

**2021**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 100*

*Pass Marks : 45*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Answer **all** questions.*

1. Explain with reference to the context any **two** of the following : 10×2 = 20
  - (a) Love shall be our idol and support ! we will worship him with a monastic strictness ; abjuring all worldly toys, to centre every thought and action there.

(b) When shall we three meet again

In thunders, lighting, or in rain ?

(c) Of those few fools, who with ill stars are curst,  
Sure scribbling fools, called poets, fate the  
worst.

(d) In the age of sacrifices, the truth of  
religion was not in the greatness and fat of  
the offerings, but in the devotion and zeal of  
the sacrifices.

2. Answer any **three** questions of the following :

20×3 = 60

(a) Sketch the character of Gaveston in  
Edward II.

(b) Deception and gullibility are the  
themes of Alchemist by Ben Jonson.  
Discuss.

- (c) Discuss the character of Macbeth as a tragic hero.
- (d) The play 'The Way of the World' revolves around marriage, infidelity and inheritance. Discuss.
- (e) Sketch the character of Mrs. Malaprop in 'The Rivals'.
- (f) The corrupting power of unchecked ambition is the theme around which the play 'Macbeth' revolves. Discuss.

3. Choose the correct option from the answers given below : 2×10 = 20

(a) Who has died at beginning of the play 'Edward II' ?

(i) Queen Isabella

(ii) Edward II

(iii) Gaveston

(iv) Edward I

(b) Whom does Lady Macbeth frame for the murder of Duncan ?

(i) Malcolm and Donalbain

(ii) The Porter

(iii) Banquo

(iv) Macbeth

(c) Where is the play 'Alchemist' set ?

(i) Manchester

(ii) Cookham

(iii) Hackney

(iv) Blackfriars

(d) Who wants to seduce the Queen in 'Edward II' ?

(i) Warwick

(ii) Mortimer Simon

- (iii) Mortimer
  - (iv) Lancaster
- (e) Whom does Macbeth see setting in his chain during the banquet ?
- (i) Himself
  - (ii) Banquo's ghost
  - (iii) Duncan's ghost
  - (iv) Lady Macbeth
- (f) What is Druggier's nickname in 'Alchemist' ?
- (i) Nabby
  - (ii) Nab
  - (iii) Dibby – dabby
  - (iv) Dab
- (g) During what time period was 'The Way of the World' written ?
- (i) The Restoration

- (ii) The Reformation
  - (iii) The Reconstruction
  - (iv) The Rehabilitation
- (h) Where did Lydia and Jack get acquainted in 'The Rivals' ?
- (i) London
  - (ii) Cambridge
  - (iii) York
  - (iv) Gloucestershins
- (i) Who does Mirabell wish to marry in 'The Way of the World' ?
- (i) Mr. Millamant
  - (ii) Lady Wishfort
  - (iii) Mrs. Marwood
  - (iv) Mrs. Fainall

(j) Who speaks the second prologue in 'The Rivals' ?

(i) A Jester

(ii) An Angel

(iii) The Muse

(iv) God

