

# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Summer Examination-2016

Subject Name: Comedy Form

Subject Code: 4AH02COM1

Branch: B.A.(English)

Semester: 2

Date: 17/05/2016

Time: 10:30 To 01:30

Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
  - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
  - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
  - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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**Q-1 (A) Each of the following questions has four options. Choose the most appropriate option from the given and write answer of it. (07)**

1. Why is Jack not allowed to marry Gwendolen?  
a) He is already married    b) Her mother does not approve    c) He is her brother
2. The main theme of Shakespearean comedy is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Flirting                      b) Love and Marriage                      c) sadness
3. What is Jack's birth name?  
a) John Worthing              b) Algernon Worthing                      c) Ernest Worthing
4. A comedy presents \_\_\_\_\_ defects of human nature.  
a) comic                              b) happy                              c) ridiculous
5. Who does Olivia fall in love with?  
a) Orsino                              b) Viola, in her disguise as Cesario    c) Malvolio
6. Who takes care of Sebastian after he is shipwrecked?  
a) Feste                              b) Antonio                              c) Viola
7. Where does *Twelfth Night* take place?  
a) Forest of Arden              b) Illyria                              c) England



**Q-1 (B) Match the Column A (Work of Literature) with Column B (Its Author) : (07)**

| <b>Column A</b>            | <b>Column B</b>          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A Doll's House          | - a. R. B. Sheridan      |
| 2. The Country Wife        | - b. William Congreve    |
| 3. She Stoops to Conquer   | - c. George Bernard Shaw |
| 4. Midsummer Night's Dream | - d. Henrik Ibsen        |
| 5. The way of the world    | - e. Oliver Goldsmith    |
| 6. The School for Scandal  | - f. William Wycherley   |
| 7. Man and Superman        | - g. William Shakespeare |

**Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8**

**Q-2** Critically comment on *Twelfth Night* as a romantic comedy. **(14)**

**Q-3** Discuss the main theme and plot of the play *The Importance of Being Ernest*. **(14)**

**Q-4** Define Comedy and point out its main characteristics. **(14)**

**Q-5 (A) Explain the quote:** **(07)**  
*"If music be the food of love, play on,  
Give me excess of it that,..... is high fantastical."*

**(B)** Write a note on 'Comedy of Humour'. **(07)**

**Q-6 (A)** Differentiate between Shakespearean Comedies with Restoration Comedy. **(07)**

**(B) Explain the quote:** **(07)**  
*Algernon: "I don't play accurately-anyone can play accurately-but I play with wonderful expression."*

**Q-7 Write Short notes on: (Any TWO) (14)**  
i) Clowns in *Twelfth Night*                      ii) Problem Plays  
iii) Character sketch of Lady Bracknell

**Q-8** Explain the symbolism used in the play by Oscar Wilde in his play *The Importance of Being Ernest*. **(14)**

