

**TILAK MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY, PUNE**  
**MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) English (Part II)**  
**May 2009 Examination**  
**Sub : Special Author : William Shakespeare (E-203)**

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**Date: 21/05/2008**

**Total marks: 100**

**Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm**

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**Instructions :**

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Each question carries 20 marks.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q. 1. a) Write a note on the characteristics of drama in the Elizabethan Age. (20)**

**OR**

b) Write a note on Shakespeare's literary career.

**Q. 2. a) Discuss the construction in Shakespearean Tragedy. (20)**

**OR**

b) Discuss in detail Shakespearean Comedy.

**Q. 3. a) Write a note on character of Duke Vincentio. (20)**

**OR**

b) Compare and contrast Jews and Christians in 'The Merchant of Venice'.

**Q. 4. a) Critically examine the theme of forgiveness in 'The Tempest'. (20)**

**OR**

b) Write a critical essay on the theme of the play 'King Lear'.

**Q. 5. Write short notes on any two:- (20)**

- a) Shakespeare's use of prose
  - b) Hamartia
  - c) Supernatural elements in Shakespeare's works.
  - d) Source material for the historical plays of Shakespeare.
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