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Name of the Paper : English Literature 2(i)

Name of the Course : B.A. (Hons.) English

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Maximum Marks : 75

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Attempt All questions.

1. Identify and critically comment on the following :

*Antony will use his affection where it is.*

*He married but his occasion here.*

Or

Discuss the portrayal of war in *Antony and Cleopatra*.

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2. Identify and critically comment on the following :

*...this base quality*

*Of intelligencer! Why, every quality i'th' world*

*Prefers but gain, or commendation:*

*Now for this act, I am certain to be rais'd...*

Or

Comment on Ferdinand's madness in *The Duchess of Malfi*.

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3. Write a note on the Puritan opposition to the theatre in the 16th and 17th century.

*Or*

Write a note on aristocratic women and marriage in 17th century England. 10

4. Discuss the relevance and significance of Act V in *Antony and Cleopatra*. What are its implications for the play as a tragedy ?

*Or*

What are the strategies used by Shakespeare to portray an opposition between Egypt/East and Rome/West in *Antony and Cleopatra*. Illustrate your answer with examples from the text. 15

5. 'Whether doom'd to live or die, I can do both like a Prince'. Does the play *The Duchess of Malfi* support the Duchess' assertion ?

*Or*

Who in your opinion is the real avenger in *The Duchess of Malfi* ? 15

6. (a) Does Machiavelli's *The Prince* advocate political immorality ?

*Or*

Summarise Bacon's reflections on the importance of truth in life. 8

- (b) Write a note on the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus as revealed in the Gospel of St. Luke.

*Or*

'Hobbes's views on man and society mark the decline of Humanist idealism'. Discuss. 7