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EXAMINATION MARCH 2025
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SIXTH SEMESTER)
ENGLISH - XVII
STUDYING SHAKESPEARE (INTERTEXTUAL)

[Time: As Per Schedule] **[Max. Marks: 50]**

Instructions:
1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book
   a. Name of the Examination : **BACHELOR OF ARTS (SIXTH SEMESTER)**
   b. Name of the Subject : **ENGLISH - XVII (STUDYING SHAKESPEARE (INTERTEXTUAL))**
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2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.
4. All questions are compulsory.
5. Mention clearly the option you attempt

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Q.1 Choose the correct option. **10**

(1) Which of the following characters appears in 'The Merchant of Venice'?

(a) Palamon (c) Bassanio

(b) Prince Hal (d) Orlando

(2) In which play of Shakespeare the character of Brutus appears?

(a) King Lear

(b) Antony and Cleopatra

(c) Henry IV Part 2

(d) Julius Caesar

(3) Shylock is a famous character in the play_____.

(a) The Tempest

(b) Coriolanus

(c) The Merchant of Venice

(d) Richard III

(4) Which of the following characters appears in the play 'Cymbeline'?

(a) Rosalind

(b) Imogen

(c) mercutio

(d) Vulumnia

(5) In which play of Shakespeare the famous character of Helena appears?

(a) All's Well that Ends Well

(b) Othello

(c) Measure for Measure

(d) Cymbeline

(6) Shakespeare has portrayed the character of Desdemona in the play_____

(a) Othello

(b) The Merchant of Venice

(c) As You Like It

(d) All's Well that Ends Well

(7) In which play the character of Edgar appears?

(a) Measure for Measure

(b) Hamlet

(c) King Lear

(d) Troilus

(8) Which of the following characters is found in the play 'Henry IV, Part 2'?

(a) Coriolanus

(b) Julia

(c) Falstaff

(d) Prospero

(9) In which plays of Shakespeare the famous character of Ulysses appears?

(a) Romeo and Juliet

(b) Othello

(c) Measure for Measure

(d) Troilus and Cressida

(10) Which of the following characters appears in 'Othello'?

(a) Brutus (c) Lago

(b) Kent (d) Bassanio

Q.2 (A) Explore the theme of justice versus mercy in 'The Merchant of Venice' by Shakespeare. **13**

OR

(B) Analyse how Shakespear has portrayed the character of Shylock as a villain and as a victim.

Q.3 (A) Discuss how does Wesker reinterpret the character of Shylock in 'The Merchant'? **13**

OR

(B) Analyse the relationship between Antonio and Shylock in Wesker's adaptation.

Q.4 **(A) Write short note from Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice. (Any One)** **7**

(1) Trial Scene

(2) Antonio

(B) Write short note from Wesker's 'The Merchant. (Any One) **7**

(1) Gratiano

(2) Meaning of each casket's inscription.

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