

IV. Write essays on TWO of the following :
(2 × 20 = 40)

7. (a) Sketch the character of Hotspur in
'Richard - II'

(OR)

(b) Describe the happenings in the Pomfret
Castle in the last act of 'Richard – II'

8. (a) Give the reasons for the quarrel between the
Montagues and the Capulets.

(OR)

(b) Consider 'Romeo and Juliet' as a love
tragedy.

9. (a) Contrast the character of Olivia and Viola.

(OR)

(b) Justify the title of the play 'Twelfth Night'.

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(ENGLISH)

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(PART - III)

(PAPER - VII)

720. SHAKESPEARE

(Common to B.A., English and Communication)

(Including Lateral Entry)

May]

[Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

I. Annotate any FIVE of the following, choosing
at least TWO from each group: (5 × 4 = 20)

GROUP – A

(a) For if such actions may have passage free,
Bond-slaves and pagans shall our
statesmen be.

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- (b) If consequence do but approve my dream,
My boat sails freely, both with wind and
stream.
- (c) Excellent wretch! Perdition catch my soul,
But I do love thee! And when I love thee
not,
Chaos is come again.
- (d) O heaven, that such companions thou 'Idst
unfold,
And put in every honest hand a whip
To lash the rascals naked through the world
Even from the east to the west!
- (e) Ay, 't was he that told me first:
An honest man he is, and hates the slime
That sticks on filthy deeds.

GROUP – B

- (f) You taught me language; and my profit on 't
Is, I know how to curse.
- (g) You are gentlemen of brave mettle;
You would lift the moon out of her sphere,
If she would continue in it five weeks without
changing.

- (h) I am your wife if you will marry me;
If not, I'll die your maid.
- (i) We are such stuff as dreams are made on,
and our little life
Is rounded with a sleep.
- (j) Where the bee sucks, there suck I:
In a cowslip's bell I lie.

I. Write an essay on ONE of the following :

(1 × 20 = 20)

1. Compare the characters of Ariel and Caliban.
2. Comment on the part played by Gonzalo.
3. Is Prospero Shakespeare's mouthpiece ?
Explain.

II. Write an essay on ONE of the following :

(5 × 4 = 20)

4. Give a character sketch of Desdemona.
5. What makes Othello to jump on to the side
of Iago ?
6. Critically analyse the last act in 'Othello'.

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