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ENS 406

**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, December 2018
(New Choice Based Credit System)
ENGLISH
Shakespeare**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Note :** 1) Answer **one** question **each** from Sections **A, B, C** and **D**.
2) Bland summaries and irrelevant answers will **not** be considered.

SECTION – A

(1×20=20)

1. What are the features of the Shakespearean stage ?
2. Write a note on the boy actors of the Elizabethan age.
3. Taking any one play into consideration, examine how Shakespeare transforms his sources.

SECTION – B

(1×20=20)

4. Examine the Prospero-Caliban relationship in *The Tempest*.
5. What role does jealousy play in *Othello* ?
6. Examine *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as a Shakespearean comedy.

SECTION – C

(1×20=20)

7. How is the 'dark lady' of Shakespeare's sonnets described ?
8. What is unique to the friendship celebrated in Shakespeare's sonnet sequence ?
9. Examine the structure and themes of Shakespeare's sonnets.

SECTION – D

(1×10=10)

10. The transformation of race into caste in *Omkaara*.
 11. Differences between the female protagonists of *Omkaara* and *Othello*.
 12. Comparison between Ishwar Tyagi and Iago.
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