

food, hurt with the same weapons, subject
to the same diseases,
heal'd by the same means, warm'd and
cool'd by the same winter and summer,
as a Christian is ?

Or

In sooth I know not why I am so sad :
It wearies my, you say it wearies you;
But how I caught it, found it, or came
by it,
What stuf'tis made of, whereof it is born,
I am to learn.
And such a want-wit sadness makes of
me,
That I have much ado to know myself.

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- (b) Write one-word substitute of any *eight* expressions out of the following :
- (i) Afternoon performance at a cinema or theatre.
 - (ii) One who is recovering from illness.

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B. A. EXAMINATION

(Batch 2018 Onwards) (Main)

(Sixth Semester)

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

ENG-302 Paper A

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all the *Five* questions. Q. No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Attempt the following in brief :

- (a) What was Portia's father's will about her marriage ?
- (b) Why did Portia and Nerissa appear in the court under disguise ?
- (c) Describe the bond executed between Antonio and Shylock.

- (d) What does Gratiano comment on Antonio's melancholy ?
- (e) Briefly describe Portia's speech on the quality of mercy.
- (f) How does Salarino describe Antonio's ships in the opening Act of the play ?
- (g) How does Antonio thank Portia at the end of the play ?
- (h) Why does Portia urge Bassanio to wait before trying his luck in Casket Scene ?
- (i) Who is Tubal ?
- (j) What does Shylock sensitize Antonio when he goes to him for money ?

2×10=20

2. Attempt any *three* of the following in about **150** words each :

- (i) Shylock was more sinned against than sinning. Discuss.
- (ii) *The Merchant of Venice* reflects the detrimental attitudes towards Jewish people and other minorities in 16th century Europe. Discuss.

- (iii) Comment on the importance of Trial Scene/Court Scene in *The Merchant of Venice*.
- (iv) Critically analyse *The Merchant of Venice* as a tragic comedy.
- (v) Describe the opening scene of the play with its dramatic significance. **5×3=15**

3. Write short note on any *five* of the following :

- (i) Plot
- (ii) Characters
- (iii) Tragedy
- (iv) Melodrama
- (v) Heroic Play
- (vi) Comedy of Manners
- (vii) Epic Theatre
- (viii) Propaganda Play

3×5=15

4. (a) Explain with reference to the context :
- I am a Jew. Hath not a Jew eyes ? Hath not a Jew hands,
organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions; fed with the same

Or

Write an RTI application to SPIO, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Hisar, seeking information about the details of funds received from various sources during Covid-19, Second Wave. 7

- (b) You are working as a clerk in the Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi. Write an official letter to your boss, requesting him for a house loan.

Or

On behalf of the Principal, write a letter to a book-seller placing an order for the books required for your college library. 8

- (iii) Capable of committing errors.
- (iv) Those who work only for money.
- (v) The act of violating the sanctity of a place worship.
- (vi) An ink which cannot be effaced.
- (vii) One who abstains from alcoholic drinks.
- (viii) One who believes everybody.
- (ix) A printed notice abouts someone's death.
- (x) A character after whom the book is titled.
- (xi) A speech delivered without preparation.
- (xii) A book published after the death of the author. 8

5. (a) What is RTI ? Write an RTI application to SPIO, o/o District Forest Officer, Hisar, seeking information about the no. of saplings implanted during last two years.