

2015

M.A.

1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER – ENG – 103

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Answer all questions.*

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions taking *one each* from any *two* of the following units : **14 x 2**

**UNIT – 01**

- (a) Would you regard the Shakespearean Sonnets as statements of the poet's personal anxieties? Discuss with reference to the sonnets you have read.
- (b) Comment on the role of the Supernatural in *Richard III*.

**UNIT – 02**

- (c) Write a note on the Prospero-Caliban relationship in *The Tempest*.
- (d) "*Measure for Measure* shows a strong awareness of Evil without being predominantly pessimistic." – Elucidate.

**UNIT – 03**

- (e) Discuss Cordelia's role in Lear's tragedy.
- (f) Write a note on Dr. Johnson's criticism of Shakespeare.

2. Comment on the following :

**4 x 3**

- (a) (i) 'So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,  
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.'

OR

- (ii) 'Deformed, unfinished, sent before my time.'

- (b) (i) 'You are a councillor; if you can command these elements to silence and work peace of the present, we will not hand a rope more. Use your authority.'

OR

- (ii) The role of Marianna in *Measure for Measure*.

- (c) (i) The banishment of Kent.

OR

- (ii) 'I stumbled when I saw.'

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