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# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Summer Examination-2017

**Subject Name : History of English Literature: Elizabethan Age**

**Subject Code : 4AH02HEL1**

**Branch: B.A.(English)**

**Semester : 2**

**Date : 09/05/2017**

**Time : 02:00 To 05:00**

**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**

**Attempt the following questions:**

**(14)**

- a) Marlowe's first play was
  - A. The Jew of Malta
  - B. Doctor Faustus
  - C. Tamburlaine, Part I
  - D. Dido, Queen of Carthage
- b) Faustus asks two magicians to aid him in summoning the devil. What are their names?
  - A. Valdes and Cornelius
  - B. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern
  - C. Troilus and Cressida
  - D. Pyramus and Thisbe
- c) What famous beauty does Mephistophilis present to Faustus in scene 12?
  - A. Joan of Arc
  - B. Eleanor of Aquitaine
  - C. Catherine the Great
  - D. Helen of Troy
- d) To which Greek mythological character is Faustus compared in the Prologue?
  - A. Hercules
  - B. Perseus
  - C. Icarus
  - D. Theseus
- e) The term 'moor' used in the subtitle of the play has been interpreted as which of the following words:
  - A. Warrior
  - B. Fairy tale
  - C. Brave heart
  - D. African
- f) Who has called Othello as 'most romantic of all of Shakespeare's heroes'?
  - A. Alfred de Vigny



- B. William Hazlitt
- C. Bradley
- D. R. Leavis
- g)** Whose testimony proved Iago to be the real culprit for Desdemona's death?
  - A. Emilia
  - B. Cassio
  - C. Bianca
  - D. None of these
- h)** Othello's gift to Desdemona that was used by Iago against Desdemona was:
  - A. Handkerchief
  - B. Bracelet
  - C. Scarf
  - D. Necklace
- i)** What was it that Queen Elizabeth said she was married to?
  - A. Parliament
  - B. France
  - C. Her country
  - D. The theatre
- j)** Which of the following was NOT a body of the government of England during the Elizabethan Era?
  - A. Privy Council
  - B. House of Lords
  - C. House of Commons
  - D. Senate
- k)** What was the Privy Council?
  - A. A group of advisors to the monarch
  - B. A group of commoners who voted on laws
  - C. An English acting company
  - D. A Renaissance singing group
  - E. One of the two houses of parliament
- l)** What type of plays were performed at the English theatre?
  - A. History plays
  - B. Comedies
  - C. Tragedies
  - D. All of the above
- m)** Faustus has a servant named
  - A. Rafe
  - B. Pat
  - C. Wagner
  - D. Meme
- n)** Who has written Dutches of Malfi \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. John Webster
  - B. Marlow



- C. Spenser
- D. Ben Johnson

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

- Q-2** “Doctor Faustus is the tragedy of an aspiring intellect that is doomed to failure.” Discuss. **(14)**
- Q-3** Evaluate: Socio-Political conditions of Elizabethan Period. **(14)**
- Q-4** Discuss. Christopher Marlow as Elizabethan dramatist. **(14)**
- Q-5** Do you think Iago as a Villain or hero of *Othello*? Discuss with examples. **(14)**
- Q-6** Who are University Wits? Explain the contribution of University Wits during the Elizabethan period. **(14)**
- Q-7** Write short notes:
- A** Renaissance elements in Dr. Faustus **(07)**
  - B** Character Sketch of Emilia. **(07)**
- Q-8** Write short notes:
- A** Character Sketch of Desdemona. **(07)**
  - B** The birth of Elizabethan Literature. **(07)**

