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( 3rd Semester )

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Paper No. : EL ENG-302

( Drama and Language Skills )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 54 )

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 10×4=40

(a) (i) Discuss the methods of  
characterization.

Or

(ii) Define comedy. Mention some  
characteristics of comedy.

(b) (i) By considering the dramatic effects  
of the play, *Othello*, evaluate the  
view that “Iago does not destroy  
Othello; he provokes Othello to  
destroy himself”.

Or

(ii) Examine how reputation and  
honour are significant concerns in  
the play, *Othello*.

(c) (i) “All the wise world is little else,  
in nature,  
But parasites or sub-parasites.”

Discuss with reference to the world  
of *Volpone*.

Or

(ii) How does the subplot of *Volpone*  
develop the thematic elements of  
the main plot?

(d) (i) Assess Webster’s characterization  
of Flamineo’s moral corruption  
in *The White Devil*, and its  
contribution to the drama.

Or

(ii) Discuss *The White Devil* as  
a revenge tragedy.

2. Write a journalistic report on a bank robbery  
in your town. 14

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