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**End Semester Examination – Nov/Dec – 2018**

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| **Code : 17EN2030** |  | **Duration :** | **3hrs** |
| **Sub. Name : SHAKESPEAREAN TRAGEDIES** |  | **Max. marks :** | **100** |

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (5 x 20 = 100 Marks)**

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| **Q. No.** | **Sub Div.** | **Questions** | **Course**  **Outcome** | **Marks** |
| 1. | a. | Give the detailed biography of Shakespeare. | CO1 | 14 |
| b. | Explain the contribution of Queen Elizabeth and King James to English Drama. | CO2 | 6 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| 2. | a. | Differentiate between the characteristics of tragedies and comedies. | CO5 | 14 |
| b. | ‘Shakespeare lives today’- elucidate this statement. | CO3 | 6 |
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| 3. |  | Write an essay on the development of English Theatre during Shakespeare times. | CO4 | 20 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| 4. | a. | Explain the concept of play within the play in Hamlet*.* | CO2 | 6 |
| b. | Narrate the summary and plot in Hamlet. | CO1 | 14 |
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| 5. | a. | Explain the advice given by Polonius to his son Laertes. | CO2 | 6 |
| b. | Necessitate Hamlet’s Madness in the flow of the story. | CO6 | 14 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| 6. | a. | Write a short not on friends of Hamlet. | CO1 | 6 |
| b. | Evaluate the play Hamlet*-* a tragic one. | CO4 | 14 |
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| 7. | a. | What is the significance of the wired sisters’ greetings to the play Macbeth? | CO3 | 6 |
| b. | Examine the motives of murder in the play Macbeth*.* | CO6 | 14 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| 8. | a. | Discuss: the portrayal of major characters in Macbeth. | CO5 | 14 |
| b. | People who are striving to get ahead often step on other people- Do you agree with this statement and why? | CO6 | 6 |
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|  | | **Compulsory**: |  |  |
| 9. |  | ‘One mistake can often lead to another’ – Narrate the summary of Macbeth in line with this statement. | CO3 | 20 |