

**M.A. Part-I (English) (Semester—I) Examination**  
**ENGLISH (Compulsory)**  
**(English Drama to Shakespeare)**  
**Paper-1.2**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**N.B. :**— all questions are compulsory.

1. Explain with reference to the context any **four** of the following :

- (a) If thou rememb'rest not the slightest folly  
That ever love did make thee run into,  
Thou hast not loved.
- (b) Nature doth first beget the imperfect, then  
Proceeds she to the perfect.
- (c) In Venice they do let heaven see the pranks  
They dare not show their husbands; their best conscience  
Is not to leave't undone, but keep't unknown.
- (d) All the world's a stage,  
And all the men and women merely players.
- (e) If thou keep promise I shall end this strife,  
Become a Christian and thy loving wife.
- (f) If you wanted authority over me, you should  
have adopted me and not married me.
- (g) So shall not England's vines be perished,  
But Edward's name survives, though Edward dies.
- (h) Nor set down aught in malice; then must you speak.  
Of one that loved not wisely but too well;  
Of one not easily jealous, but being wrought  
Perplexed in the extreme.

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2. (A) Write short notes on any **three** of the following :

- (a) Comedy of Humours.
- (b) The Portrayal of Lady Teazle.
- (c) Dark Comedy.
- (d) Marlowe's Mighty Line.
- (e) Role of Jacques in 'As You Like It'.

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(B) Choose the correct alternative from the following and answer in full sentence :

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ believes that - "It is a wiser father that knows his own child."

- (i) Bassanio (ii) Antonio  
(iii) Launcelot (iv) Nerissa

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ attacks London in 'The Alchemist'.

- (i) Cholera (ii) Plague  
(iii) Survey (iv) Malaria

(c) The screen scene appears in the play \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) Edward II (ii) The Merchant of Venice  
(iii) The School for Scandal (iv) The Alchemist

(d) \_\_\_\_\_ is the brother of King Edward II.

- (i) Edmund (ii) Mortimer  
(iii) Kent (iv) Gaveston

(e) Rosalind in disguise of a man is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) Genomite (ii) Gwatimere  
(iii) Ganymede (iv) Gattimer

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3. Discuss 'The School for Scandal' as a comedy of manners.

**OR**

Analyse the Death Scene in 'Edward II' as one of the most pathetic scenes in English drama.

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4. Attempt a character sketch of Portia.

**OR**

Critically analyse 'Othello' as a domestic tragedy.

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