

This is an open book exam. You may consult hard copies of the text only. Electronic copies of any kind are not allowed.

1. Answer any ONE of the following questions. Each question is worth 20 marks.
 - a) Discuss the various aspects of love represented in the play *Romeo and Juliet*. Discuss each aspect through the character it is represented through.
 - b) Where is the tragedy in *Romeo and Juliet*? Is it one of fate or rash decisions?

OR

2. Answer any TWO of the following questions. Each question is worth 10 marks.
 - a) Is Romeo's love for Juliet qualitatively different from his feelings for Rosalind? How do you know?
 - b) Discuss Juliet's character.
 - c) What is the importance of family in the lives of Romeo and Juliet?
 - d) How does Shakespeare stress the 'rashness' Romeo and Juliet's love and fate?

We know what we are, but we know not what we may be.
William Shakespeare.