SECTION-A

1. (A) Write in brief the salient features of Shakespearean tragedy.

OR

Write a detailed note on origin of English drama.

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- (B) Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

- (1) The Dramatic Monologue
- (2) Stage Directions
- (3) The Masque
- (4) Dramatic Irony.

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SECTION-B

2. (A) Explain with reference to context any **two** of the following :

- (1) Well, Brutus, thou art noble; yet I see
Thy honourable mettle may be wrought
From that it is dispos'd : therefore 'tis meet
That noble minds keep ever with their likes
For who so firm that cannot be seduc'd ?
- (2) Cowards die many times before their deaths;
The valiant never taste of death but once,
of all the wonders that I yet have heard,
It seems to me most strange that men should fear,
Seeing that death, a necessary end,
will come when it will come.

- (3) O constancy, be strong upon my side:
Set a huge mountain 'tween my heart and tongue!
I have a man's mind, but a woman's might.
How hard it is for women to keep counsel!
- (4) This day I breathed first. Time is come round,
And where I did begin, there shall I end.
My life is run his compass.

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(B) Attempt a character sketch of Julius Caesar.

OR

Bring out the contrast between the funeral speeches of Brutus and Antony.

OR

Write a note on Shakespeare's use of soliloquies in the play 'Julius Caesar'.

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3. (A) Consider 'Animal Farm' as a political satire.

OR

Comment on the principles of animalism.

OR

Explain the concept 'four legs are good, and two legs are bad'.

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(B) Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct options :

- (1) Farmer Jones in the Animal Farm was a _ _ .
(a) Candlestick Maker (b) Drunkard
(c) Butcher (d) Baker
- (2) _ _ _ was the oldest animal in the farm.
(a) Clover (b) Benjamin
(c) Boxer (d) Pincher
- (3) Moses in the 'Animal Farm' represents _ _ .
(a) Allegory (b) Propaganda
(c) Love (d) Religion

- (4) _____ gives a speech to the animals.
 (a) Snowball (b) Moses
 (c) Old Major (d) Mr. Jones
- (5) Animal Farm was previously known as _____.
 (a) Richwood Farm (b) Foxwood Farm
 (c) Pinchfield Farm (d) Manor Farm

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(C) Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

- (i) Seven Commandments
 (ii) Brutus's Republicanism
 (iii) Windmill Controversy
 (iv) Cassius, a shrewd conspirator.

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4. (A) Explain with reference to the context any **two** of the following :

- (1) Such wilt thou be to me, who must
 Like th' other foot, obliquely run me;
 Thy firmness makes my circle just,
 And makes me end, where I begunne.
- (2) Oh, lift me as a wave, a leaf, a cloud!
 I fall upon the thorns of life I bleed!
- (3) Forlorn the very word is like a bell
 To toll me back from thee to my sole self!
 Adieu! the fancy cannot cheat so well
 As she is fabled to do, deceiving elf.
- (4) It may be that the gulfs will wash us down
 It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles,
 And see the great Achilles, whom we knew.

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(B) Write the critical appreciation of the poem 'Kubla Khan'.

OR

Discuss the theme of the poem A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning

OR

How is the poem 'Prospice' an expression of the poet's passionate love for his wife ? 15