

JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION 2023
First Year First Semester
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
REVENGE TRAGEDY

Time: Two Hours

Full Marks: 30

Answer *any two* questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. What does Fredson Bowers mean by “the School of Kyd”? Discuss briefly *any two* plays from this category, outside those included for detailed study in your syllabus.
2. With reference to the play’s sources, discuss the development of Tamora and Aaron as characters in Shakespeare’s play *Titus Andronicus*.
3. Demonstrate how Richard Gloucester as a comic villain contributes to the theme of revenge in Shakespeare’s play *Richard III*.
4. With reference to *any three* scenes of the play, discuss how *The Revenger’s Tragedy* makes ironic use of medieval Christian themes and motifs.
5. Discuss the multiple revenge plots of *'Tis Pity She's a Whore* to demonstrate how the play contributes to the tradition of early modern English revenge tragedy.