



THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

PGE/PSE 4428

SHAKESPEARE

Marks: 75 marks

I. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 350 words each (5x15=75)

1. Discuss revenge as an overarching theme in *Hamlet*.
2. Identify the romantic elements in *As you like it*.
3. Elaborate how Shakespeare uses individual characters to present a broad panorama of various people and culture that were part of Britain during Henry V's reign in his play *Henry V*.
4. Discuss the thematic issue of relationship between colonizers and the colonised in *Tempest*
5. Compare and contrast the Athenian lovers with the craftsmen in *Midsummer Night's dream*.
6. Examine Macbeth's mental deterioration in *Macbeth*
7. Explore the role of supernatural elements in *Macbeth*