

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

Introduction to Shakespeare End Semester Exam – Monsoon 2019

Max Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 35

Instructions:

- Word limit for essays 800
- Open book exam. Students are allowed to bring Othello, Macbeth and Julius Caesar books.
- Not allowed to bring any notes.

Write in clear hand. One point to one paragraph. Avoid repetition. Introduction and conclusion must express your theme (original personal opinion) in your essays.

Do your rough work for clarity of expression and organization of your points.

1. Trace the reasons of Macbeth and Brutus evolving into grand assassins as well as total failures from their original goodness. **10 Marks**
2. How did Shakespeare juxtapose the passion and nobility of the grand Moor to the stunning meanness and manipulation of Iago as they hurtle towards their doom? **10 Marks**
3. Capture the way Shakespeare creates Desdemona, Emilia, Lady Macbeth and Portia as strong yet vulnerable? **10 Marks**
4. Give at least 10 examples (quotation) of what you found profound from the three plays and explain why in one or two sentences. **5 Marks**
