

III YEAR: SHAKESPEARE

Section A: Background

The following chapters from Sampson, George., *The Concise Cambridge History of English Literature*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge:

Chapter V: The Drama to 1642 Part I
Chapter VI: The Drama to 1642 Part II

Section B: Plays

History: Julius Caesar
Tragedy: King Lear
Comedy: A Midsummer Nights' Dream

Section C: Criticism

The Following Chapters from Bradley, A.C., *Oxford Lectures on Poetry*, Rishab Publishers, New Delhi, 1998:

- Shakespeare, The Man
- Shakespeare's Theatre and Audience

Recommended Books:

For Plays: Norton editions or any edition published by Oxford, Cambridge, Macmillan or Orient Longman.

For Sonnets: The Norton Anthology of Poetry or any anthology published by Oxford, Cambridge, Macmillan or Orient Longman.

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