



1. Answer the following questions in about 250 words.
- a) Elaborate Portia's speech on mercy and Shylock's reaction to it. 10
- OR**
- Sketch the character of Shylock.
- b) Write a note on the one Act play. 10
- OR**
- What is Dramatic Monologue ? What are it's features ?
2. a) Explain with reference to the context.
- i) Fair Portia's counterfeit ! What demigod Hath come so near creation ? 5
 Move these eyes ? Or whether seem
 they in motion ? Here are
 severed lips parted with sugar breath,
 so sweet a bar should sunder such sweet friends.
- OR**
- The world is still deceived with ornament.
 In law, what plea so tainted and corrupt
 But, being seasoned with a gracious voice
 obscures the show of evil?
- ii) What no more ? 5
 Pay him six thousand, and deface the bond.
 Double six thousand and treble that,
 Before a friend of this description shall lose a hair.
- OR**
- You'll ask me, why I rather choose to have
 A weight of carrion flesh than to receive
 three thousand ductas : I will not answer
 that ! But, say, it is my humour : is it
 answered ? What if my house be
 troubled with a rat, and I be pleased
 to give ten thousand ducats to
 have it baned ? What, are your answered yet ?
- b) Answer the following questions in about 100 words each :
- i) How was Svietlovidoff as a young man ? 5
- OR**
- Discuss the significance of the title 'Swan Song'.
- ii) What lies does Henry tell Aurora's husband and why ? 5
- OR**
- Why does Aurora look at the loss of Henry's poems as a dreadful thing ?

3. a) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 100 words each : **10**
- i) What do you understand by "Dramatic Irony" ? Explain with an example.
 - ii) What are the main features of force ?
 - iii) Distinguish between Soliloquy and Aside.
 - iv) Write a note on expectation and surprise.
- b) Answer **any five** of the following questions in one or two sentences each. **10**
- i) How does Antonio appear in the opening scene ?
 - ii) On what condition did Shylock lend money to Bassanis ?
 - iii) Who is Jessica ?
 - iv) What did prince of Arragon find in the casket ?
 - v) How was Shylock punished ?
 - vi) What did Jessica take away with her at the time of elopement ?
 - vii) What was the inscription on Gold casket ?
 - viii) What is the quality of mercy compared to ?
4. a) Answer **any five** of the following questions in one or two sentences each. **10**
- i) Why is drama called a composite art ?
 - ii) What is known as a curtain raiser ?
 - iii) What is Aside ?
 - iv) What is melodrama ?
 - v) Give a definition of the mosque.
 - vi) Which two Shakespearean dramas are good examples of dramatic irony ?
 - vii) Who is the chief exponent of dramatic monologue ? Give two examples.
 - viii) Define tragedy.
- b) Briefly explain any five of the following literary terms : **10**
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| a) Hamartia | b) Suspense |
| c) Comic relief | d) Three unities |
| e) Antiharo | f) Intrigue |
| g) Surprise | h) Sub plot |
