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Course	: Master Course	Date	: 12/07/2019
Subject Code	: MEG-02	Time	: 11:00am to 02:00pm
Subject Name	: British Drama	Duration	: 3 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 70

Q-1 Discuss Dr. Faustus as an Aristotelean tragedy. (12)

OR

Discuss the basic plot of Romantic Comedy with reference to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Q-2 Discuss *Hamlet* as a revenge play. (12)

OR

"*The Alchemist* is a satire on human follies and foibles" Explain.

Q-3 Examine critically *Play Boy of the Western World* as a Dark Comedy. (12)

OR

Consider *Pygmalion* as a problem play.

Q-4 Critically evaluate *Murder in the Cathedral* as a poetic drama. (12)

OR

What do you understand by the 'angry young man' in the context of *Look Back in Anger*?

Q-5 Write short notes on any two of the following. (12)

1. Hamlet's Soliloquies
2. Feminist perspective in *Look Back in Anger*
3. The play-within-the play in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
4. Time in *Waiting for Godot*
5. Man-Woman relationship in the play *Pygmalion*

Q-6 Answer the following question by selecting an appropriate option: (10)

1 ____ is a play about phonetics.

A King Lear B Look back in Anger C The Alchemist D Pygmalion

2 Christopher Marlowe is the most intellectual playwright during the ____ age in English literature.

A Medieval B Reformation C Restoration D Elizabethan

- 3 In the main plot of Romantic comedy an eligible _____ fall in love with each other but cannot marry.
- A Man and woman form the lover strata of society B Aristocratic man and woman
C Fairies D None of the above
- 4 Thomas Kid's _____ was the first Elizabethan play in which revenge is the primary motivating factor.
- A The Spanish Tragedy B The Revenger's Tragedy
C Valentianian D Jew of Malta
- 5 In what year does *Murder in the Cathedral* take place?
- A 1070 B 1170 C 1077 D 1710
- 6 Ben Johnson's *The Alchemist* was first performed in the year _____
- A 1712 B 1610 C 1540 D 1811
- 7 *The Entertainer* is play written by _____
- A John Osborne B T.S.Eliot C Marlowe D Shakespeare
- 8 _____ gave definition of existentialiism
- A G.B.Shaw B Arnold C Satre D T.S.Eliot
- 9 _____ Comedy is also called the Comedy of Humour.
- A Marlowean B Jonsonian C Shakespearean D None of these
- 10 _____ wrote plays that were all tragedies.
- A Ben Jonson B Shakespeare C Marlowe D None of these
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