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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

English

First Semester

CORE PAPER-II BRITISH DRAMA -II

(Effective from the admitted batch of 2022-2023)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Answer all Questions

All questions carry equal marks

1. Annotate any FOUR of the following: (4x5=20)

(a) Hell hath no limits nor is circumscribed

It oneself _place for where we are is hell

And where hell is there must we ever be.

(b) If faded on the crowing of the cock.

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes

Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated

And then they say no spirits dare stir abroad....

So hallowed and so gracious is the time.

(c) I know you all and will a while up hold

The unyoked humour of your idleness.

Yet herein will I imitate the sun

Who doth permit the base contagious clouds?

(d) Nothing so sweet as magic is to him.

Which he prefers before his chiefest bliss— and

This the man that in his study sits.

(e) O God your only jig- maker. What should a

Man do but be merry

For look you how cheerfully my mother looks

And my father died within 's two hours.

(f) The god thou servest is thine own appetite.

(g) Can Honour set to a leg ? No or an arm?

No. Or take away the grief of a wound? No.

Honour that no skill in surgery then ?

No. What is Honour? A word. What is that word
'honour'? Air.

(h) There's a divinity that shakes our ends.

Rough – hew them how we will.

2 Answer any FOUR of the following: (4X10=40)

(a) 'Sin versus Redemption'. Discuss the quote based on the drama Dr. Faustus.

(b) Discuss the significance of the 'play-within-a-play'? Do you find any association between the speeches and events that occur in Denmark?

(c) Analyze the significance of 'honor' in Henry IV Part I.

(d) Comment on the devices used in the play 'Volpone'.

(e) Analyze the significance of Delio's closing speech.

(f) How does 'The way of the world' present the society of the time?

(g) Bring out the meaning and importance of the title 'She Stoops to Conquer'.

(h) 'Love shall be our idol and support'! Discuss with reference to Jack's character in 'The Rivals'.

3. Answer any TWO of the following: (2X5=10)

(a) Irony

(b) Johnsonian Comedy

(c) Mystery Plays

(d) Tragi-Comedy

(e) Globe Theatre

(f) Burlesque.

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