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Time: 3 Hours **Total Marks: 70**
Min Marks: 28

Note : This question paper consists of three parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answers each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part-A contains **10** compulsory questions of multiple choice/ fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries **1** mark. **(10x1=10 marks)**

Part-B contains **08** questions of which students are supposed to answer **05** questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries **06** marks. **(5x6=30 marks)**

Part-C contains **05** questions of which students are supposed to answer **03** question. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries **10** marks. **(3x10=30 marks)**

Part-A

Question: 1:

- i. Shylock demands _____ as the penalty for nonpayment of his loan.
- ii. Launcelot Gobbo and Jessica both run away from _____.
- iii. "Balthazar" asks Bassanio for:
 - a. A loan
 - b. His ring
 - c. A monkey
 - d. None of the above
- iv. Jessica steals money from Shylock. (TRUE/FALSE)
- v. Portia takes the name of Balthazar when she disguises herself. (TRUE/FALSE)
- vi. Antonio says "In sooth, I know not why I am so sad," to
 - a. Bassanio and Gratiano
 - b. Shylock and Jessica
 - c. Solanio and Salerio
- vii. How does Oliver violate the rules of the workhouse?
 - a. By asking for more gruel
 - b. By taking the Lord's name in vain
 - c. By running a pick pocketing ring
 - d. By spreading revolutionary ideology among the paupers
- viii. Who comes to Oliver's defense after Fagin recaptures him?
 - a. Jack Dawkins
 - b. Charley Bates
 - c. Nancy
 - d. Mr. Brownlow
- ix. How does Noah Claypole incur Oliver's wrath?
 - a. By insulting his mother
 - b. By insulting his clothes
 - c. By mistreating Charlotte
 - d. By stealing food from the larder
- x. Dickens wrote *Oliver Twist* in response to what piece of legislation?
 - a. The Law of Estates and Inheritance
 - b. The Poor Law of 1834.
 - c. The institution of the death penalty
 - d. The Decency Act

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SECTION B

2. Discuss how the setting of the novel *The Oliver Twist* is treated.
3. Does Bill Sikes' dog serve any plot function? Defend your view.
4. What was the author's purpose in having Brownlow take Oliver into Fagin's cell?
5. Sketch the character of Nancy.
6. Write a note on the Renaissance drama.
7. Comment on the theme of friendship in *The Merchant of Venice*.
8. Bring out the element of avarice in *The Merchant of Venice*.
9. Analyze the importance of Casket scene in *The Merchant of Venice*.

SECTION C

10. *Oliver Twist* is a boy who grapples with adversities. Justify your answer with examples from the text.
11. Comment on the religious, political and intellectual atmosphere of Shakespeare's time.
12. In your opinion, which character in the play *The Merchant of Venice* is the most obsessed with money? Consider the question carefully and give reasons for your answer.
13. Who do you think is the hero of *The Merchant of Venice*? Give reasons for your answer.
14. Write a detailed essay on the theme of the novel *The Oliver Twist*.