

B.A. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination

July-2025 (Old Course)

ENGLISH: P11 WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que-1 Critically evaluate the play *Romeo and Juliet*. (14)

OR

Que-1 Comment on *Romeo and Juliet* as a romantic tragedy.

Que-2 Discuss the plot of the play *Romeo and Juliet*. (14)

OR

Que-2 Attempt a character sketch of Romeo.

Que-3 *King Lear* is one of the best and most mature of Shakespeare's plays. Comment. (14)

OR

Que-3 Draw the character sketch of King Lear.

Que-4 Cordelia remains one of the most powerful female characters of Shakespeare. Discuss. (14)

OR

Que-4 Discuss the writer's philosophy of life as reflected in *King Lear*.

Que-5 Write short notes on any two of the following: (14)

(1) Source of the play *Romeo and Juliet*

(2) End of the play: *Romeo and Juliet*

(3) Goneril

(4) Regan
