C. U. SHAH UNIVERSITY Winter Examination-2020

Subject Name: Special Author: William Shakespeare

Subject Code: 5AH01SAS1		Branch: M. A. (English)	
Semester: 1	Date: 08/03/2021	Time: 03:00 To 06:00	Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator and 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.

SECTION – I

Q-1 Answer the following in one or two sentences each: (07)

- a. Which tragedy is known as the shortest play of Shakespeare?
- **b.** What do you mean by the term 'Renaissance'? Which era is known as with such name?
- c. When and where William Shakespeare was born?
- d. What are the basic themes do you find in Shakespearean Comedy plays?
- e. Who said that Shakespeare in his comedies has only heroines and no heroes?
- **f.** How many sonnets are written by Shakespeare in all?
- g. Give any two names of Historical plays written by Shakespeare?
- Q-2 Do you consider that the heroines of Shakespearean Comedies are more (14) powerful that Shakespearean tragedies? Justify your answer with suitable examples.

OR

Q-2 Discuss the similarities/differences Theseus and Oberon (as rulers)...and (14) determine which the better ruler of the two is? Cite evidences.

Q-3 Write short notes on:

(14)

i) Shakespearean Tragedies



ii) William Shakespeare as a Playwright

OR

Q-3		Write short notes on:i) Shakespearean Sonnetsii) Character sketch of Oberon	(14)
Q-4	a.	SECTION – II Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each: What do you mean by soliloquy in play? Which kind of supernatural elements are used in <i>Machath</i> ?	(07)
	b. c. d. e. f. g.	 Which kind of supernatural elements are used in <i>Macbeth?</i> Who is the best friend of Othello in the play? Who was Julius Caesar? What is the setting of the play <i>As you Like It?</i> What do you mean by term 'disguise'? In which play do you find it? What is the basic theme of the play <i>King Lear</i>? 	
Q-5	5.	What does Shakespeare suggest to us in <i>Hamlet</i> about the nature of kingship, and by what means? Cite examples.	(14)
Q-5		Evaluate <i>Hamlet</i> as a tragedy of revenge? Cite examples.	(14)
Q-6		Evaluate The Tempest as a Shakespearean comedy. Cite evidences.	(14)
Q-6		Write Short notes on the following:i) End of the play <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>ii) Character sketch of Desdemona	(14)

