



AB-11011

Seat No. _____

Third Year B. A. Examination

February – 2016

English (Special) : Paper - VI

(Henry IV : Part - I, Macbeth)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

1 (a) Explain with reference to the context any two of the following :

(i) Yea, there thou mak'st me sad and mak'st me sin

In envy that my Lord Northumberland

Should be the father to so blest a son—

A son who is the theme of honour's tongue,

Amongst a grove the very straightest plant

(ii) I know not whether God will have it so

For some displeasing service I have done,

That, in his secret doom, out of my blood

He'll breed revengement and a scourge for me.

(iii) It would be argument for a week, laughter for
a month, and a good jest for ever.

(b) Explain with reference to the context any two of the
following :

(i) How is't with me, when every noise appals me ?

What hands are here! Ha, they pluck out mine eyes.

(ii) Double, double toil and trouble;

Fire burn, and caldron bubble

(iii) Fair is foul and foul is fair.

2 Evaluate Henry Fourth Part I as a Shakespearean History Play.

OR

2 "Falstaff is the backbone of the play." - Justify in detail.

- 3 Discuss Macbeth as a tragedy of high ambition.
- OR
- 3 Who are the Weird Sisters in Macbeth ? Discuss with explanations.
- 4 (a) Write a short note on any one of the following :
- (i) Prince Henry
 - (ii) Hotspur
 - (iii) End of the play Henry IV Part I.
- (b) Write a short note on any one of the following :
- (i) Banquo
 - (ii) Lady Macbeth
 - (iii) The Banquet Scene.
- 5 Write a critical essay in detail on any one of the following :
- (i) Fools and clowns in Shakespeare
 - (ii) Soliloquies in Shakespeare
 - (iii) Shakespearean drama and Poetic Justice.
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