

**B.A. PART II EXAMINATION 2020**

**ENGLISH HONOURS**

**THIRD PAPER**

**FULL MARKS – 50**

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable,  
maintaining the given word limit.

1. Answer any two of the following questions within 600 words each: 16 x 2
  - (a) Discuss Tamburlaine as the hero and protagonist of Marlowe's play Tamburlaine the Great, Part I.
  - (b) What role does misunderstanding play in A Midsummer Night's Dream?
  - (c) Analyse any one of Macbeth's soliloquies in relation to the development of his character in the course of the play.
  - (d) Discuss the character and role of Mrs. Malaprop in The Rivals.
  
2. Explain any one of the following extracts (Word Limit: 300 words) 8 x 1
  - (a) I hold the Fates bound fast in iron chains,  
And with my hand turn Fortune's wheel about,  
And sooner shall the sun fall from his sphere  
Than Tamburlaine be slain or overcome.
  - (b) If we shadows have offended,  
Think but this, and all is mended,  
That you have but slumbered here  
While these visions did appear.
  - (c) A falcon, towering in her pride of place,  
Was by a mousing owl hawk'd at, and killed.
  - (d) Madam, a circulating library in a town is as an evergreen tree of diabolical knowledge! It blossoms through the year!
  
3. Write short notes on *any two* of the following literary terms within 200 words each: 5 x 2  
Hubris, Aside, Climax, Anti-hero