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Programme: B.A.

1st Semester

BNEN102DET: Reading English Drama

Max Marks: 35

Time: 2hrs

Note: This question paper consists of three parts: Part-A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answer each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts. **Part-A** contains 05 compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

(05x1=05 marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions, of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer a descriptive question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 04 marks.

(5x4=20 marks)

Part-C contains 02 questions, of which students are supposed to answer 01 question only. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

(1x10=10 marks)

Part A

Q1. Choose the correct answer

- a. In ____ plays the clergy themselves took part.
 - i. Interludes
 - ii. Mystery
 - iii. Tragic
 - iv. none
- b. ____ plays are the plays dealing with incidents in the lives of saints and martyrs.
 - i. Mystery
 - ii. comic
 - iii. miracles
 - iv. folklore
- c. Elizabethan drama is marked with the craving for amusement & desire for improvement.
 - i. True
 - ii. False
- d. Name the kind of play that was frankly didactic and in which the characters typified certain qualities. _____
- e. Mention any one play written by Marlowe other than 'Dr.Faustus'. _____

Part B

2. Briefly explain the difference between Mystery & Miracle plays.
3. Differentiate between farce and satire with appropriate examples.

4. Throw light on the character of Mephistophilis.
5. What do you understand about Aristotle's theory of drama?
6. Write a note on the characteristic features of the Elizabethan drama.
7. Explain with reference to context:
"For when we hear one rack the name of God,
Abjure the scriptures & his savior
Christ,
We fly in hope to get his glorious soul."
8. Comment on the theme of Good versus Evil in the play.
9. Mention any one of your favorite quotes in *Dr Faustus* spoken by Faustus and explain it with reference to context.

Part C

10. Write a detailed answer tracing the growth of Faustus to fame and power and his eventual downfall. Mention the causes of his downfall and cite appropriate references from the text.
11. How has the detailed study of 'Dr Faustus' helped you in understanding human nature, its potentialities and follies?
