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**SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024**

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 are the characteristics of a tragic hero ?
- 2 Why does the work of William Shakespeare continue to resonate with generation, after generation even in the 21<sup>st</sup> century ?
- 3 How does Viola disguise herself ?
- 4 Why does Olivia refuse Duke Orsino's pleas ?
- 5 What made Sir Toby to fall for Maria ?
- 6 What is Caliban's plan to take revenge on Prospero ?
- 7 What are the torments, Caliban had to undergo ?
- 8 What are the demands of Shylock and why ?
- 9 Who is Bassanio? How does he try to save Antonio ?
- 10 Whom does the Duke refer to "a stone adversary" and why ?
- 11 How did Caesar fill Rome's coffers ?
- 12 Why does Antony use repetition of 'ambitious' and 'honourable' in his speech ?

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 Shakespeare's poetic and dramatic career during the Period of 'Experimentation'.
- 14 Write a note on the significance of internal conflict in Shakespeare's tragedies.
- 15 Comment on the treatment of love in *Twelfth Night*.

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- 16 Comment on the opening scene of *The Tempest*.
- 17 Discuss revenge as a theme in *The Merchant of Venice*.
- 18 What does Antony say to the people at the funeral in his speech?
- 19 Discuss the role of language in *The Tempest*.

(Ceiling 30)

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

- 20 Discuss the importance of the trial scene in *The Merchant of Venice*.
- 21 Write an essay on the power of Mark Antony's speech in *Julius Caesar*.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)