

I. Answer the following objective type questions. Tick the correct answer. (1x10=10)

1. Who wrote *The Spanish Tragedy*?
(a) Edmund Spenser (b) Thomas Kyd
(c) John Donne (d) Thomas Norton
2. When was Ben Johnson born?
(a) 1578 (b) 1673
(c) 1573 (d) 1572
3. Who wrote *Dr Faustus*?
(a) Philip Sydney (b) Michael Drayton
(c) John Lyly (d) Christopher Marlowe
4. Where was William Shakespeare born?
(a) London (b) Stratford-upon-Avon
(c) Kent (d) Norwich
5. A Ballad is always a ...
(a) Poem (b) Short story
(c) Narrative (d) Essay
6. William Shakespeare was born in the year
(a) 1563 (b) 1663
(c) 1564 (d) 1664
7. The play *King Lear* is written by
(a) John Webster (b) Thomas Heywood
(c) William Shakespeare (d) Thomas Dekker
8. What is Ben Jonson's first comedy?
(a) Every Man in his Humour (b) Every Man out of his Humour
(c) The Silent Woman (d) The Alchemist
9. Who wrote the first tragedy *Gorboduc*?
(a) Nicholas Udall (b) Thomas Sackville and Thomas Norton
(c) Thomas Kyd (d) Galileo
10. Write the name of a theatre during the Elizabethan period.
(a) The Theatre (b) The Globe
(c) The Plaza (d) The Rival

II. Write short notes on the following *Poetic Terms*: (2.5x2=5)

1. Metaphor *or* Simile
2. Hyperbole *or* Oxymoron

III. Write short notes on the following: (2.5x2=5)

1. Mystery Plays *or* Morality Plays
2. Interludes *or* Tragicomedy

IV. Answer any two of the following questions: (7.5x2=15)

1. Write a note on Shakespearean Comedy.
2. Write a note on Shakespearean Tragedy.
3. What is Jacobean Drama ? Comment on its characteristics and development.