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Subject : English

Paper : MEG-04

English Drama from Elizabethan to Restoration

Time : 3 Hrs. *Full Marks : 80*

1. Answer *any five* from the following questions. 2×5 = 10
(each within 50 words)

   (a) What kind of a play is *The Jew of Malta* ?

   (b) Explain the term 'Machiavellism' ?

   (c) What is the theory of 'Humour' ?

   (d) What does the Epilogue of the play *The Way of the World* say ?

   (e) How does Caliban react to Prospero's teaching?

   (f) Name two characteristic traits of Shakespearean comedy.

2. Answer *any three* from the following questions. 4×3 = 12
(each within 150 words)

   (a) Johnson is often acknowledged as the master of dramatic structure. Do you agree?

   (b) What does Marlowe highlight in the 'Prologue' to *The Jew of Malta*? Explain.

   (c) How, according to you, is the character of 'Macbeth' different from that of Lady Macbeth in their attitude towards the crime they committed ?

   (d) What is the connection between the subplot and the main plot in the play *Volpone* ?