



Ba/El Eng-302

2022

(3rd Semester)

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Paper No. : EL ENG-302

(Drama and Language Skills)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 54)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 10×4=40

- (a) (i) Discuss plot construction in detail.
- (ii) What is comedy? Write the characteristics of comedy.
- (b) (i) Throw light on Jonson's method of characterization with special reference to *Volpone*.

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- (ii) Describe the relationship between Volpone and Mosca emphasizing the change in their relationship and its significance.
- (c) (i) "*Othello* is the most painfully exciting Shakespearean tragedy, and yet the most terrible of all."
Discuss the above statement in detail.
- (ii) Explain Shakespeare's use of soliloquies with special reference to *Othello*.
- (d) (i) "*The White Devil* is a revenge tragedy." Discuss in detail.
- (ii) Discuss the presence of supernatural elements in *The White Devil*.
2. Write a journalistic report on a road accident that took place on the National Highway in your city.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 16)

Answer **all** questions

Each question carries 2 marks

Answer the following questions briefly :

1. Briefly discuss tragedy.

2. What is characterization?

3. Who is Iago?

4. Why was Desdemona murdered?

5. Why is Volpone called the 'fox'?

6. What role does Corvino play in *Volpone*?

7. What stories does Othello tell Desdemona?

8. What is the significance of the title, *The White Devil*?

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