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Ba/ENG C-20

2026

(FYUGP)

(8th Semester)

ENGLISH

(MAJOR)

Paper : ENG C-20

(Drama : Elizabethan to Modern Age)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value.

1. (a) What are the dominant literary themes of Elizabethan era?

Or

- (b) Discuss the development of modern English drama.

2. (a) Is *The Spanish Tragedy* by Thomas Kyd a revenge drama? Discuss.

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Or

(b) Discuss the symbols in the play, *Doctor Faustus*.

3. (a) Comment on how Ben Jonson satirize the follies and vanities of the people of his age in *The Alchemist*.

Or

(b) Explore the themes of *The Cid* by Corneille.

4. (a) How, successfully, has Sheridan mixed the satirical and sentimental elements in the comedy, *The Rivals*?

Or

(b) Discuss *Justice* as a social tragedy on how the legal system dehumanize the individual.

5. (a) What are the themes in George Bernard Shaw's play, *Saint Joan*?

Or

(b) Analyze *The Family Reunion* as a dramatic representation of the Christian concept of 'sin and expiation' rather than traditional crime and punishment.
