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T. Y. B. A. (Sem.-VI) Examination October - 2025 English (Paper-17) Studying Shakespeare (Intertextual)

Time: 2 Hours]
[Total Marks: 50
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- (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.
Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book

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Q.1. Choose the right option.
[10]

- Desdemona is the heroine of _____.
 (a) Romeo and Juliet (b) Othello
 (c) As You Like It. (d) None of this.
- Portia is the heroine of _____.
 (a) Cymbeline (b) Othello
 (c) The Merchant of Venice (d) None of this.
- Duke is the character of _____.
 (a) Coriolanus (b) Antony and Cleopatra
 (c) Measure for Measure (d) None of this.
- Ulysses is the character of _____.
 (a) Troilus and Cressida (b) King Lear
 (c) Macbeth (d) None of this.
- _____ is the villain in Othello
 (a) Shylock (b) Iago
 (c) Titus (d) None of this.
- Kent is the character of _____.
 (a) King Lear (b) Henry V
 (c) Hamlet (d) None of this.
- Edgar is the character of _____.
 (a) Julius Caesar (b) Coriolanus
 (c) King Lear (d) None of this.
- Ulysses is the character of _____.
 (a) As You Like It (b) Troilus and Cressida
 (c) Richard III (d) None of this.

9. Isabela is the character of _____ .
(a) Measure for Measure (b) Othello
(c) Romeo and Juliet (d) None of this.

10. Imogen is the character of _____ .
(a) Cymbeline (b) All's Well that End well
(c) Hamlet (d) None of this.

Q.2. A) Compare and contrast Venice and Belmont. What is the significance of these distinct settings in the play? [13]

OR

B) How does Shakespeare explore the themes of justice and mercy in 'The Merchant of Venice'?

Q.3. A) In the play 'The Merchant', Wesker has rewritten his Shylock subverting and redeeming Shakespeare's Shylock. Explicate. [13]

OR

B) In 'The Merchant', how do the characters' relationships evolve throughout the play? What do these relationships reveal about the larger social or political issues of the time?

Q.4. A) Attempt any one. [07]

- (1) The casket story in 'The Merchant of Venice'.
(2) Theme of Friendship and Loyalty.

B) Attempt any one. [07]

- 1) Themes of Prejudice and Redemption.
2) The Use of Symbolism in 'The Merchant'.
