

# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Winter Examination-2019

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

**Subject Code: 4AH02HEL2**

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

**Semester: 2**

**Date: 16/09/2019**

**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.
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**Q -1 Each of the following questions has four options. Choose the most appropriate (04)**

**options from the given and write answer of it.**

1. Spenser was named 'The Poet's Poet' by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Charles Lamb      b) Shakespeare      c) John Dryden      d) William Hazlitt
2. The Elizabethan Age covers the period from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1340-1400      b) 1450-1500      c) 1558-1606      d) 1545 - 1600
3. Who, among the following, is from the group of University Wits?  
a) Ben Jonson      b) Christopher Marlowe      c) William Shakespeare      d) Thomas Nash
4. A sonnet consists of \_\_\_\_\_ lines.  
a) 12      b) 14      c) 16      d) 18
5. Which of the following is NOT a play by William Shakespeare?  
a) *Dr. Faustus*      b) *Othello*      c) *Macbeth*      d) *Hamlet*
6. In which of the play, the supernatural element ghost is appeared?  
a) *Dr. Faustus*      b) *Othello*      c) *Macbeth*      d) *Hamlet*
7. Who is the lady protagonist in Othello?  
a) Ophelia      b) Desdemona      c) Cordelia      d) Juliet
8. What type of non-rhymed poetry did Christopher Marlowe pioneer?  
a) Sonnet      b) Free – flow verse      c) Blank Verse      d) none
9. Which of the following is a work of Spenser?



- a) Amoretti                      b) The Faerie Queene                      c) Arcadia                      d) None
10. What is *Catharsis* in tragedy?  
 a) Hero's mistake                      b) Pity and Fear                      c) Fate                      d) Purgation
11. Who plays an important role in Shakespearean Comedies?  
 a) Music                      b) Hero                      c) Ghost                      d) Clown
12. Soliloquy means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Speech to oneself                      b) dialogue                      c) Songs                      d) Music
13. Who wrote *Of Studies*?  
 a) Ben Jonson                      b) Francis Bacon                      c) Spenser                      d) Hazlitt
14. Which of the following is a tragi-comedy?  
 a) Hamlet                      b) Jew of Malta                      c) Macbeth                      d) Romeo and Juliet

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

- Q-2**                      What do you mean by 'Renaissance'? Explain its chief characteristics.                      **(14)**
- Q-3**                      What is sonnet? Write a detailed note on Elizabethan sonnets.                      **(14)**
- Q-4**                      **Write short notes on:**                      **(14)**  
    a) Poetry – the pioneer form of *Renaissance*  
    b) Elizabethan Prose
- Q-5**                      **Write short notes on:**                      **(14)**  
    i) Comedy of Humour                      ii) Character sketch of Lady Macbeth
- Q-6**                      Discuss in detail the plot of the play *Jew of Malta*.                      **(14)**
- Q-7**                      **Write short notes on:**                      **(14)**  
    i) Shakespearean Tragedies                      ii) University Wits
- Q-8**                      Evaluate *Macbeth* as a Shakespearean tragedy.                      **(14)**

