



**BO-1115**

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**B. A. (Sem. IV) Examination**

**April / May - 2014**

**English : Paper - C. C. - 404**

*(Literature in English - Drama - Tragedy)*

*(New Course)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :** (1) All questions carry equal marks.  
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

1 (a) Discuss in detail the elements of classical tragedy. 14

**OR**

(b) Throw light on the characteristics of the Shakespearean tragedy.

2 (a) "Othello is possibly the most famous literary exploration of the warping powers of jealousy and suspicion." - Explain. 14

**OR**

(b) "Evil has nowhere else been portrayed with such mastery as in the evil character of Iago" - Discuss

3 (a) "Doctor Faustus is the tragedy of an aspiring intellect that is doomed to failure" - Elaborate. 14

**OR**

(b) Discuss in detail the character of Dr. Faustus, bringing inner conflict and final damnation.

- 4 Show your acquaintances with the following works : (any four) 14
- (a) The Duchess of Malfi
  - (b) Hamlet
  - (c) Agamemnon
  - (d) Murder in the Cathedral
  - (e) All for Love
  - (f) Venice Preserved

- 5 Answer in brief : (any seven) 14
- (1) What does the term 'Hamartia' mean?
  - (2) What does it mean by 'Catharsis'?
  - (3) Mention any two heroic tragedies.
  - (4) Which mark was embroidered on the handkerchief gifted to Desdemona?
  - (5) In how many acts is the paly Othello devided?
  - (6) Which of Cassio's weaknesses does Iago exploit?
  - (7) Who is Lucifer?
  - (8) What does Faustus offer in return for the service of Lucifer ?
  - (9) With what does Dr. Faustus write the contract?
  - (10) Who is Ferdinand in 'The Ducheess of Malfi'?
  - (11) Who kills St. Becket in ' Murder in the cathedral'?
  - (12) Who is Jocasta in 'Oedipus Rex'?
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