

LNMU Question Paper BA Part-2 - 2014

English (Hons.) Paper-III

Answer all the questions.

1. Explain, with reference to the context, the following passages :

(a) O ! What a world of profit and delight,
Of power, of honour, of omnipotence,
Is promised to the studious artisan !

Or, Come Helen, come, give me my soul again
Here will I dwell, for heaven is in these lips,
And all is dross that is not Helena.

(b) Sweet are the uses of adversity
Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head.

Or, Blow, blow, thou winter wind
Thou art not so unkind, As man's ingratitude.

(c) Her father lov'd me, oft invited me;
Still question'd me the story of my life
From year to year-the battles, sieges, fortunes,
That I have pass'd

Or, Why, any thing :
An honourable murderer, if you will;
For nought I did in hate, but all in honour.

(d) Let school-masters puzzle their brain,
With grammar, and nonsense, and
learning; Good liquor, I
stoutly maintain, gives genius a better dissembling

Or, It's very odd, I can read the outside
Of my letters, where my own name is
Well enough. But when I came to
Open it, it's all-buzz.

2. 'Based on the Restoration comedy, they lack the Restoration grossness.' Discuss with special reference to *She Stoops to Conquer*.

Or, Give a character sketch of either Mr. Hardcastle or Tony Lumpkin.

3. Discuss *Othello* as a romantic tragedy.

Or, Write a note on the soliloquies in *Othello*.

4. Discuss 'As You Like It' as the fine flower of Shakespeare's comic genius.

Or, Give a character-sketch of Rosalind.

5. Consider *Dr. Faustus* as a morality play.

Or, Give a character-sketch of Mephistophilis.

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6. Select the right answer from the given alternatives :

- (a) In which age did Dr. Faustus live ?
 (i) The Periclean Age (ii) The Elizabethan Age
 (iii) The Jacobean Age (iv) None of these
- (b) Where was Othello posted after his marriage ?
 (i) At Cyprus (ii) At Malta
 (iii) At Venice (iv) None of these
- (c) "For I am nothing if not critical was said by :
 (i) Brabantio (ii) Iago (iii) Othello (iv) None of these
- (d) What type of play Othello is ?
 (i) Tragi comedy (ii) Comedy (iii) Melodrama (iv) Pure tragedy
- (e) Othello was a :
 (i) Prince (ii) Moor (iii) General (iv) King
- (f) There is an obvious reference to the 'Helen of Troy in :
 (i) As You Like It (ii) The Winter's Tale
 (iii) Twelfth Night (iv) None of these
- (g) Who is called 'The Bard of Avon' ?
 (i) Chaucer (ii) Marlowe (iii) Shakespeare (iv) Ben Jonson
- (h) She Stoops to Conquer is a :
 (i) Comedy of Humour (ii) Comedy of Manners
 (iii) Comedy of Hatred (iv) None of these
- (i) Oliver Goldsmith belonged to the age of :
 (i) Elizabeth (ii) Milton (iii) Transition (iv) Dryden
- (j) Belzebub occurs in the play of :
 (i) Marlowe (ii) Shakespeare (iii) Ben Jonson (iv) Goldsmith