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**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

**Question Paper**

**B.A. Genral Examinations 2020**

(Under CBCS Pattern)

**Semester - V**

**Subject: ENGLISH**

**Paper : DSE 1A-T / 2A-T**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**British Literature**

Attempt *any three* of the following:

3x20=60

1. Critically analyze *As You Like It* by William Shakespeare as a pastoral comedy.
2. Bring out the significance of the title of Shakespeare's play *As You Like It*.
3. Examine the character of Rosalind in *As You Like It*.
4. Discuss the main theme of "Ah, Are You Digging on My Grave" by Thomas Hardy.
5. Consider Hardy's poem "Ah, Are You Digging on My Grave" as a ballad.
6. Critically examine Robert Lynd's quest for instant wisdom in his essay "Not Being A Philosopher".

## Indian Literature in Translation

Attempt *any three* of the following:

3x20=60

1. Justify the title of Rabindranath Tagore's "The Wife's Letter".
  2. Write a short note on the character and role of Bindu in Rabindranath Tagore's "The Wife's Letter".
  3. Analyze the character of the Senanayak in Mahasweta Devi's "Draupadi".
  4. Comment on Mahasweta Devi's reinterpretation of the Draupadi myth.
  5. Examine the theme of patriarchy in *Silence! The Court is in Session*.
  6. Comment on the character of Ms. Leena Benare in *Silence! The Court is in Session*.
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