

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER – 2017

DRAMA

SUBJECT CODE: 14UAEN04

MAJOR: B.A. (English Literature)

TIME : 3 HOURS

SEMESTER : II

MAX. MARKS: 75

SECTION – A (5 x 3 = 15)**I. Annotate any Five of the following:**

1. Oh! What a world of profit and delight
Of power, of honour, of omnipotence
Is promis'd to the studious artisan!
2. Like lions shall they guard us when we please;
Like Almain rutters with their horsemen's staves.
3. Why, this is hell, nor am I out of it:
Think'st thou that I, who saw the face of God
And tasted the eternal joys of heaven
4. Within the bowls of these elements
Where we are tortur'd and remain for ever:
Hell hath no limits, nor is circum scribed
5. Ah, Doctor Faustus, that I might prevail
To guide thy steps unto the way of life
By which sweet path thou may'st attain the goal
That shall conduct thee to celestial rest!
6. Has my little spendthrift been wasting money again?
7. I shall come in for a moment and see you in your fine – feathers.

SECTION – B (4 x 5 = 20)**II. Answer any four Question:**

8. Is Mrs. Malaprop “a silly pretentious woman”?
9. Why does Faulkland torture his beloved Julia very often?
10. Why does Sir Lucius want to kill Captain Absolute?
11. Sketch the character of Algernon Moncrieff.
12. “Marriage is of paramount importance” in the play “The Importance of Being Earnest” – Explain.
13. Oscar Wilde uses “The double life” as a symbol in the play – Explain.

SECTION – C (4 x 10 = 40)**III. Answer any four of the following essays in about 500 words each:**

14. What do you think is the cause of the tragedy in Doctor Faustus?
15. Discuss “Doctor Faustus” as a Morality play.
16. Compare Torvald's and Nora's attitudes towards money in the play “A Doll's House”.
17. Discuss “The Rivals” as a drama of intrigues.
18. Write an essay on satire in the play “The Rivals”.
19. Discuss the character of Miss Prism. What kind of a person is she and what seems to be her function in the play “The Importance of Being Earnest”?