

# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Winter Examination-2018

**Subject Name: Comedy Form**

**Subject Code: 4AH02COM1**

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

**Semester: 2**

**Date: 02/11/2018**

**Time: 02:30 To 05:30**

**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.

**Q-1 (A) Each of the following questions has four options. Choose the most appropriate options from the given and write answer of it. (07)**

1. Who, among the following, is well known for writing *problem plays*?
  - a) G. B. Shaw
  - b) Ben Jonson
  - c) William Shakespeare
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. Where was Jack discovered as an infant?
  - a) Victoria Station
  - b) In a baby carriage
  - c) On a train
6. Who does Olivia marry?
  - a) Sebastian
  - b) Antonio
  - c) Malvolio
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)**

**Column A**

**Column B**

1. Candida - a. R. B. Sheridan



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|----|-----------------------|------|---------------------|
| 2. | The Country Wife      | - b. | William Congreve    |
| 3. | She Stoops to Conquer | - c. | George Bernard Shaw |
| 4. | As You Like It        | - d. | Ben Jonson          |
| 5. | The way of the world  | - e. | Henrik Ibsen        |
| 6. | The Rivals            | - f. | Oliver Goldsmith    |
| 7. | Volpone               | - g. | William Wycherley   |
|    |                       | - h. | William Shakespeare |

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

- Q-2** Consider *Twelfth Night* as a romantic comedy (14)
- Q-3** Paying particular attention to the fate of Malvolio and Antonio, discuss how Shakespeare brings some ambiguous touches to the happy ending. (14)
- Q-4** Define Comedy and discuss its main characteristics with relevant illustrations. (14)
- Q-5** **Write a short note on:** (14)  
a) Satire as a tool of Comedy                      b) Comedy of Manners
- Q-6 (A)** Write a brief note on Shakespearean Comedies. (07)
- (B) Explain the quote:** (07)  
*'If Music is the food of love, play it on.....'*
- Q-7** **Write Short notes on: (Any TWO)** (14)  
i) Character sketch of Viola                      iii) Draw Character Sketch of 'Mr. Ernest'  
ii) Comedy of Humour
- Q-8** Evaluate the play 'An Importance of Being Ernest' as a restoration play or Comedy of Manners. (14)

