

V. Explain and analyze the following lines from Shakespeare's Sonnet 18.

*But thy eternal summer shall not fade
Nor lose possession of that fair thou owest;
Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,
When in eternal lines to time thou growest:
So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee*

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- Who does Jessica elope with?
- A Gratiano
B Salerio
C Lorenzo
D Lancelot Gobbo
- 10 Which casket does the Prince of Arragon choose?
- A gold casket
B lead casket
C silver casket
D He doesn't choose any.
- 11 Why is Shylock happy on the discovery that Antonio will not be able to pay his debts?
- A He wants to take a pound of his flesh.
B Antonio is his friend.
C He will now get his interest in double.
D Jessica will not be marrying Bassanio.
- 12 Shylock is very upset on learning that ----.
- A Antonio's ships have been lost
B Bassanio is going to Belmont
C Jessica is spending a lot of money
D Antonio has come to borrow money from him
- 13 How does Bassanio know that Antonio's ships are lost?
- A Shylock sends him a letter
B Antonio sends him a letter
C The Court of Justice informs Bassanio
D Portia tells him
- 14 Where does Portia's lawyer kinsman, Dr Bellario live?
- A Padua
B Genoa
C Venice
D London
- 15 Portia tells Shylock of a law where an alien is tried for plotting against ----.
- A the property of a Venetian
B the life of a Venetian
C the friend of a Venetian
D the servant of a Venetian
- 16 Antonio gives his portion of Shylock's wealth that the Duke granted him to ----.
- A Lorenzo
B Gratiano
C Bassanio
D Portia
- 17 What condition is put before Shylock by Antonio in the Court of Justice?
- A Shylock should leave Venice
B Shylock should accept Jessica's lover
C Shylock should become a Christian
D Shylock should apologize publicly
- 18 What does the disguised lawyer want from Bassanio?

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- I. Write (T) in front of the true statements and (F) in front of the false ones.
- 1 The First Folio of Shakespeare was published in 1500.
 - 2 Lord Chamberlain's Men was a company of actors in which Shakespeare had a share.
 - 3 Shylock does not want the terms of his bond carried out in the Court of Justice in the beginning.
 - 4 Ben Johnson praised Shakespeare in "To the Memory of My Beloved, the Author, Mr William Shakespeare: and What He hath Left Us"
 - 5 Hamlet, Macbeth and Othello are not some of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies.
 - 6 During the Middle Ages, religious plays called Mystery plays were very popular.
 - 7 Jessica does not take Shylock's gold and jewels with her when she elopes.
 - 8 Shylock initially refused the offer of twice the money in the Court of Justice.

IV. Explain the following lines from *The Merchant of Venice*. Also write the context in which these lines are said.

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If you prick us, do we not bleed? If you tickle us, do we not laugh? If you poison us, do we not die? And if you wrong us, shall we not revenge? If we are like you in the rest, we will resemble you in that.

- 9 The Globe and the Blackfriars Theatres were built in the time of Shakespeare.
- 10 Shylock never praises Portia as a wise young judge in the Court of Justice.

II. Circle the letter of the correct answer:

40 Marks

- 1 Why is Antonio not able to give money to Bassanio?
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| A | All his money is invested in trade. | C | He doesn't want to help him. |
| B | He wants to do business with Shylock. | D | He doesn't want Bassanio to marry Portia |
- 2 Who has often insulted Shylock for his usury?
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| A | Nerissa | C | Antonio |
| B | Portia | D | Jessica |
- 3 How much interest is agreed upon the loan that Shylock give to Bassanio?
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| A | a pound of flesh | C | no interest at all |
| B | same amount as the capital | D | same interest as he charges from others |
- 4 Who doesn't agree with the penalty clause in the bond?
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| A | Bassanio | C | Antonio |
| B | Shylock | D | Lorenzo |
- 5 Antonio wants from Shylock---
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| A | a businessman's loan | C | a friendly favor |
| B | his daughter's hand in marriage | D | his money- lending business |
- 6 How many caskets are there to choose from?
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| A | three | C | five |
| B | four | D | two |
- 7 Who leaves the service of Shylock and joins Bassanio's?
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| A | Gratiano | C | Lorenzo |
| B | Salerio | D | Lancelot Gobbo |
- 8 Who delivers Jessica's letter?
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| A | Gratiano | C | Lorenzo |
| B | Salerio | D | Lancelot Gobbo |

his friendship
3000 ducats

What does Portia accuse Bassanio of towards the end of the play?
C his servant
D his ring

infidelity with some other woman
C cooking up of the story of Antonio
D cheating while choosing the casket

theft of her money
C a maid of Antonio
D a lawyer's clerk

Desdemona is disguised in the Court of Justice as ---.

a maid of Portia
a doctor of law

Write a character sketch of Shylock. Mention briefly why he hated Antonio and put an unusual condition in the bond.