

UG-C-2040 BEG-21NX

**U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
DECEMBER 2023**

Second Year

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 70

PART A — (3 × 3 = 9 marks)

Answer any **THREE** questions out of Five questions in
100 words.

1. Why does the Fool disappear in the play *King Lear*?
2. Describe the Elizabethan stage.
3. How was the banished Duke's life in the Forest of Arden?
4. Is Richard II a tragedy? Why?
5. How does Cassius die?

PART B — (3 × 7 = 21 marks)

Answer any **THREE** questions out of Five questions in
200 words.

6. Justify the title As You Like it.
7. Why do Goneril and Regan betray King Lear?

8. What were the character traits of King Richard?
9. What happens to Portia in the play “Julius Caesar”?
10. Why did Rosalind and Celia go to the forest?

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in
500 words.

11. What are the common features of Shakespearian Tragedies?
12. Compare and contrast the Wit of Touchstone with Rosalind in the play As You Like it.
13. Explain the significance of Antony’s final speech in the play Julius Caesar.
14. List the contributions of Shakespeare to literature.
15. Consider Richard II as a historical play.
16. Write your favourite villain character in any one of the Shakespearean plays.
17. Describe the conventions of Shakespearean comedy?

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English

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ROMANTIC AGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 70

PART A — (3 × 3 = 9 marks)

**Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in
100 words.**

1. Why is William Wordsworth called a romantic poet?
2. What changes occurs when the Albatross appears?
3. What does skylark symbolize?
4. Whom did Goldsmith dedicate his play, “She Stoops to Conquer”?
5. Why Ivanhoe is a historical novel?

PART B — ($3 \times 7 = 21$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in
200 words.

6. Write about the character of Michael.
7. What is a paradox in, “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner”?
8. What is the significance of the title She Stoops to Conquer?
9. Why does Frankenstein run away from his Monster?
10. Why does Emma say that she will never marry in Jane Austen’s Emma?

PART C — ($4 \times 10 = 40$ marks)

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in
500 words.

11. Describe in detail about the impact of the French revolution on the English romantic poets.
12. How does the Mariner describe the fact that they were completely motionless in the middle of the sea?
13. How does the poet focus on human relations in “Ode on a Grecian Urn”?

14. Discuss the status of women in the novel *Emma*?
 15. What devices does Keats use to describe the season in "To Autumn"?
 16. Ivanhoe has two heroines, Rowena and Rebecca. Which seems more important? Why?
 17. Write a critical analysis of the play *She Stoops to Conquer*.
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