



- 2 (a) Analyse Lear's character as that of the ideal tragic hero.  
**OR**  
(b) "The function of the subplot in Shakespeare's King Lear is to universalize the tragedy" - Elucidate  
**OR**  
(c) "The Fool is an impartial critic, the mouth piece of real sanity" - Explain with reference to Shakespeare's King Lear .
- 3 Write short notes on any two of the following :  
(a) Goneril and Reagan  
(b) Lear's madness.  
(c) The storm Scene  
(d) Edmund.
- 4 (a) "Helena for all her virtues is a clever manipulator" - Explain with reference to Shakespeare's 'All's Well That Ends Well'.  
**OR**  
(b) "Bertram is full of conceit, egoism and pretension" - Examine Bertram's character with reference to Shakespeare's 'All's Well That Ends Well'.  
**OR**  
(c) "The conflict in Shakespeare's 'All's Well That Ends Well' is between the young and the old" - Discuss
- 5 Write short notes on any two of the following :  
(a) The King of France  
(b) The Bed Trick  
(c) Parolle's Episode  
(d) The Countess.
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