

GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR – 765022

M.A (First Semester – Regular) Examinations, May – 2021

20ECC 101 – DRAMA: TRAGEDY

(English)

Time: 2 Hrs Maximum: 50 Marks

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

 $PART - A (2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

Q1. Answer **ALL** questions

- a. Why does Abigail pretend to convert to Christianity in the play *The Jew of Malta*?
- b. Give the importance of the character Ferneze in the play *The Jew of Malta*.
- c. How does Macbeth become the Thane of Cawdor?
- d. Does Banquo trust prophesy of the witches?
- e. What are the three prophesies of the witches to Macbeth?
- f. What is the importance of prologue in *Bacchae*?
- g. How does Dionysus portray Bacchae?
- h. Enumerate any four features of Revenge tragedy from the play *The Duchess of Malfi*.
- i. Who is the Machiavellian hero of the play *The Duchess of Malfi?*
- j. What are the roles played by Bosola in the play *The Duchess of Malfi?*

PART - B (6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

Answer ANY FIVE questions

- 2. Is Ithamore a foil for Barabas in the play *The Jew of Malta*? Explain.
- 3. Explain the theme of over-ambitiousness as evident in the play *Macbeth*.
- 4. How did Birnam Wood move and how was Macduff able to kill Macbeth?
- 5. Briefly present Dionysus' address to the audience in the prologue.
- 6. Discuss Bull as a prime symbol in the play *Bacchae* by Euripedes.
- 7. Consider The Cardinal from *The Duchess of Malfi* an embodiment of evil and wickedness.
- 8. Cull out the Senecan elements found in Webster's *The Duchess of Malfi*.

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