AB-2308

Third Year B. A. (Sem. V) Examination
March / April - 2015
English : Paper - XV

Time : 2 Hours] [Total Marks : 50

Instructions :
(1) Fill up strictly the details of signs on your answer book.

(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(3) Clearly mention the option you attempt.

1 Answer briefly any two of the following: 10

(i) Summarise the conversation between Roderigo and
Iago in the beginning of the play.

(ii) What charges does Brabantio impose against Othello?

(iii) How did Othello influence Desdemona?

(iv) What article does Iago drop in Cassio's room? Why does
he do so?

2 "'Othello' is the most painfully exciting and the most
terrible of all Shakespearean tragedies" Substantiate. 15

OR

2 What is a domestic tragedy? How far can 'Othello' be
regarded as a domestic tragedy? Elaborate your answer. 15
3 Was Othello jealous by nature? Trace the development of jealousy in Othello's mind.

OR

3 "Iago stands supreme among all Shakespeare's evil characters." Elucidate.

4 Write short note on any ONE of the following: 10
   (i) Dramatic irony in the play
   (ii) Cassio.