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MEG-11

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
JUNE 2019.**

First Year

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any **THREE** of the following in about 50 words.

1. Write the views that Hamlet is Frail and Weak?
2. 'The Dark Lady' in the Shakespearean Sonnets a fact of fiction? Discuss.
3. Write a note on the role of Queen Isabella in 'Richard II'.
4. Describe the conspiracy against Caesar in 'Julius Caesar'.
5. Why does Lysander behave in an ungentlemanly manner?

PART B — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each.

6. Write a possible Cause for Hamlet's Rudeness towards Ophelia.
7. Describe the impractical nature of Brutus in 'Julius Caesar'.
8. Illustrate the dramatic irony in 'Macbeth'.
9. Describe the merits and demerits of Shakespeare Sonnets.
10. Shakespeare's Sonnets as a record of Personal Experience — Explain.

PART C — (2 × 15 = 30 marks)

Answer any TWO of the following in about 300 words each.

11. Illustrate Richard II is Pathetic, not Tragic.
12. Describe Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' as a tragedy of characters.
13. Write all essay on 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' as a Romantic Comedy.