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ENGLISH

(Compulsory)

Paper-BTM-601

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context :

Thou know'st that all my fortunes are at sea;

Neither have I money nor commodity

To raise a present sum : therefore go forth :

Try what my credit can in Venice do :

OR

I will buy with you, sell with you, talk with you, walk with you, and so following : but I will not eat with you, drink with you, nor pray with you. 10

2. Explain any *two* of the following terms :

Farce, Sentimental Comedy, Epic Theatre, Poetic Drama.

($2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$)

3. Answer any *three* questions in about 30 words each :

(a) Describe the scene of Jessica's elopement ?

(b) Who is Balthazar ?

- (c) What is Portia's opinion about the Prince of Morocco ?
 - (d) Why is Antonia Willing to die ?
 - (e) What is Shylock's reaction to Jessica's elopement. 15
4. Answer any *two* questions in about 250 words each :
- (a) Attempt a character-sketch of Shylock.
 - (b) Give a detailed description and write about the importance of the casket episode.
 - (c) Discuss the Merchant of venice as a tragic comedy. 15
5. Write a letter of complaint to the SDO telephone exchange as your landline phone has been out of order for the last seven days.

OR

Write a letter to the editor highlighting the scarcity of drinking water in your colony. 10

6. Attempt a precis of the following passage and assign a suitable title :

Machines have, in fact, become the slaves of modern life. They do more and more work that human beings did in the past. Think for a moment of the extent to which machines do work for you. You wake perhaps to the alarm of the clock or mobile. You glance at the machine by your bedside to make sure of the time. You wash in water brought to you by the aid of the machinery, heated by machinery. You eat

your breakfast cooked by machinery, go to college using some machine one way or the other and if you are in a very modern institute, enjoy TV or have a computer at your disposal and a mobile to chat with your friends. So dependent have men become on the machines that a writer imagines a time when machines will have acquired will of their own and become the master of men, thought to be his slave so far.

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7. Write one word substitutes for any *eight* of the given expressions :

- (i) Not to be seen with human eyes.
- (ii) Someone who cannot make a mistake.
- (iii) Concealing one's true identity.
- (iv) A man who is unmarried.
- (v) The rule of the rich.
- (vi) An animal that cannot be tamed.
- (vii) A place where birds are kept.
- (viii) One who practices some art for pleasure.
- (ix) The science of gardening.
- (x) Animals which live in groups.

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8. Write an RTI application to get information about how many female students got admission in a college in 2019 and how many are still pursuing it.

OR

Write an e-mail message to your friend inviting him to your brother's marriage. 7
