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Seat No. _____

Second Year B. A. Examination

March/April - 2006

Sp. English (Main) : Paper - III

(New Course)

Time : **3** Hours]

[Total Marks : **100**

Instruciton : All questions carry **equal** marks.

- 1** (a) "Comedy is distinguished from farce, irony and mere **20**
humour. The comic spirit breathes in a purely
intellectual atmosphere : its weapons are wit and
common sense, its butt human vanity, egoism, pride
and all un-social traits." Discuss the statement in
reference to comedy.

OR

- (b) Define romantic comedy and bring out its essential **20**
characteristics.
- 2** Write short notes on any **two** : **20**
- (a) The role of the clown in comedies
(b) Anti-sentimental comedy
(c) Masques
(d) The comedy of Manners.

- 3** (a) Discuss the theme of love as depicted in **20**
'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

OR

- (b) Discuss the role of the fairies and the fairy world **20**
in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.

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- 4 (a) Discuss the appropriateness and suggestiveness of the title 'She stoops to conquer'. **20**

OR

- (b) Discuss wit and humour in the play 'She stoops to conquer'. **20**
- 5 (a) Write a short note from the following : **10**
- (i) Lysander
 - (ii) Helena.
- (b) Write a short note from the following : **10**
- (i) Kate Hardcastle
 - (ii) Tony Lumpkin.
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