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T.Y.B.A. (Non NEP) (Sem. - VI) Examination March - 2026
English (Paper - XVII) Studying Shakespeare (Inter textual)

Time: 2 Hours]
[Total Marks: 50

સૂચના : / Instructions (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી. Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book	Seat No.: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;"></td> <td style="width: 15%;"></td> <td style="width: 15%;"></td> <td style="width: 15%;"></td> <td style="width: 15%;"></td> <td style="width: 15%;"></td> </tr> </table> Student's Signature						

Q.1. Choose the correct option. (10)

- (1) Shylock is a famous character in the play .
(a) The Tempest (c) Richard III
(b) Coriolanus (d) The Merchant of Venice
- (2) Which character appears in the play 'The Two Gentlemen of Verona'?
(a) Portia (c) Rosalind
(b) Isabela (d) Julia
- (3) Character of Falstaff is portrayed in which of the following plays?
(a) Henry IV Part II (c) Henry IV Part I
(b) King Lear (d) As you Like It
- (4) Isabela is a famous character in the play _____.
(a) All's Well that Ends Well (c) Measure for Measure
(b) Antony and Cleopatra (d) Romeo and Juliet
- (5) Brutus is a famous character in which of the following plays of Shakespeare?
(a) Hamlet (c) Julius Caesar
(b) Macbeth (d) The Tempest
- (6) Which of the following characters appears in the play 'Coriolanus'?
(a) Rosalind (c) Julia
(b) Imogen (d) Volumnia
- (7) Hotspur's character appears in which play of Shakespeare?
(a) Henry V (c) Coriolanus
(b) The Tempest (d) Henry IV Part I
- (8) Which of the following characters appears in 'Othello'?
(a) Brutus (c) Iago
(b) Kent (d) Bassanio
- (9) Which of the following characters appears in 'As You Like It'?
(a) Bassanio (c) Timon
(b) Orlando (d) Petruchio
- (10) Shakespeare has portrayed the character of Desdemona in the play _____.
(a) Othello (c) As You Like It
(b) The Merchant of Venice (d) All's Well that Ends Well

Q.2. (A) Evaluate 'The Merchant of Venice' as a typical Shakespearean tragi-comedy. (13)

OR

(B) Draw a pen portrait of Portia.

Q.3 (A) Discuss how Arnold Wesker's adaptation 'The Merchant' differs from original Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice'? **(13)**

OR

(B) Examine critically how Arnold Wesker has imparted new meaning to the character of Shylock.

Q.4 (A) Write short note. (Any One) **(07)**

(1) The Casket Scene

(2) Trial Scene

(B) Write short note, (Any One) **(07)**

(1) The Bond in 'The Merchant'.

(2) Character of Antonio in 'The Merchant'.
