

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2025

SECOND YEAR [BATCH 2023-27]

Date : 03/05/2025

ENGLISH

Time : 11 pm – 1 pm

Paper : 4ENGMJC1

Full Marks : 50

Group-A

1. Answer **any two** of the following questions:

[2×6]

- i) Stationer's Register
- ii) Holinshed's Chronicles
- iii) The Swan Theatre
- iv) Popular Diaries of Shakespeare's times

Group-B

2. Discuss in detail the main features of Elizabethan theatre.

Or

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3. Discuss the composition of Shakespeare's audience. How did Shakespeare manage to appeal to diverse social groups with varying taste?

Group-C

4. Analyse the significance and dramatic effect of the Porter scene in Macbeth.

Or

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5. Discuss Shakespeare's portrayal of Lady Macbeth. Does her transformation in the play from a strong-willed lady to a psychologically disintegrating woman appear convincing? Justify your answer.

Group-D

6. Explain with reference to the context **any one** of the following :

[1×6]

- i) Come, Thick night and pall thee in the dunnest smoke of Hell.
- ii) They have tied me to a stake; I cannot fly
But bear –like I must fight the course

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