Q. 1. a) Write a descriptive note on the characteristics of the Elizabethan Age. (20)

OR

b) What were the stage and theatre conventions during Shakespeare's days?

Q. 2. a) What are the A.C. Bradley's views on Shakespearean Tragedy? (20)

OR

b) Discuss the substance of Shakespearean Tragedy according to A.C. Bradley.

Q. 3. a) Discuss the characters of Caliban and Ariel. (20)

OR

b) Discuss the character of Prospero.

Q. 4. a) Comment in detail on the play 'The Tempest' as a tragi-comedy. Give reasons for your answer. (20)

OR

b) Comment on the theme of the play 'The Merchant of Venice'.

Q. 5. Write short notes on any two :- (20)

a) Romantic comedy of Shakespeare.

b) Catharsis.

c) Material for the historical plays of Shakespeare.

d) Blank verse in Shakespeare's work.