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End Semester Examination of Semester-I, 2015

Subject : ENGLISH (PG)

Paper : 102

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hrs

The figures in the margin indicate the marks corresponding to the question.

Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own word as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group-A

Answer the following questions :

10x3=30

1. a) Examine the view that Doctor Faustus represents the tragedy of Renaissance aspirations and human limitation.

OR

- b) "The Fool is the Conscience of Lear, the voice of sound commonsense" – Discuss.

2. a) Consider Everyman in His Humour as a Johnsonian Comedy that sports with follies not with Crimes.

OR

- b) How would you explain Bottom's comic appeal in A Midsummer Night's Dream? Discuss with reference to the text.

(2)

3. a) Consider The Way of the World as a critique of contemporary society.

OR

- b) Discuss how in or The School for Scandal Sheridan combines several plots into a complex whole.

Group-B

Answer any two of the following questions: 5x2=10

4. Comment on the role of the Old Man in justify his rejection of Divinity Doctor Faustus.
5. Comment on the repeated use of the word 'nothing' in King Lear.
6. Bring out the irony in Puck's description of himself as 'honest Puck'.
7. What qualities of scandal monger, does Lady Sneerwell possess according to Snake?
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