

# 46<sup>th</sup> BCS Preli

## Full Course

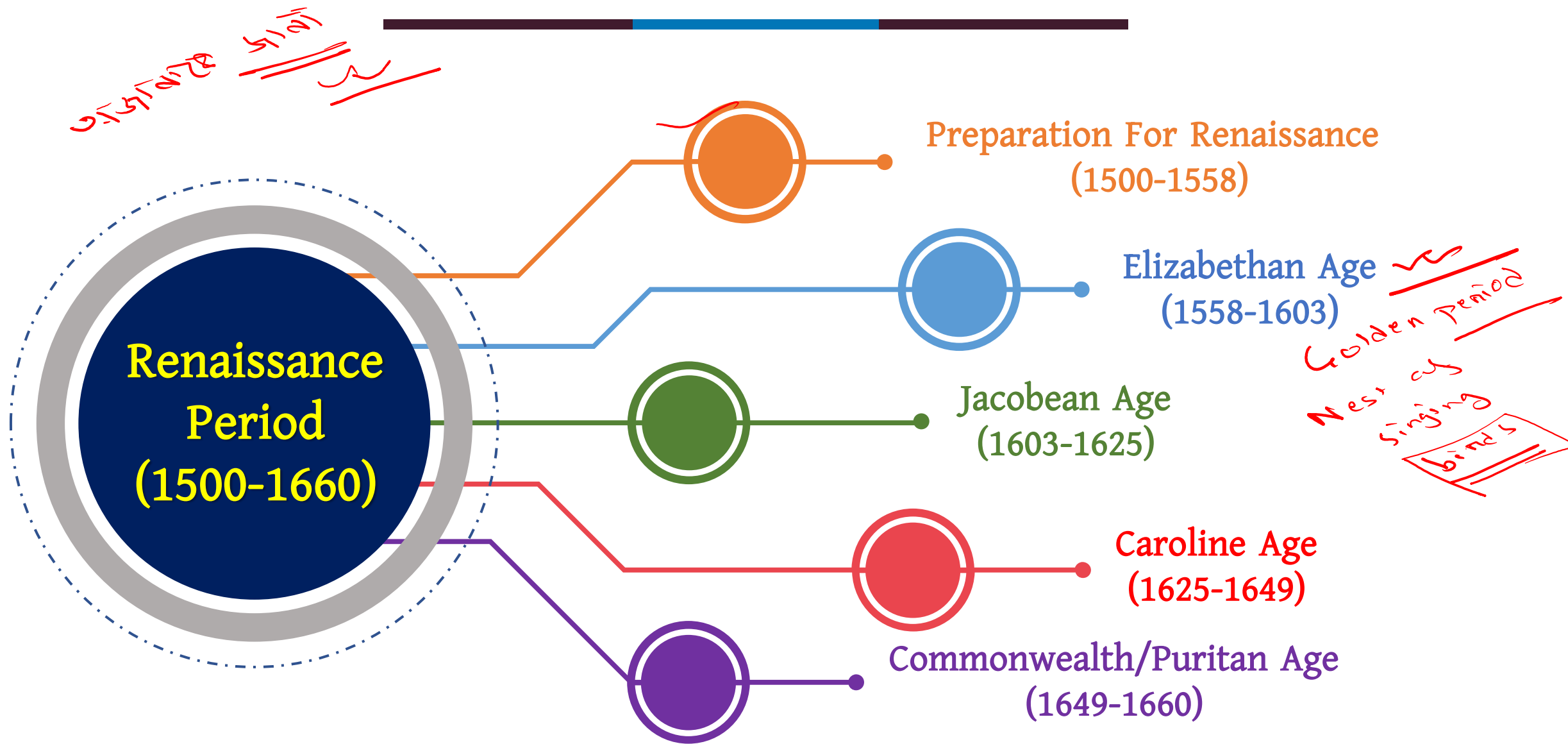
### English Literature

Lecture: 02

Topic: Renaissance Period (Preparation for Renaissance, Introduction to Shakespeare, The Elizabethan Period, The Jacobean Period, Caroline Age, Commonwealth Period). (Important writers)



# RENAISSANCE PERIOD

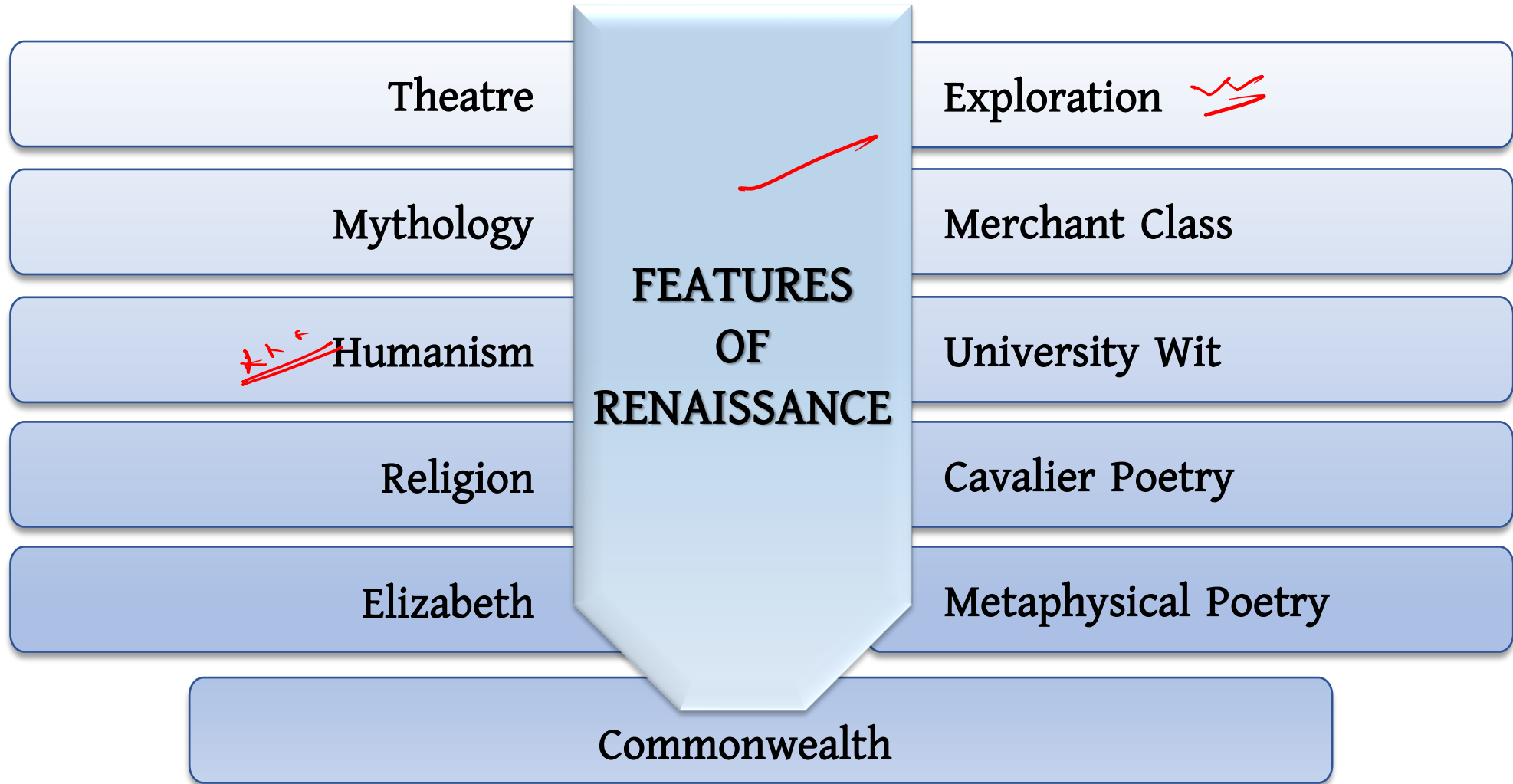


# PREPARATION FOR RENAISSANCE (1500-1558)

- ❑ কনস্টান্টিনোপলের পতনের পর ১৪৫৩ সালে Renaissance Period শুরু হয়।
- ❑ Renaissance শব্দটি French. Renaissance means rebirth or revival or regeneration.
- ❑ Renaissance began in Florence, Italy in 1453.
- ❑ Also named as "Early modern period".

1453 | Renaissance  
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1789 → French Revolution  
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1798 → Romantic Age

# PREPARATION FOR RENAISSANCE (1500-1558)



# PREPARATION FOR RENAISSANCE (1500-1558)

## □ Sir Thomas More (1478-1535):

- Renaissance period এর শুরুতে প্রকাশিত More-এর লেখা বিখ্যাত একটি layover হচ্ছে **Utopia** (Kingdom of Nowhere).
- বিশ্বাসঘাতকতার (treachery) অজুহাত Thomas More-কে ১৫৫৩ সালে মৃত্যুদণ্ড (Sentence to death) দেয়া হয়।

### ❖ Poem:

- ✓ A Rueful Lamentation
- ✓ A Merry Jest
- ✓ Fortune Verses
- ✓ Properties of a Lover

### ❖ Literary Works:

- ✓ The Life of Pico Della Mirandola
- ✓ The History of King Richard The III
- ✓ Apology

# PREPARATION FOR RENAISSANCE (1500-1558)

## □ Nicholas Udall (1505-1556):

- He is regarded as the **first writer of comedy**.
- He is called **“The Father of English Comedy.”**
- **Ralph Roister Doister** is the **first drama (comedy)** of English Literature.
- তবে অনেকে **William Stevenson** এর **Gamer Gurton’s Needle** কে প্রথম Comedy মনে করেন।

## Literary Works:

- ✓ Ralph Roister Doister
- ✓ Respublica

✓ (comedy)

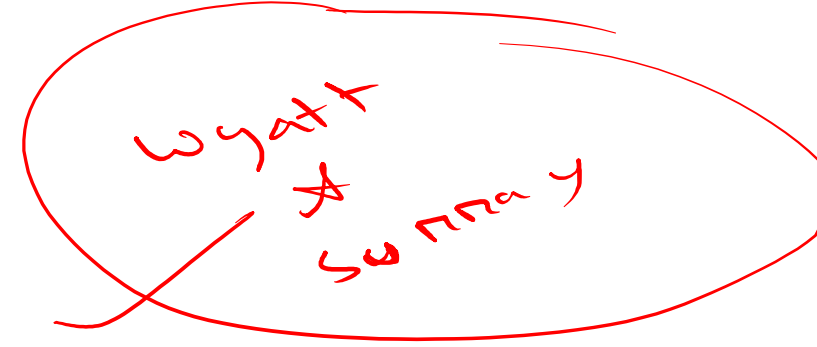
# PREPARATION FOR RENAISSANCE (1500-1558)

## ❑ Henry Howard (Earl of Surrey):

- He is regarded as the father of **blank Verse**.

### Literary Works:

- **Tottel's Miscellany**
- A Praise of his Love



## ❑ Sir Thomas Wyatt:

- তাঁকে ইংরেজি সনেটের জনক বলা হয়।
- Henry Howard এর সাথে তাঁর যৌথ কাব্য - **Tottel's Miscellany** কে **First Fruit of Renaissance** বলা হয়।

### Literary Works:

- Tottel's Miscellany
- Alas Madam for Stealing of a kiss
- Farewell Love and Thy Laws forever

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

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## Titles of Elizabeth Period:

- ❑ The Golden period of English Literature. ✱✱✱
- ❑ The Glorious period of English Literature.
- ❑ Nest of singing birds. ✱✱
- ❑ Elizabethan tragedy is centered on revenge.



Queen Elizabeth I (1558-1603)

Revenge  
Tragedy

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

Famous writers of Elizabethan age:

- Edmund Spenser. ✎
- Sir Philip Sidney. ✎
- Thomas Kyd (University Wits). ✎
- Christopher Marlowe (University Wits). ✎
- John Donne (Also considered as Jacobean). ✎
- Francis Bacon. ✎
- William Shakespeare. ✎
- Ben Jonson. ✎

# POLL QUESTION-01

➔ Which one is regarded as first fruit of renaissance?

(a) Ralph Roister Dioster

(b) Respublica

(c) Utopia

✓ (d) Tottel's Miscellany



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# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

□ **Edmund Spenser** (His pseudo name was Immerito)

**Title:**

- The poet of the poets by Charles lamb 
- Court Poet 
- The Divine Master
- Principal poet
- The Prince of poet
- Second father of English Poetry.
- Child of the Renaissance and the reformation.

**Famous Works:**

- ❖ **The Faerie Queene (Epic) – unfinished work.** 
- ✓ The Faerie Queene হলো মূলত Allegorical Ronance.
- ✓ The Faerie Queene মহাকাব্যের চরিত্রগুলো হলো The Red Cross Knight, Una, The Dwarf, Archimago, Morpheus, Fidessa (Or Duessa).
- ✓ রানী এলিজাবেথের প্রশংসা করে এটি রচিত।
- ✓ এর Theme: **Patriotism** (অসমাপ্তমহাকাব্য)।

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

❖ **The Shepherdes Calendar.** ( Dedicated to Sir Philip Sydney)

❖ **Astrophel** (Pastoral Elegy) – Sir Philip Sidney'র মৃত্যুতে রচিত শোক গাঁথা।

❖ **Amoretti** (Sonnets)

❖ Four hymns

❖ Epithalamion

❖ Complaints

## Famous Quotations:

- ✓ Sleep after Toil, Port after stormy Seas, Ease after War, Death after Life does greatly please.
- ✓ For there is nothing lost, that may be found, if sought. (The Faerie Queene)

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ Thomas Kyd:

- A famous university wit.
- তাঁকে বলা হয় “Father of English Revenge Tragedy.”
- কিছু পণ্ডিতেরা বিশ্বাস করেন যে, Shakespeare এর বিখ্যাত Hamlet এর পূর্বেই এই কাহিনি Kyd লিখেছিলেন।
- এমনকি Shakespeare এর King Lear ও Titus Andronicus নাটকের সত্যিকার লেখক তিনিই ছিলেন বলে কেউ কেউ মনে করেন।

## Famous Works:

- The Spanish Tragedy.
- Cornelia.
- Padre de Familia.

Shakespeare's  
Hamlet

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

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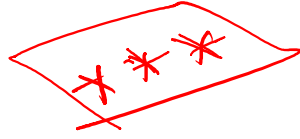
## □ Sir Philip Sidney

### Famous Works:

- Sir Philip Sidney হলেন এলিজাবেথান যুগের একজন বিখ্যাত সমালোচক (Critic)।
- Apology for Poetry – সাহিত্য সমালোচনামূলক গ্রন্থ।
- Astrophel and Stella – Sonnet গ্রন্থ।
- The Lady of May
- The Nightingale
- Ring out Your Bells
- The Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia

**Famous Quote:** There is no man suddenly either excellently good or extremely evil.

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)



## □ Christopher Marlowe

### Title:

- Father of English Tragedy/Drama
- তিনি প্রথম সার্থকভাবে নাটকে Blank Verse এর প্রবর্তন করেন।

Literary Works	
Poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Hero and Leander</li><li>✓ The Passionate Shepherd to His Love</li></ul>
Plays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Dido, Queen of Carthage</li><li>✓ The Jew of Malta</li><li>✓ Tamburlaine the Great</li><li>✓ Doctor Faustus</li><li>✓ Edward</li><li>✓ The Massacre of Paris</li></ul>

Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice (Shylock)

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ Famous Quotes:

- Sweet Helen, make me immortal with a kiss! Her lips suck forth my soul: see, where it flies!  
Come Helen, come give me my soul again. (Doctor Faustus)
- There is no sin but ignorance.
- Confess and be hanged.
- Come, live with me and be my love, and we will all the pleasure prove.

## □ Important characters of “Doctor Faustus”:

- ❖ Faustus
- ❖ Mephistophillis
- ❖ Helen of Troy

## □ Main theme of Doctor Faustus: Thirst for power

## □ Famous Character of “The Jew Of Malta”:

- ❖ Barabas
- ❖ Abigail
- ❖ Ithamore
- ❖ Katharine

## POLL QUESTION-02

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➔ Who is called the 'poet of poets'?

(a) Michael Drayton

(b) Sir Thomas More

(c) Edmund Spenser

(d) Sir Thomas Wyatt

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ Thomas Nashe

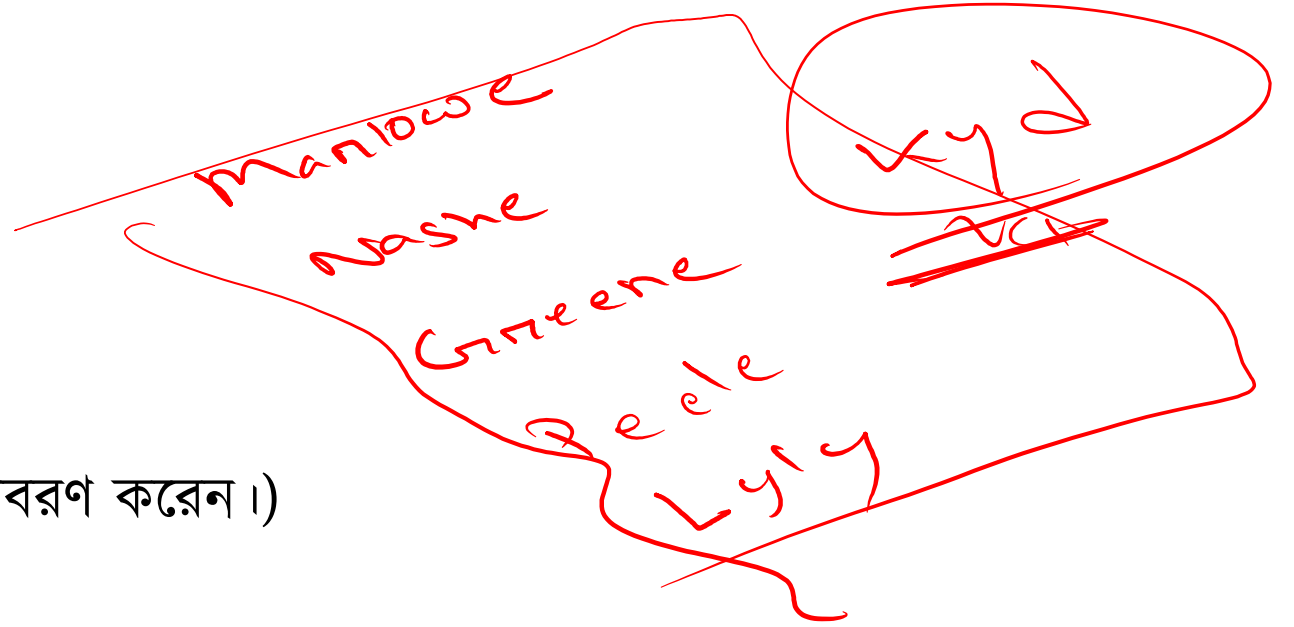
### ❖ University Wits.

## □ Famous works:

- Anatomy of absurdities
- The unfortunate Traveler
- **The Isle of Dogs** (এটি লেখার জন্য কারাবরণ করেন।)

## □ Famous Quote:

- Beauty is but a flower Which wrinkles will devour.



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## □ University Wits

- Elizabethan Period এর একদল young dramatist and pamphleteers.
- তাঁরা Oxford এবং Cambridge University এর Scholar/witty Student ছিলেন।
- **University Wits are:**



Robert Greene



John Lyly



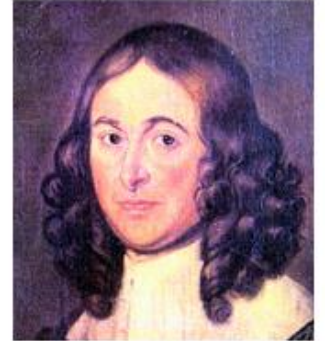
George Peele



Christopher  
Marlowe



Thomas Kyd



Thomas Nashe

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ Francis Bacon:

Title:

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of studies  
of marriage and  
singularity  
of truth

- Father of English Essay, Father of Modern Prose.
- ~~The natural philosopher.~~
- First Essayist in English Literature.
- 'Essay' শব্দটি তিনিই প্রথম ব্যবহার করেন।
- তিনি একাধারে ইংল্যান্ডের Attorney General এবং Lord Chancellor ছিলেন।

### Literary Works

English Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ New Atlantis</li><li>✓ Apophthegms New and Old</li><li>✓ The History of Henry VII</li><li>✓ The Proficiency and Advancement of Learning</li></ul>
Latin Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ The Great Instauration</li><li>✓ The Novum Organum</li></ul>

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## Famous Quotes:

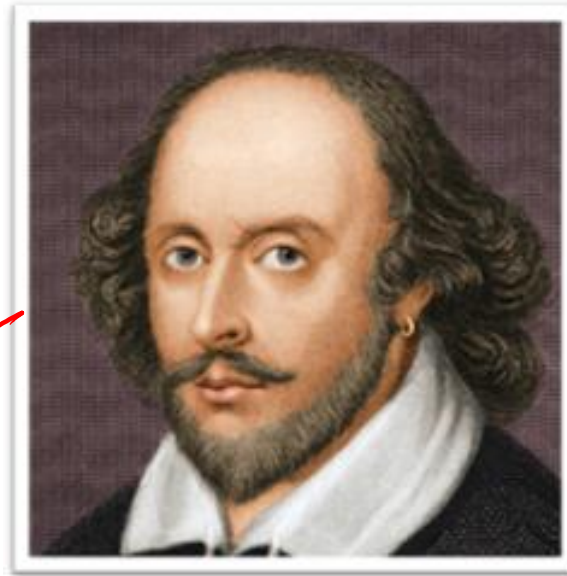
- Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man.
- Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.
- A Mixture of lie does ever add pleasure.
- It is impossible to love and to be wise.
- Opportunity makes a thief.
- Wives are young men's mistresses; Companions for middle age; and old men's nurses.
- A beautiful face is a silent commendation.
- A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.
- Revenge is the kind of wild justice.
- Money is a great servant but a bad master.
- Knowledge itself is power.
- I would live to study and not study to live.

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## William Shakespeare

### □ Also known as:

- Bard of Avon. ✓
- Father of English Drama.
- King without crown.
- National poet of England. ✓
- The Greatest Superstar of the World.



Birth: 26 April 1564

Date: 23 April 1616

### □ Literary Contributions:

- Total number of Plays: 37
- Tragedy: 12 ✓
- Comedy: 15 ✓
- Historical Play: 10 ✓
- Total Number of Sonnets: 154
- Narrative Poems: 03
- First play: Henry VI[Part-2]
- Last play: The Tempest (Swan song) ✓

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

- Shortest play: **Comedy of Errors**.
- Longest Play: **Hamlet**.
- Shakespearean Period: 1590-1616
- He belongs to 16<sup>th</sup> century.
- His plays have 5 acts.
- 'Comedy of Errors' এর বাংলা অনুবাদ করেছেন ঈশ্বরচন্দ্র 'ভ্রান্তিবিলাস' নামে।
- 'A Taming of the Shrew'. এই বিখ্যাত নাটকটির বাংলা অনুবাদ করেছেন মুনীর চৌধুরী 'মুখরা রমণী বশীকরণ' নামে।
- ধারণা করা হয় Shakespeare তাঁর বিখ্যাত 'Merchant of Venice' নাটকটি Christopher Marlowe এর 'The Jew of Malta' নাটক অনুকরণে লিখেছেন। Shakespeare এর এই নাটকে Shylock নামের একজন ইহুদির কাহিনি বর্ণনা করা হয়েছে।
- ধারণা করা হয় Shakespeare তাঁর বিখ্যাত 'Hamlet' নাটকটি Thomas Kyd এর 'The Spanish Tragedy' নাটক অনুকরণে লিখেছেন।
- Shakespeare composed much of his plays in **iambic Pentameter**.

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## Tragedies

✓ Antony and Cleopatra	✓ Coriolanus	✓ Cymbeline	✓ Hamlet
✓ Julius Caesar	✓ King Lear	✓ Macbeth	✓ Othello
✓ Romeo and Juliet	✓ Timon of Athens	✓ Titus Andronicus	✓ Troilus and Cressida

## Comedies

✓ All's Well That Ends Well	✓ As You Like It	✓ The Comedy of Errors	✓ A Midsummer Night's Dream
✓ Measure for Measure	✓ The Merchant of Venice	✓ The Merry Wives of Windsor	✓ The Two Gentleman of Verona
✓ Much Ado About Nothing	✓ Twelfth Night	✓ The Taming of the Shrew	
✓ The Winter's Tale	✓ The Tempest	✓ Love's Labour's Lost	

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## Histories

✓ Henry IV, Part 1	✓ Henry IV, Part 2	✓ Henry V	✓ Henry VI, Part 1	✓ Richard II
✓ Henry VI, Part 2	✓ Henry VI, Part 3	✓ Henry VIII	✓ King John	✓ Richard III

## Selected Poems

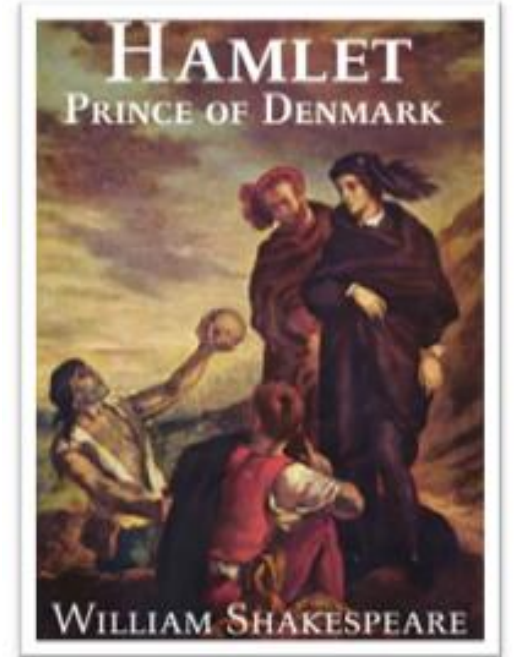
✓ Venus and Adonis	✓ The Rape of Lucrece	✓ The Passionate Pilgrim	✓ The Phoenix and the Turtle
✓ A Lover's Complaint	✓ Shakespeare's Sonnets	✓ A Funeral Elegy	✓ To the Queen

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## Hamlet

### Important Characters:

- **King Hamlet** – ডেনমার্কের পূর্বের রাজা এবং Hamlet এর বাবা।
- Prince Hamlet
- **Gertrude** – ডেনমার্কের রানী ও Hamlet এর মা।
- Horatio – Hamlet এর বন্ধু
- **Ophelia** – নাটকের নায়িকা এবং Hamlet এর প্রেমিকা
- **Claudius** – ডেনমার্কের রাজা Hamlet এর চাচা।



### Information:

- Claudius ও Gertrude দ্বারা Hamlet এর বাবা King Hamlet খুন হন।
- Hamlet তাঁর বাবার মৃত্যুর সব ঘটনা তাঁর বাবারই প্রেতাত্মার মাধ্যমে জানতে পারে।
- সর্বশেষে Hamlet ও Laertes বিষ মিশ্রিত তলোয়ার এর আঘাতে মৃত্যুর কোলে ঢলে পড়ে।

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

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## Famous quotes:

- To be, or not to be, that is the question.
- Frailty, Thy Name is Woman.
- Brevity is the soul of wit
- There are nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so.
- Neither a borrower nor a lender be; For loan oft loses both itself and friend.
- When sorrows come, they come not single spices but in battalions.
- There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy.



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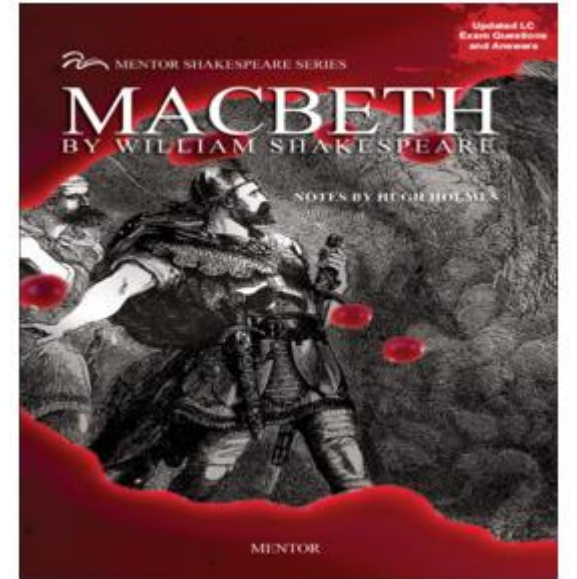
## Macbeth

### Important characters:

- Macbeth
- Lady Macbeth
- King Duncan
- Banquo
- Three witches

### Famous quotes

- Fair is foul and foul is fair
- All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand.
- Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player.
- Look like an innocent flower/But be the serpent under it.



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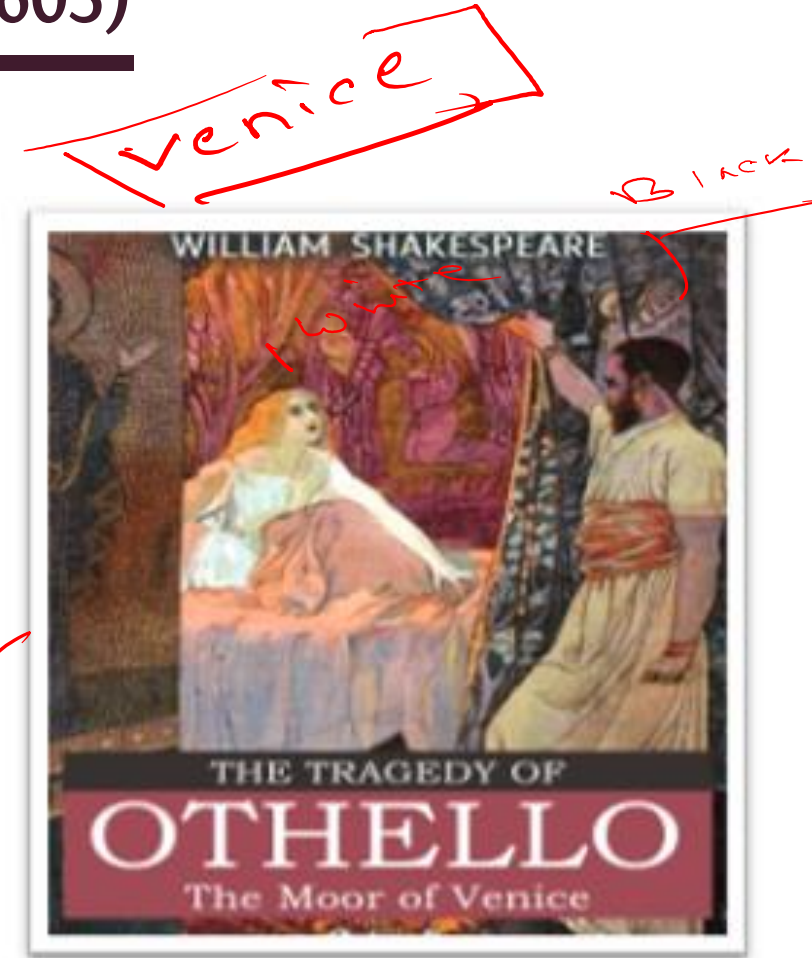
## Othello

### Important characters from Othello:

- **Othello** – প্রধান চরিত্র ও General of Venice.
- **Desdemona** – ওথেলোর স্ত্রী
- Brabantio
- **Iago** – একজন সৈনিক (খলনায়ক)
- Cassio – খলনায়ক।

### Some information on “Othello”:

- ❖ This play is about a “**Moore**”
- ❖ Cassio is suspected to have relation with Desdemona
- ❖ Othello gave Desdemona handkerchief as a token of love
- ❖ Othello kills Desdemona
- ❖ Othello commits suicide



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## The Merchant of Venice:

### Important Characters:

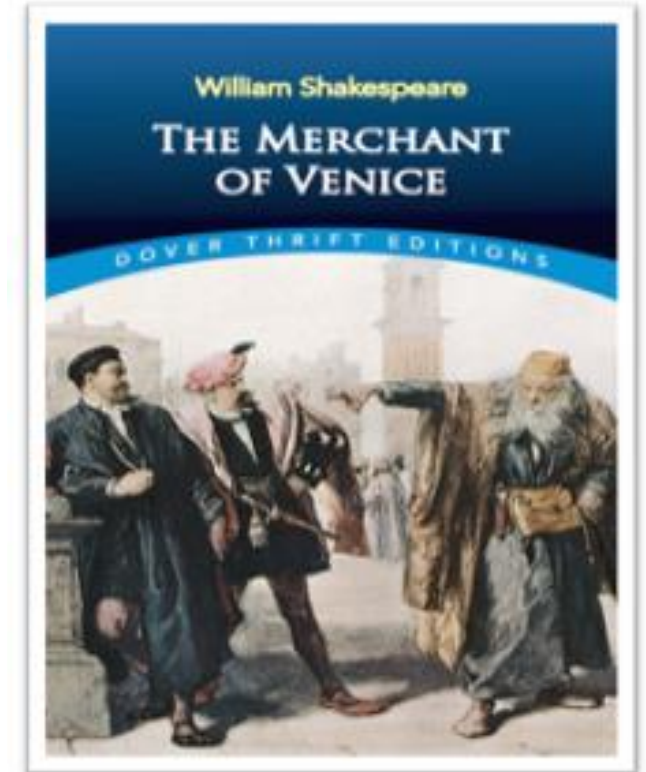
- Shylock
- Antonia
- Bassanio
- Portia

### Some Information on "The Merchant of Venice"-

- This play is about a Jew
- Portia is an heiress of Belmont
- Shylock is a usurer
- Shylock is a Jew and hates Christians

### Famous Quotes:

- All that glitters is not gold.
- Love is blind
- It is a wise father that knows his own child.
- In Sooth, I know not why I am so child.



## POLL QUESTION-03

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➔ The Poem, “The Passionate Shepherd to His Love” is written by-

(a) Ben Jonson

(b) Robert Herrick

~~(c) Christopher Marlowe~~

(d) Thomas Gray

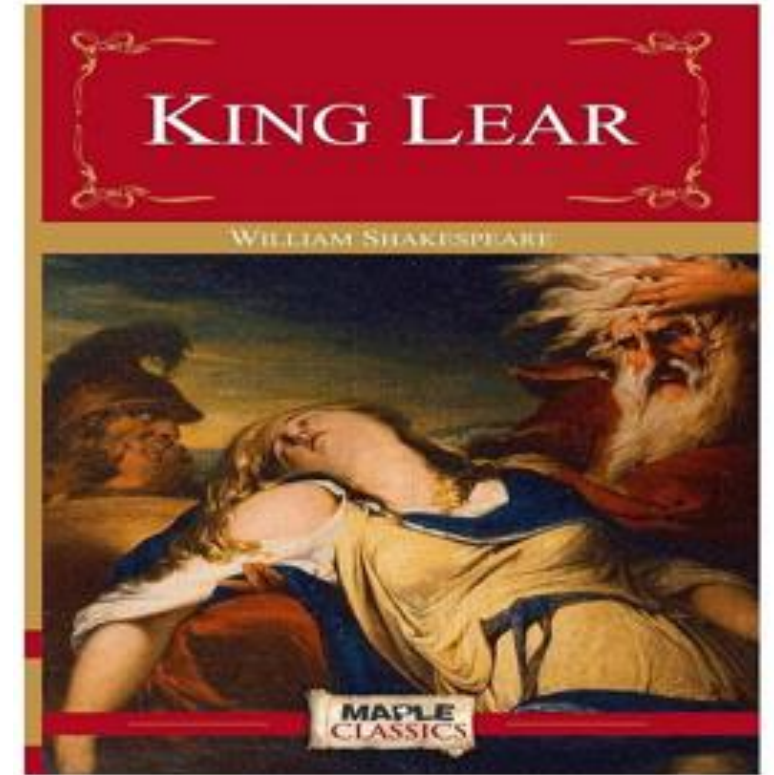
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## King Lear

- **King Lear** – Protagonist- এর মূল চরিত্র এবং ইংল্যান্ডের রাজা।
- **Goneril** – King Lear-এর বড় মেয়ে।
- **Regan** – King Lear-এর মেজ মেয়ে।
- **Cordelia** – King Lear-এর ছোট মেয়ে।
- **Edmund** – খলনায়ক ও রিগান-এর স্বামী।

## Famous quotes:

- “I am a man. More sinned against than sinning.”
- Thankless children are sharper than poisonous snake.
- Nothing will come of nothing.
- My love is richer than my tongue.



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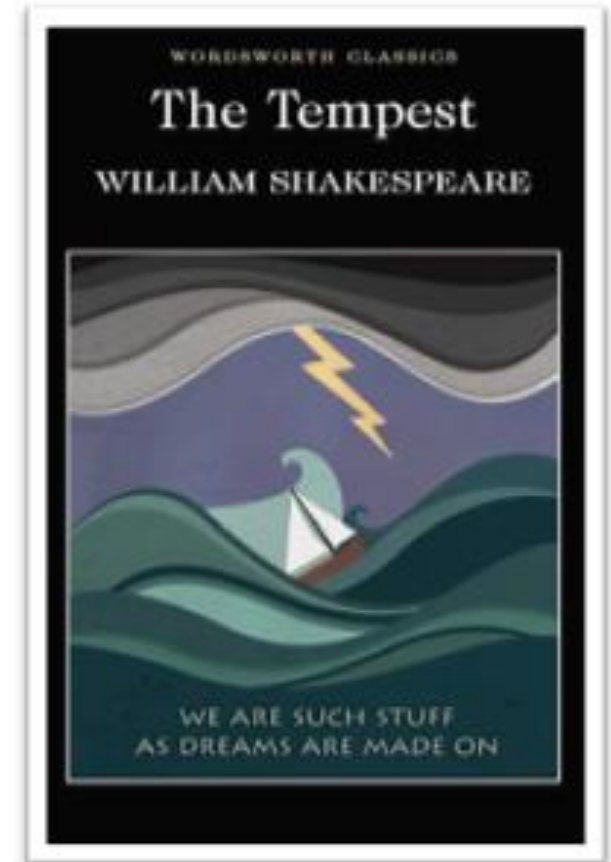
## The Tempest

### Important Characters:

- ❖ Prospero
- ❖ Caliban
- ❖ Antonio
- ❖ Sebastian
- ❖ Ferdinand
- ❖ Miranda
- ❖ Alonso

### Quotations:

- ❖ Good wombs have borne bad sons.
- ❖ Hell is empty and all the devils are here.



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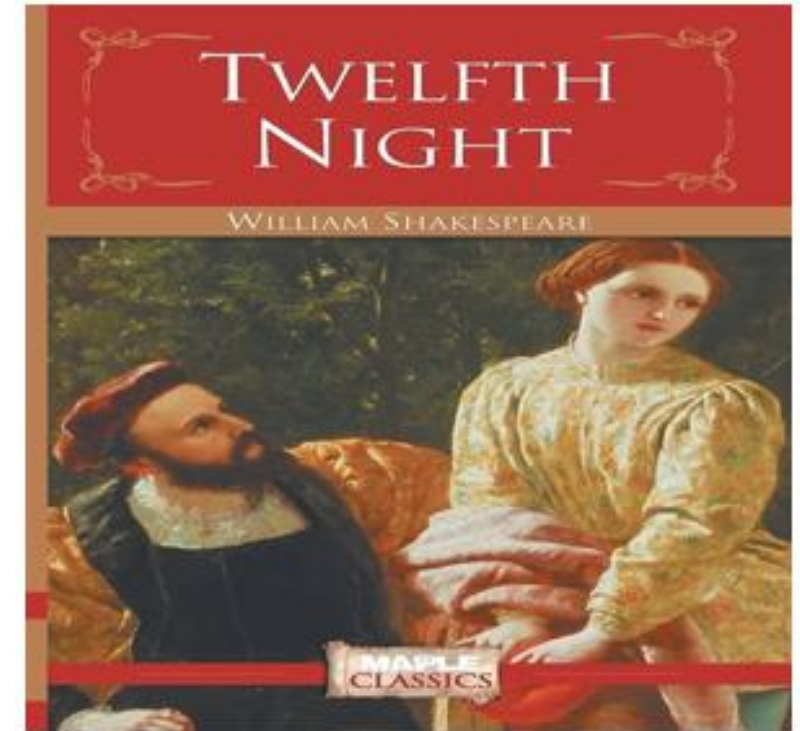
## Twelfth Night

### ❖ Important Characters:

- Viola
- Sebastian
- Duke Orsino
- Cesario
- Olivia

### Famous Quotes:

- If music be the food of love, play on.
- Some are born great, Some achieve greatness and others have greatness thrust upon them.
- Better a witty fool, than a foolish wit.

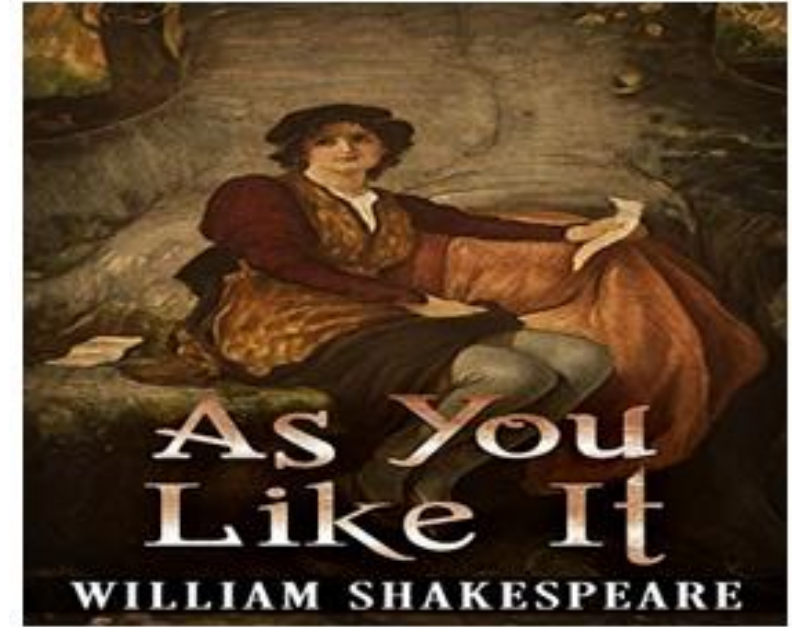


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As You like it

Important characters:

- Rosalind
- Celia
- Oliver
- Orlando
- Fredrick



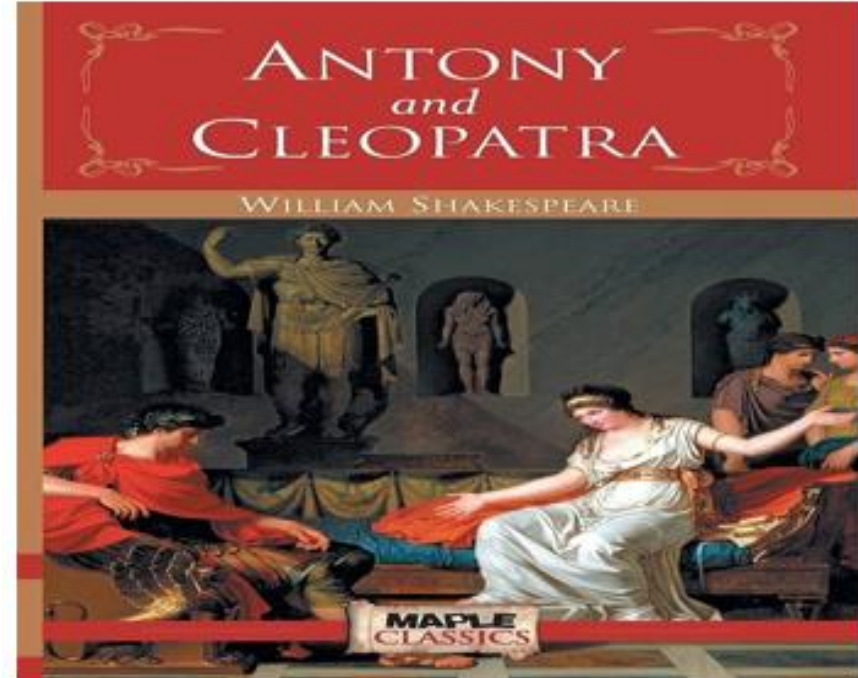
Famous Quotes:

- "All the world's a stage" And all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances.
- O wonderful, wonderful, and most wonderful wonderful! And yet again wonderful, and after that, out of all hooping.
- Sweet are the uses of adversity.

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## Antony and Cleopatra: Important characters:

- Antony
- Cleopatra
- Octavius Caesar
- Enobarbus
- Marcus Aemilius Lepidus.

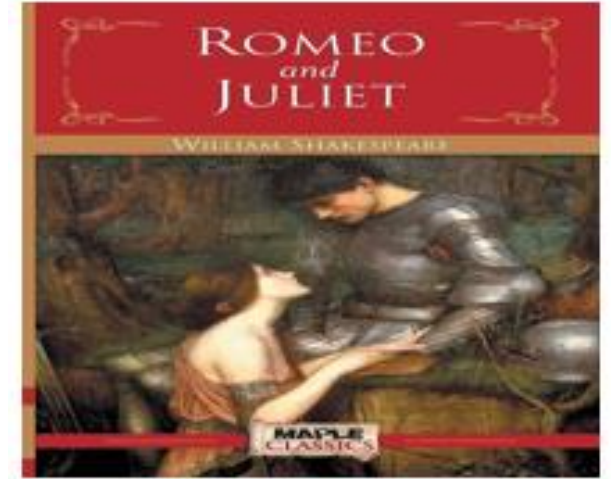


# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## Romeo and Juliet:

### Important characters:

- Romeo
- Juliet
- Montego
- Mercutio



### Famous Quotes:

- 'What's in a name? That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet'.

### Julius Caesar:

- A ruler of Rome about 2000 years ago
- Betrayed friend: Brutus

### Famous Quotes:

- Cowards die many times before their deaths; The valiant never taste of death but once.
- Brutus, you too
- Veni, vidi, vici (I came, I saw, I conquered)

→ Paradox

Julius Caesar

## POLL QUESTION-04

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➔ 'Three Witches' are important character in-

(a) The way of the World

(b) Hamlet

(c) Oedipus Rex

~~(d) Macbeth~~

~~Fain is Foul~~  
Foul is Fain

# JACOBEAN AGE (1603-1625)

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Famous writers of Jacobean age:



John Donne



Ben Jonson

John Webster

Cyril Tourneur

# JACOBEAN AGE (1603-1625)

## Metaphysical Poet:

The term metaphysical or metaphysics in poetry is the fruit of renaissance tree, becoming over ripe and approaching pure science. “Meta” means “beyond” and “physics” means “physical nature”. Metaphysical poetry means poetry that goes beyond the physical world of the senses and explores the spiritual world. Metaphysical poetry began early in the Jacobean age in the last stage of the age of Shakespeare.

**‘Metaphysical Poets’ a term created by Samuel Johnson.**

## Metaphysical Poets:

- John Donne *Witty*
- Henry Vaughan
- Andrew Marvel *Witty*
- John Cleveland
- Abraham Cowley
- George Herbert

*Love  
Religion  
Morality*

# JACOBAN AGE (1603-1625)

## □ John Donne

- He is known as the founder of the Metaphysical poets. *কার*
- He is also known as poet of Love *কবি*
- Poet of Religion. *কবি*

### Famous Poem:

- The Sun Rising *১৫*
- The Flea *১৫*
- The Good Morrow *১৫*
- The Dream
- Break of Day *১৫*
- A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning
- Death
- Be Not Proud
- The Canonization *১৫*
- Lovers' Infiniteness
- For Whom the Bell Tolls *১৫*

### Quotations:

- ❖ For God's sake hold your tongue, and let me love.
- ❖ Love is not so pure, and abstract, as they used to say. [Love's Growth]

# JACOBEAN AGE (1603-1625)

## □ Ben Jonson (1572-1637)

- He is generally regarded as the second most important English dramatist, after William Shakespeare, during Renaissance period.
- He popularized the 'comedy of humours'.
- Ben Jonson ছিলেন The First Great new-classicist.
- Shakespeare ছিলেন Ben Jonson এর Ever Man in His Humour নাটকের একজন অভিনেতা।

## Famous works (Drama):

- Volpone
- The Isle of Dogs
- The Alchemist
- Bartholomew Fair
- The New Inn Or The Light heart.
- The Case is Altered.
- The Silent Woman
- Every Man in His Humour
- Every Man Out of His Humour
- A Tale of a Tub

# JACOBAN AGE (1603-1625)

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## □ Cyril Tourneur (1575-1626)

- Cyril Tourneur (Died 28 February 1626) was an English soldier, diplomat and dramatist.
- **Play:** *The Atheist's Tragedy*, *The Transformed Metamorphosis*



## □ John Webster (1580-1625)

- *The White Devil*
- *The Duchess of Malfi*
- *The Devil's Law Case*



# CAROLINE PERIOD (1625-1649)

## Cavalier Poets

- Cavalier Poets came from the classes that supported king Charles I during the English Civil War.
- Cavalier poets were a group of Mid-17<sup>th</sup> Century English lyric poets who were mostly courtiers of Charles I.
- They are- **Robert Herrick, Thomas Carew, John Suckling and Richard Lovelace.**

# CAROLINE PERIOD (1625-1649)

## Robert Herrick

~~To Daffodils~~ কবিতার মূল বিষয়বস্তু হলো Short Living of Human being.

### Hesperides

- Delight in Disorder ✓
- The Coming of Good Luck
- The Night Piece: To Julia

## George Herbert

✓ George Herberg ছিলেন একজন বিখ্যাত Religious Poet.

### Some Poetry

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# THE COMMONWEALTH AGE (1649-1660)

- এসময়ে ইংল্যান্ডে কোন রাজতন্ত্র ছিল না। Commonwealth বা গণতন্ত্র চালু হয়েছিল। রাজতন্ত্রে বীতশ্রদ্ধ জনসাধারণকে গণতন্ত্রের জন্য বহু সংগ্রাম করতে হয়। Oliver Cromwell ছিলেন এ সংগ্রামের নেতা।
- Commonwealth Period এর গুরুত্বপূর্ণ সাহিত্যিক:
  - ❑ John Milton
  - ❑ Andrew Marvell
  - ❑ Thomas Hobbes
  - ❑ Jeremy Taylor
  - ❑ Henry Vaughan
  - ❑ Abraham Cowley

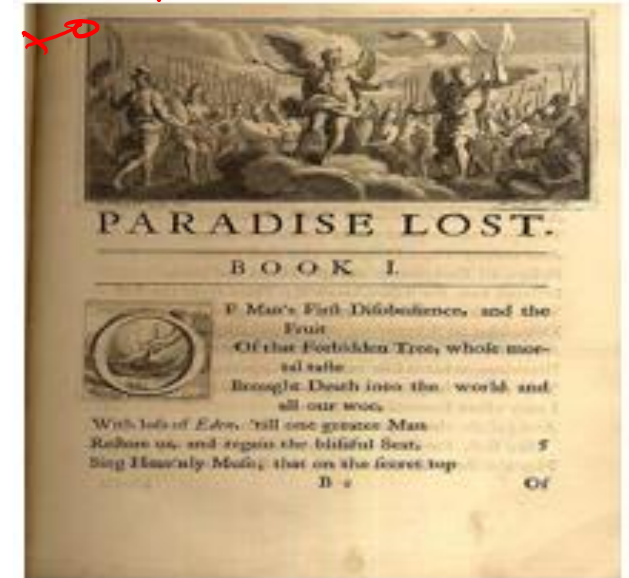
# THE COMMONWEALTH AGE (1649-1660)

## □ John Milton

### ❖ Literary Works:

- Paradise Lost (epic)
- Paradise Regained (epic)
- Areopagitica
- On His Blindness
- L'Allegro
- Il Penseroso
- Comus
- Lycidas (elegy)
- Samson Agonistes
- O Nightingale (sonnet)

Man's way to God  
vs  
God's way to men



### ❖ Quotes

- Better to reign in Hell, than to serve in Heaven. – Paradise Lost (John Milton).
- Solitude Sometimes is best Society – Paradise Lost (John Milton).

# THE COMMONWEALTH AGE (1649-1660)

## □ Thomas Hobbes ↗

- তাঁকে আধুনিক রাজনৈতিক দর্শনের জনক বলা হয়।
- তাঁর সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ রচনা **Leviathan** (দি লেবিয়াতান) এই গ্রন্থে তিনি রাজার সার্বভৌম অধিকারের কথা ঘোষণা করেছেন।
- তাঁর আরেকটি রচনা – The Elements of philosophy

## ❖ Quotes:


- **The end of knowledge is power.**
- Force and fraud are in war the two cardinal virtues. – Leviathan (Thomas Hobbes).

# THE COMMONWEALTH AGE (1649-1660)

## □ Andrew Marvell

- **Metaphysical poet** এবং ব্যঙ্গ সাহিত্য রচয়িতা হিসেবে প্রসিদ্ধ।
- Andrew Marvell-এর বেশিরভাগ কবিতাগুলো ছিল তৎকালীন রাজতন্ত্রের সমালোচনা, পিওরিটানদের পক্ষে আলোচনা ও শেক্সপিয়ারের সমালোচনা বিষয়ক।

## Literary Works:

- ✓ To His Coy Mistress. 
- ✓ The Garden
- ✓ The Definition of Love.
- ✓ Bermudas

# THE COMMONWEALTH AGE (1649-1660)

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## □ Jeremy Taylor

- Jeremy Taylor তাঁর উপদেশ ও ধর্মীয় সাহিত্যের জন্য তাঁকে ‘Shakespeare of Divines’ বলা হয়।

### Religious Book

- ✓ The Rule and Exercise of Holy Living.

### Poems

- ✓ A Prayer for Charity.
- ✓ A Hymn on St. Jones Day.

# THE COMMONWEALTH AGE (1649-1660)

## □ Henry Vaughan



- জাতিতে Welsh কবি Henry Vaughan ছিলেন একজন Metaphysical ও ধর্মীয় কবি।
- তিনি পেশাগত জীবনে ছিলেন একজন চিকিৎসক।

## Poems

- ✓ Mount of Olives
- ✓ The Retreat
- ✓ The Chemist's Key
- ✓ Childhood
- ✓ The Dawning.

# THE COMMONWEALTH AGE (1649-1660)

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## □ Abraham Cowley

- তিনি প্রথম ইংরেজি কবিতায় “Pindaric ode form” ব্যবহার করেন।

## Poems

- ✓ The Mistress
- ✓ Davideis

## Play

- ✓ The Cutter of Coleman Street

## POLL QUESTION-05

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➔ ‘The Definition of Love’ is a famous poem by-

(a) Henry Vaughn

~~(b)~~ Andrew Marvell

(c) John Lyly

(d) John Suckling

# PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- The poem “To his Coy Mistress” Was written by: [45<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
~~(ক)~~ Andrew Marvell (খ) John Donne  
(গ) George Herbert (ঘ) Henry Vaughan
- Desdemona is a character in the following Shakespearcan play: [45<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) Macbeth ~~(খ)~~ Othello (গ) Hamlet (ঘ) King Lear
- ‘Sweet are the uses of adversity’ is quoted from Shakespeare's- [44<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) Julius Caesar (খ) Macbeth (গ) Comedy of Errors ~~(ঘ)~~ As you Like it
- “Life’s but a walking shadow, a poor player,  
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,  
And then is heard no more.”  
These memorable lines in Shakespearean tragedy are spoken by- [44<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) Lady Macbeth (খ) Banquo (গ) Duncan ~~(ঘ)~~ Macbeth
- Caliban is an important character from Shakespeare's- [44<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
~~(ক)~~ The Tempest (খ) Hamlet (গ) Macbeth (ঘ) Othello

# PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- 'Paradise Lost' attempted to- [44<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) justify the ways of man to God. (খ) show that Satan and God have equal power.  
~~(গ)~~ justify the ways of God to man. (ঘ) explain why both good and evil are necessary.
- "Better to reign in Hell, than serve in Haven."- Who wrote this? [43<sup>rd</sup> BCS]  
(a) Geoffrey Chaucer (b) Christopher Marlowe  
~~(c)~~ John Milton (d) P. B. Shelley
- Where is the setting of the play 'Hamlet'? [43<sup>rd</sup> BCS]  
(a) England (b) Italy (c) France ~~(d)~~ Denmark
- What kind of play is 'Julius Caesar'? [43<sup>rd</sup> BCS]  
(a) romantic (b) anti-romantic (c) comedy ~~(d)~~ historical
- 'Shylock' is a character in the play- [41<sup>st</sup> BCS]  
(a) Twelfth Night ~~(b)~~ The Merchant of Venice  
(c) Romeo and Juliet (d) Measure of Measure

# PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- 'Why, then, 'its none to you, for there is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.' This extract is taken from the drama- [41<sup>st</sup> BCS]
- (a) King Lear      (b) Macbeth      (c) As You Like It      ~~(d) Hamlet~~
- In Shakespeare's play Hamlet, Hamlet was prince of- [41<sup>st</sup> BCS]
- (a) Norway      (b) Britain      ~~(c) Denmark~~      (d) France
- 'Was this the face that launch'd a thousand ships, And burnt the topless towers of Ilium?'  
Who speaks the famous lines? [41<sup>st</sup> BCS]
- (a) Caesar      (b) Antony      ~~(c) Faustus~~      (d) Romeo
- William Shakespeare was born in - [40<sup>th</sup> BCS]
- (a) 1616      (b) 1664      ~~(c) 1564~~      (d) 1493

# PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- 'Sweet Helen' makes me immortal with a kiss.' [40<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
The sentence has been taken from the play-  
(a) Romeo and Juliet (b) Caesar and Cleopatra  
~~(c) Doctor Faustus~~ (d) Antony and Cleopatra
- 'What's in a name? That which we call a rose [40<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
By any other name would smell as sweet'- Who said this?  
~~(a) Juliet~~ (b) Romeo (c) Portia (d) Rosalind
- 'All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand.'- Who said this? [40<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) Macbeth ~~(b) Lady Macbeth~~ (c) Lady Macduff (d) Macduff
- 'To be, or not to be that is the question,' – is a famous soliloquy from – [39<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) Macbeth (b) King Lear (c) Othello ~~(d) Hamlet~~

# PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- The play 'The Spanish Tragedy' is written by- [38<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) Thomas Kyd (b) Christopher Marlowe  
(c) Shakespeare (d) Ben Jonson
- Which period is known as 'The golden age of English literature'? [38<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) The Victorian age ~~(b) The Elizabethan age~~  
(c) The Restoration age (d) The Eighteenth Century
- Fill in the blank.'----' is Shakespeare's last play. [37<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) As You Like It (b) Macbeth ~~(c) Tempest~~ (d) Othello
- Shakespeare composed much of his plays in what sort of verse? [37<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) Alliterative verse (b) Sonnet form  
~~(c) Iambic pentameter~~ (d) Daetylic Haxameter
- Othello gave Desdemona --- as a token of love : [37<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) Ring ~~(b) Handkerchief~~ (c) Pendant (d) Bangles

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