

2022

(November)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

(**Drama**)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer Question No. **1** and *any four* from the rest

1. Explain with reference to the context (any three) : 5×3=15

(a) "You see that bear, and the squirrel?
Well that's him, and that's me... The
game we play : bears and squirrels,
squirrels and bears."

(b) "You only will begin then to be sorry
When she doth end her speech, and
wish, in wonder,
She held it less vain-glory to talk much,
Than your penance to hear her."

- (c) "Why, was there ever seen such villainy,
So neatly plotted, and so well
performed?"
- (d) "Disguise, I see thou art a wickedness,
Wherein the pregnant enemy does much."
- (e) "..., He only is secret who never was
trusted; a satirical proverb upon our
sex. There's another upon yours, as she
is chaste who was never asked the
question."
- (f) "This creature is not a saint. She is not
even a respectable woman. She does
not wear women's clothes. She is
dressed like a soldier, and rides round
the country with soldiers."
2. Critically analyse *Saint Joan* as a historical
play. 15
3. Discuss the theme of gender in the play,
Love for Love. 15
4. Examine the character of Barabas as both
victim and villain. 15
5. Critically examine the relationship between
Jimmy and Alison in the play, *Look Back in
Anger*. 15

6. Examine *Twelfth Night* as a Romantic
comedy. 15
7. "He and his brother are like plum-trees that
grow crooked over standing pools."
Attempt a character sketch of Ferdinand
and the Cardinal in the light of the above
statement. 15
