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| Faculty of Arts |  Suez Canal University | Course Title: | Shakespeare, Modern & Victorian Age Drama |
| Year: Fourth level | | Total Marks: | 70 Marks |
| English Department | | Time Duration: | 2 hours |
| First semester | | Date of Examination: | 12-1-2025 |
| The Exam consists of (1) paper - (2) Questions | | | |

First question Write short notes on **ONLY TWO** of the following: (30 Marks= 15x2)

I. The relationship that Hamlet has with other characters determine how he is perceived throughout the play.

II. Draw a character sketch of Claudius Character.

III. "To be or not to be" soliloquy is one of the most popular and celebrated soliloquies in all literature as there are mental debates. In this soliloquy Hamlet finds himself on the horns of a dilemma.

Second question Attempt **ONLY ONE** of the following question: (40 Marks)

I. Dilemma means a situation in which a person has to make a different choice between two conflicting course of action. The same situation has to face Ophelia in Shakespeare's Hamlet. Discuss.

II. Shakespeare adopted the dramatic tradition of revenge tragedy. His plays borrowed several features from the revenge tragedy of Seneca and Thomas Kyd's The Spanish Prisoner. Hamlet follows the major convention of a revenge tragedy. Discuss.

Questions ended Best Wishes Dr. Salwa Radwan