

2021
SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE
Internal Assessment
Semester : I
PAPER I
Subject : ENGLISH-I

Time : 1 Hour

Full marks : 20

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

- 1. Answer any two questions: 10×2=20**
- a) Comment on Portia's speech on mercy in Act IV, Scene 1 of the play "The Merchant of Venice". What does it reveal about Portia's character?
- b) What do you understand by the term "tragedy"? Is the play "Justice" treated as a social tragedy?
- c) Describe how the "ring episode" brings back the romance and humour at the end of the play "The Merchant of Venice".
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