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SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

(CBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 6B 20—SHAKESPEARE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks and the maximum ceiling is 20 :

- 1 What is the significance of supernatural elements in Shakespeare's plays ?
- 2 Why according to Julie Maxwell is the cause of misquotations in Shakespeare's works ?
- 3 Why is Olivia melancholic at the beginning of the play ?
- 4 Why did Olivia send a ring to Cesario ?
- 5 Why does Orsino decide to marry Viola ?
- 6 How did Gonzalo help Prospero ?
- 7 Who is Sycorax and what does she do to Ariel ?
- 8 Why is the world "new" to Miranda ?
- 9 Where does Act IV, Scene 1 of *The Merchant of Venice* take place ?
- 10 How does Antonio respond to the Duke who feels sorry for him ?
- 11 "I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him." What does the opening statement suggest ?
- 12 Why does Antony refer to the stabbing of Caesar as the "unkindest cut of all" ?

II. Answer the following questions in a *paragraph* each. Each question carries 5 marks and the maximum ceiling is 30 :

- 13 Write a note on Catharsis in Shakespearean tragedy
- 14 Write a note on Shakespeare's poetic and dramatic career during the Period of the Humor and History.
- 15 Discuss the role of Feste in *Twelfth Night*.

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- 16 Briefly describe the character of Shylock.
- 17 What does Antony say to the people at the funeral in his speech ?
- 18 Comment on the treatment of love in *Twelfth Night*.
- 19 Discuss revenge as a theme in *The Merchant of Venice*.

III. Answer any *one* of the following questions in an essay of 300 words each :

- 20 Shakespeare's *The Tempest* represents the themes of colonialism and resistance. Discuss.
- 21 How was the confusion of mistaken identity overcome in *Twelfth Night* ?

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)