

<b>PG-113    MAE-1/MEG-11</b>
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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —  
JANUARY 2015.**

**First Year**

**English**

**WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 75**

**PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following questions in about  
50 words each.**

1. Write a note on Shakespeare's greatness.
2. Explain Shakespearean comedy.
3. What are the themes of Shakespeare's last play?
4. Shakespeare's Sonnets are addressed to whom.
5. Comment on Shakespeare's use of the super-natural element in his plays.

PART B — ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  marks)

Answer any THREE of the following  
in about 150 words each.

6. What is the gulling of Malvolio in 'Twelfth Night'?
7. Bring out the significance of the role of Enobarbus in 'Antony and Cleopatra'.
8. What is the part played by Ariel in 'The Tempest'?
9. Sketch the character of Viola in 'Twelfth Night'.
10. Discuss Hamlet's attitude towards Ophelia.

PART C — ( $2 \times 15 = 30$  marks)

Answer any TWO of the following  
in about 300 words each.

11. Forgiveness and freedom are the keynotes of the play "The Tempest"— Discuss.
12. What is the Character and role of Cleopatra-Delineate?
13. Discuss 'A Midsummer Nights Dream' as a Romantic comedy.