

S.No. 6104

16 ELCE 3

(For candidates admitted from 2016–2017 onwards)

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

Part II – English

DRAMA FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Why does Antonio disrespects Shylock?
2. Which casket did Prince of Arragon choose? Why?
3. What was there in the gold casket?
4. Which act of Jessica made his father angry?
5. Who is Launcelot?
6. Why does Shylock call Portia as “Second Daniel”?
7. What judgement did Duke give in the end?
8. What is the content of Antonio’s bond with Shylock?

9. To whom does Gratiano offer his ring?
10. Who is the learned lawyer and cousin to Portia?
Where does he live?

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Comment on Antonio's Melancholy at the beginning of the play.
Or
(b) Sketch the character of Jessica.
12. (a) Write a note on Prince of Morocco.
Or
(b) Discuss the bond between Antonio and Bassanio.
13. (a) Write a note on suitors to Portia.
Or
(b) Delineate the character of any one of Bassanio's friends.
14. (a) Discuss the significance of the Trial Scene.
Or
(b) Explain the reasons that Shylock state for his hatred on Antonio.

15. (a) Comment on "The quality of Mercy" speech by Portia.

Or

- (b) Critically appreciate 'The Moonlight Scene'.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss the development of Portia's character.
17. Justify the title of the play "The Merchant of Venice".
18. Is Shylock's claim for Antony's life Justifiable? Express your views with appropriate textual references.
19. Elaborate your views on the ending of the play, "The Merchant of Venice".
20. Shylock is more sinned against than Sinning? – Elucidate.