

**UG-630**

**BEG-22**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JUNE 2006.**

**(For candidates admitted in AY 2004-05 only)**

**Second Year**

**English**

**WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 75**

**Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each : (3 × 5 = 15)**

- 1. The importance of Forest of Arden in “As You Like It”.**
- 2. Explain the circumstances that made Rosalind and Celia leave on the forest of Arden.**
- 3. Why is the fool in “King Lear” called a commentator on the situations?**
- 4. Bring out the significance of the opening scene in “Julius Caesar”.**

5. The last soliloquy of Richard II in Pomfret castle.
6. Name the different types of women characters in Shakespeare's plays.

Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each : (3 × 10 = 30)

7. List the characteristics of Shakespeare's Romantic Comedies.
8. Discuss the concept of villainy in Shakespeare.
9. Explain the expression "pastoral" with reference to "As You Like It".
10. Explain how the plot in "King Lear" is different from other tragedies.
11. Give the summary of the play "Julius Caesar".
12. The fall of Richard II.

Write any TWO of the following in about 200 words each : (2 × 15 = 30)

13. Character of Rosalind in "As You Like It".

14. Mark Antony's role in "Julius Caesar".
  15. The sacrifice of Cordelia in "King Lear".
  16. Richard II as a Historical play.
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