

**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University**  
**Term End Examination June – 2017**

Course	: MEG	Date	: 27-Jun-17
Subject Code	: MEG-02	Time	: 11:00 TO 2:00
Subject Name	: British Drama	Duration	: 03 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 70

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**Q : 1** (a) Write a detailed note on Elizabethan Drama. [12]

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(b) Critically evaluate Doctor Faustus as a renaissance play.

**Q : 2** Discuss in detail A Midsummer Neght's Dream as a Romantic comedy. [12]

OR

Critically evaluate Hamlet as a Shakespearean tragedy.

**Q : 3** Discuss in detail the female characters in The Alchemist. [12]

OR

Can we call the Playboy a dark comedy? If so, in what manner?

**Q : 4** Describe the development of show as a dramatist from Widower's Houses to Caesar and Cleopatra. [12]

OR

Draw the character sketch of Thomas Becket with reference to Murder in the cathedral.

**Q : 5** Write short notes on any two of the following. [12]

- (1) Marlowe's use of blank verse
- (2) The concept of 'angry young man' in Look Back in Anger
- (3) Waiting For Go dot as an Absurd Play.
- (4) Hamlet's Soliloquies

**Q : 6 Answer the following questions selecting appropriate option.**

**[10]**

- (1) A Midsummer Night's Dream is set in .....  
(A) Rome (B) England (C) London (D) Athens
  - (2) Who said "Lack of a room of one's own implies a lack of a certain kind of economic and social independence."  
(A) Kate Mullet (B) Verginia Woolf  
(C) Simone de Beauvoir (D) Showalter
  - (3) ..... is the leading female character of Hamlet.  
(A) Ophelia (B) Persia (C) Rosalind (D) Cleopatra
  - (4) Waiting for Godot is a .....  
(A) comedy (B) tragedy (C) tragicomedy (D) historical play
  - (5) Murder in the cathedral is written in .....  
(A) 1935 (B) 1939 (C) 1949 (D) 1953
  - (6) Dr. Faustus desires to a devilish shadow of .....  
(A) Cleopatra (B) Portia (C) Helen (D) Rosalind
  - (7) Which of the following plays is not written by Ben Jonson?  
(A) Volpone (B) Bartholomew Fair  
(C) The Alchemist (D) The well of the saints
  - (8) ..... is Synge's first tragedy.  
(A) The Thinker's Wedding (B) Riders to the sea  
(C) The Shadow of the Glen (D) The Playboy
  - (9) J.M. Synge is ..... Play wright.  
(A) an Irish (B) a British (C) an Indian (D) an Australian
  - (10) ..... is a figure of speech which contains exaggeration for emphasis.  
(A) irony (B) personification (C) hyperbole (D) climax
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