

MA ENGLISH  
FIRST SEMESTER  
ENGLISH DRAMA I  
MEN- 103

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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1hr 30 mins.

Full Marks: 35

**( Objective )**

Time: 15 mins.

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

- Who is the most courageous character in the play *Duchess of Malfi*?  
a. Antonio  
b. Bosola  
c. Ferdinand  
d. Cardinal
- Which character is the Duchess's twin brother?  
a. Ferdinand  
b. Antonio  
c. Cardinal  
d. Bosola
- "I can feel a whimsy in my blood", who utters this line?  
a. Volpone  
b. Mosca  
c. Voltore  
d. Corvino
- What do the names of Voltore, Corbaccio and Corvino all have in common?  
a. They refer to birds of prey  
b. They refer to actors  
c. They refer to Shakespearean characters  
d. They refer to animals
- Who is Mosca's 'surprise witness' at the first Scrutineo hearing?  
a. Sir Politic Would be  
b. Lady Politic Would be  
c. Volpone  
d. None of these
- What pun does Volpone make in referring to his gold?  
a. Son of Sol  
b. Precious Metal  
c. Son of Silver  
d. Bright and shining friend
- Who is Wagner?  
a. A character that serves as the Chorus  
b. Faustus's servant  
c. Both A and B  
d. Only B
- Who are the magicians who introduce Faustus to the dark arts?  
a. Lucifer and Belzebub  
b. Valdes and Satan  
c. Cornelius and Mephistopheles  
d. Cornelius and Valdes

9. When Mephistopheles first appears, how does Faustus ask him to return as?
- a. As Helen of Troy
  - b. As the Pope
  - c. As a Franciscan friar
  - d. As Lucifer himself
10. How does Faustus sign the contract with Lucifer?
- a. With the blood of a virgin
  - b. With the blood of Christ
  - c. With his own blood
  - d. With the blood of Icarus

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( Descriptive )

Time : 1 hrs. 15 mins.

Marks : 25

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (2) from the rest ]

1. Write a note on the characters of the good and the bad angels in *Doctor Faustus*. 5
2. How does Ben Jonson dramatize human foibles in the play *Volpone*? Give reasons for your answer. 10
3. Is *The Duchess of Malfi* a tragedy? Why or why not? Explain. 10
4. Doctor Faustus exemplifies the characteristics of the archetypal "renaissance man". Do you agree? Explain. 10
5. What is a revenge tragedy? State its characteristics and connect it with *The Duchess of Malfi*. 10

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