



The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

(Bahawalnagar Campus)
Department of English
M.A. English, 2nd Semester
Terminal Examination

Subject: Classical Drama II

Course Code: 20203

Name: _____

Course Instructor: Ms. Farhana Shamim

Time Allowed: 30 mins. Total Marks: 20

Roll No: _____

Objective

1. Encircle the correct option. Cutting or selecting more than one option will get no credit.

- i. What is the opening line of *The Alchemist*?
 - a) Believ't, I will
 - b) I fart at thee
 - c) Gold! Always believe in the soul
- ii. Who is the Merchant of Venice?
 - a) Shylock
 - b) Bassanio
 - c) Antonio
- iii. What is Shylock's profession?
 - a) Merchant
 - b) Usurer
 - c) Sailor
- iv. When was *The Alchemist* written?
 - a) 1589
 - b) 1594
 - c) 1610
- v. What is the genre of *The School for Scandal*?
 - a) tragi-comedy
 - b) Comedy of Manners
 - c) Shakespearean comedy
- vi. Alchemy means turning a base element into?
 - a) silver
 - b) Gold
 - c) Lead
- vii. Who does Lady Sneerwell love?
 - a) Sir Peter
 - b) Snake
 - c) Charles
- viii. For which crime was Ben Jonson almost executed?
 - a) Conmanship
 - b) Sorcery
 - c) Murder
- ix. What was the nationality of R.B Sheridan?
 - a) English
 - b) German
 - c) Irish
- x. "I am a Jew. Hath not a Jew eyes?" Which character's dialogue is this?
 - a) Kastril
 - b) Mosca
 - c) Shylock

2. Answer the following short questions.

5x2=10

- i. What is the significance of the title *The School for Scandal*?

- ii. What causes do Salerio and Solanio suggest for Antonio's melancholy?

- iii. How is the word "Humour" significant in Ben Jonson's *The Alchemist*?

- iv. In which two places is *The Merchant of Venice* set? How are the two places different?

- v. What are the main themes of *The Alchemist*?



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Subjective Paper

Note: Answer any two of the following long questions. Critical understanding and textual references will get you extra credit. 15x2=30

1. Discuss Johnson's art of characterization in *The Alchemist* emphasizing the appropriateness of their names.
2. What are distinguishing features of a Shakespearean Comedy? Evaluate *The Merchant of Venice* as a Shakespearean Comedy.
3. The School for Scandal is a Comedy of Manners. Discuss Sheridan as a satirist criticizing social values, virtues and vices of his time.

Good Luck!