

# ৪৭তম BCS প্রিলি

## Progressive Batch

### English Literature

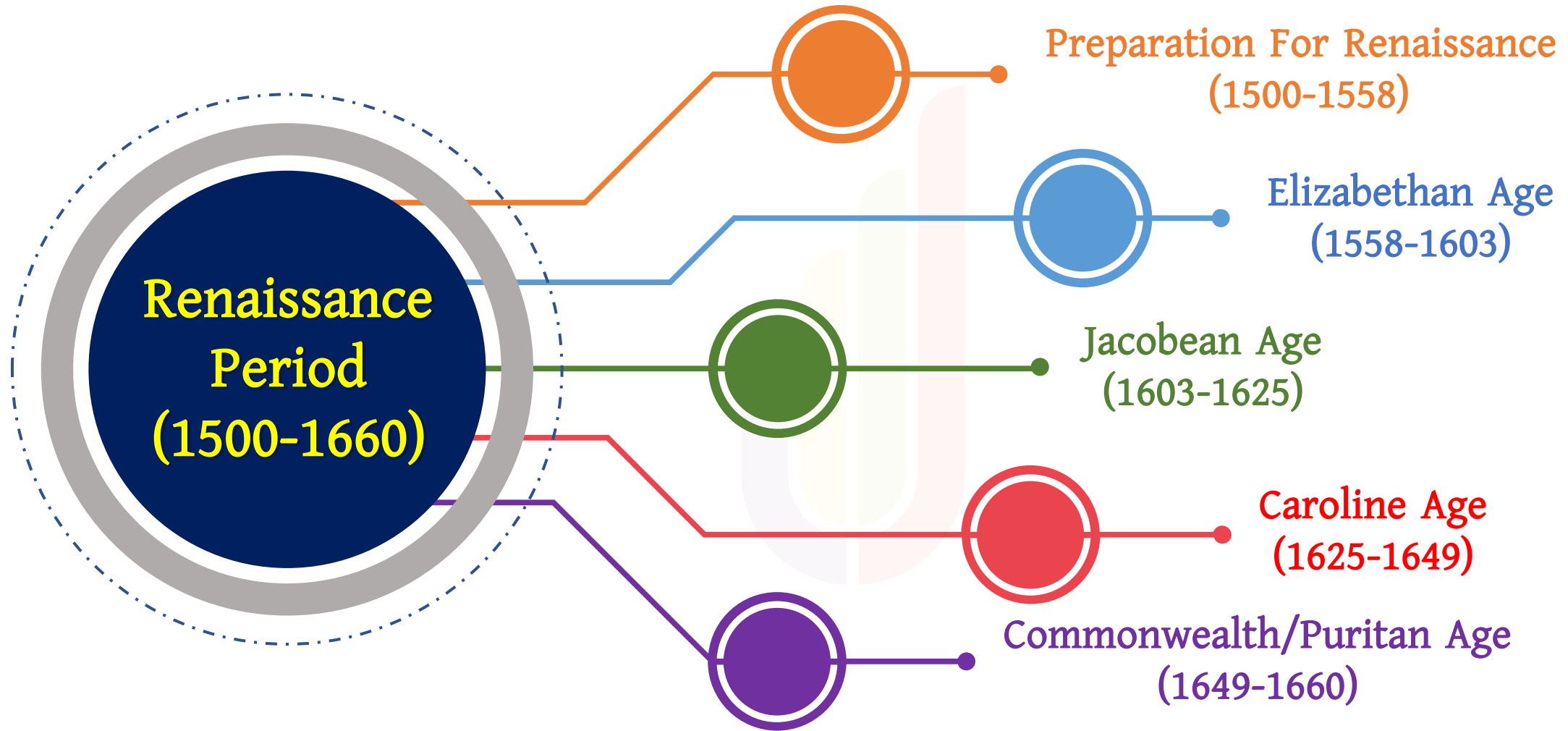
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টপিক:

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.
- ❑ Also named as **“Early modern period”**.
- ❑ পেত্রার্ককে Father of Renaissance বলা হয়। বাংলাদেশে রেনেসার জনক বলা হয় রাজা রামমোহন রায়কে।
- ❑ The Renaissance revolved around the concept of humanism, which focused on human interest.

# PREPARATION FOR RENAISSANCE (1500-1558)

□ Sir Thomas More (1478-1535)

*Satire - 'Utopia'*



# PREPARATION FOR RENAISSANCE (1500-1558)

□ ~~Nicholas Udall~~ (1505-1556)

Henry Howard

Father of Blank Verse  
"Description of Spring"

Iambic Pentameter



# PREPARATION FOR RENAISSANCE (1500-1558)

## □ ~~Henry Howard~~ (Earl of Surrey)

Nicholas Udall

First writer of comedy → Happy ending  
Ralph Roister Doister



# PREPARATION FOR RENAISSANCE (1500-1558)

## □ Sir Thomas Wyatt

পেয়ারকে  
আর্কে

পেয়ারকে (ইংল্যান্ড)  
↓  
আর্কে + আর্কে (ইংল্যান্ড)  
↓  
আর্কে (ইংল্যান্ড)



# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ 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.

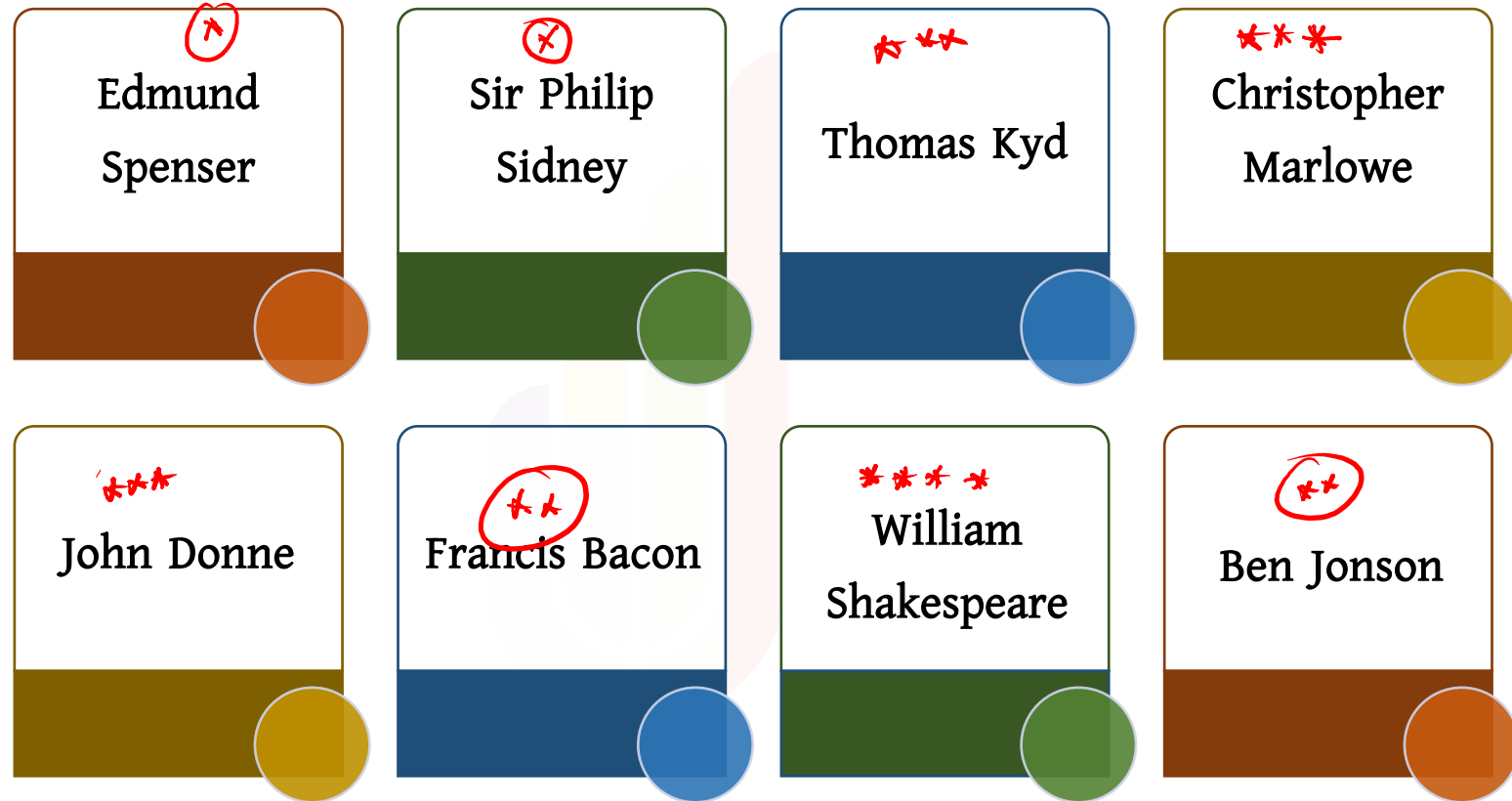


Queen Elizabeth I (1558-1603)



# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ Famous Writers of Elizabethan Age



## POLL QUESTION-01

➔ Who is the first Sonneteer in English Literature?

(a) William Shakespeare

(b) William Caxton

~~(c)~~ Sir Thomas Wyatt

(d) Sir Thomas More



# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ Edmund Spenser

\* Poet of Poets (Charles Lamb)  
\* Divine Master

\* The Faerie Queene  
Elizabeth I



# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1594)

□ Thomas Kyd (\*\*\*)

⇒ University Wits

⇒ Father of English Revenge Tragedy

The Spanish Tragedy → Shakespeare  
Hamlet



# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

□ Sir Philip Sidney Ⓢ

Poet + critic

Apology for Poetry (critic)



# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ Christopher Marlowe

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Father of English Tragedy  
Morning Star (Tennyson)

The passionate shepherd to his Love



play: The Jew of Malta → Shakespeare  
Merchant of Venice

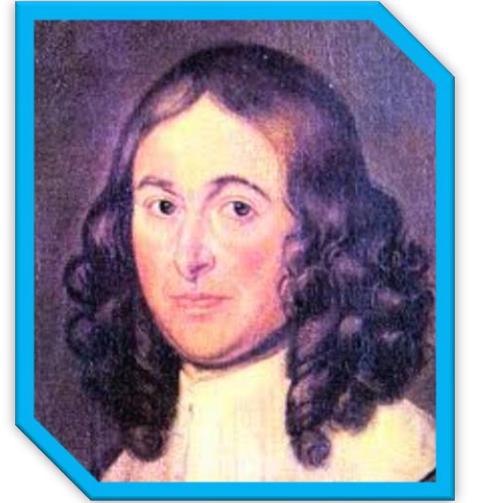
\*\*\* > Doctor Faustus → Thirst for power and knowledge

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ Thomas Nashe

University wits

The Isle of Dogs



## POLL QUESTION-02

➔ Who was the greatest dramatist of English Literature before Shakespeare?

~~(a) Christopher Marlowe~~

(b) Thomas Kyd

(c) Thomas Dekker

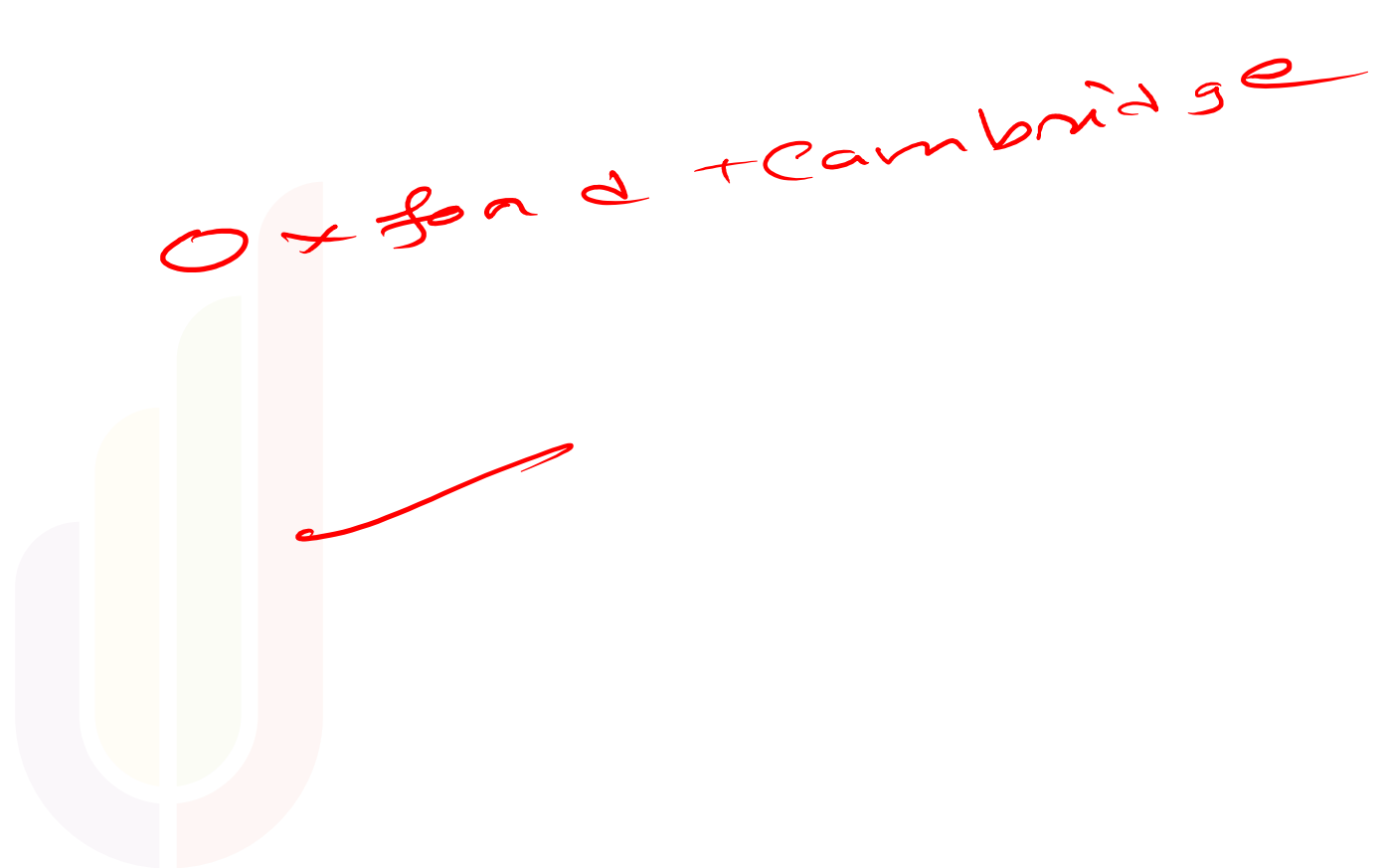
(d) John Webster



# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## University Wits

- Christopher Marlowe ✓
- Thomas Kyd ✓
- Robert Greene ✓
- George Peele ✓
- Thomas Nashe ✓
- John Lyly ✓
- Thomas Lodge ✓



# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ Francis Bacon

father of English Essay  
Natural Philosopher



# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ William Shakespeare

Band of Avon

Play: 37

Tragedy: 12

Comedy: 15

Historical Play: 10

Last play: Tempest

Shortest: Comedy  
of Errors

Longest: Hamlet

Act: 5 act

Iambic Pentameter



# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## ~~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	✓ Love's Labour's Lost
✓ The Winter's Tale	✓ The Tempest		

# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## ☐ 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

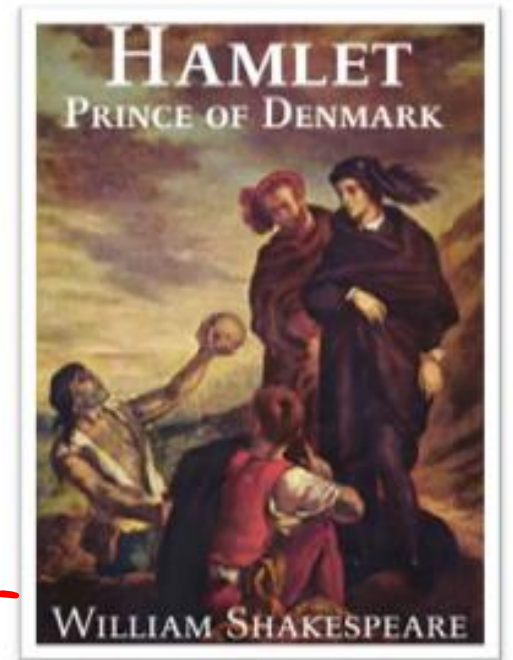
Ophelia: বাহিক

Qva: = To be or to be - - -

Fidelity thy name - - -

When sorrows come - - -

There are more things in me - - -

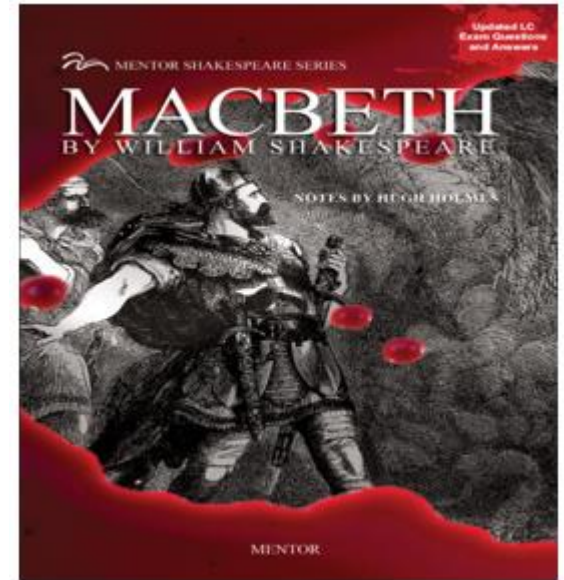


# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ Macbeth

All ~~of~~ the ~~perjurers~~ of  
Anubia - - -  
↓  
Lady Macbeth

Fair is foul, foul is fair  
↓  
S witches



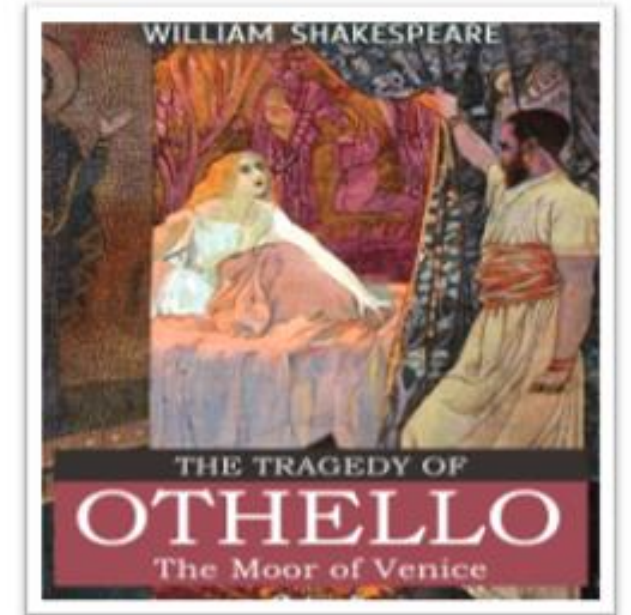
# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ Othello

Moore, Venice Iago

Desdemona

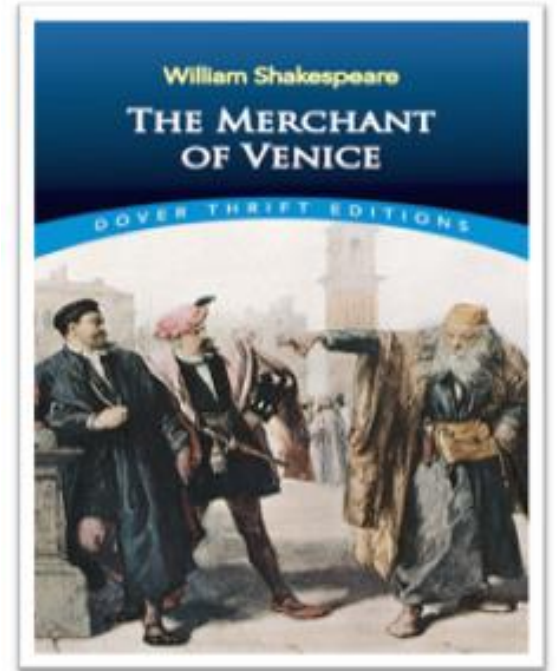
Handkerchief



# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ The Merchant of Venice

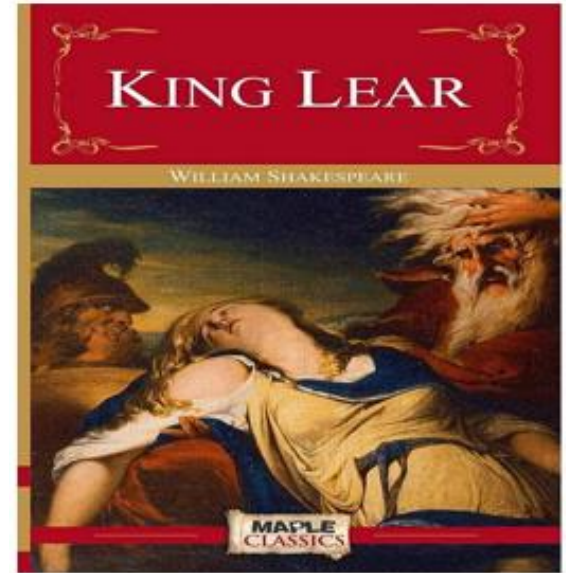
Shylock → Jew



# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ King Lear

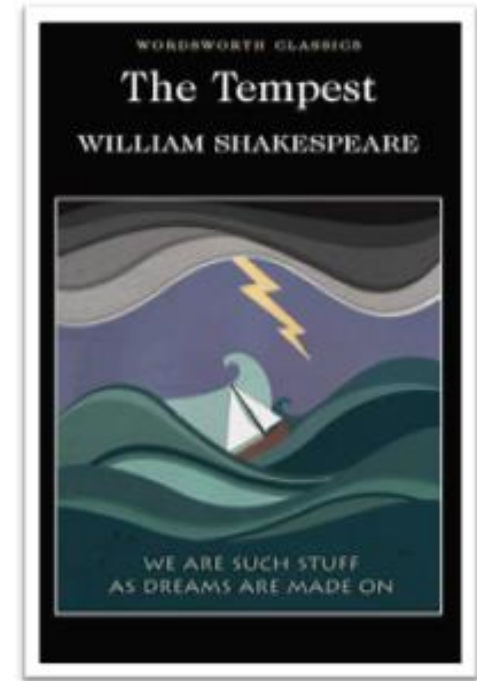
I am a man more sinned - - -



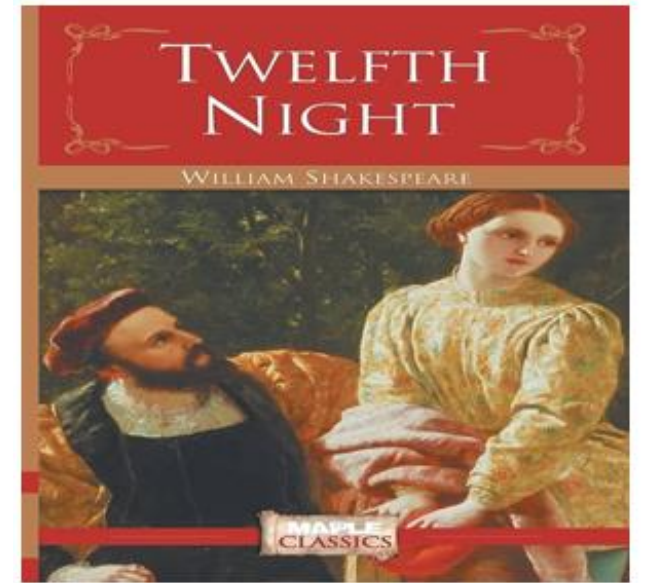
# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## □ The Tempest

Prospero, Caliban



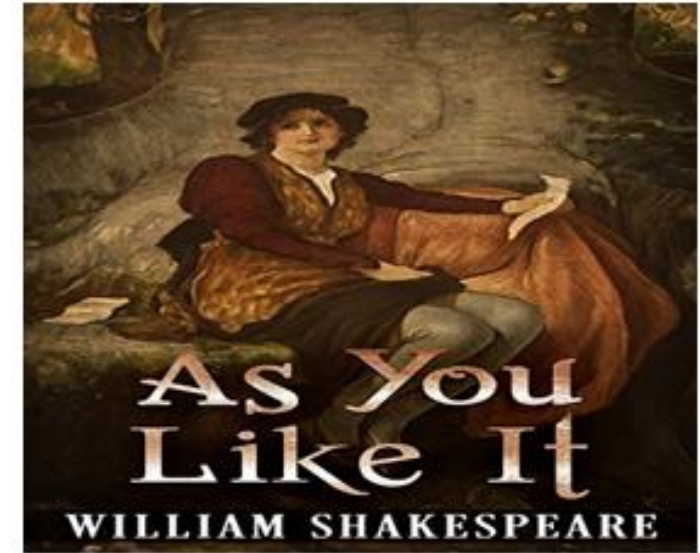
## □ Twelfth Night



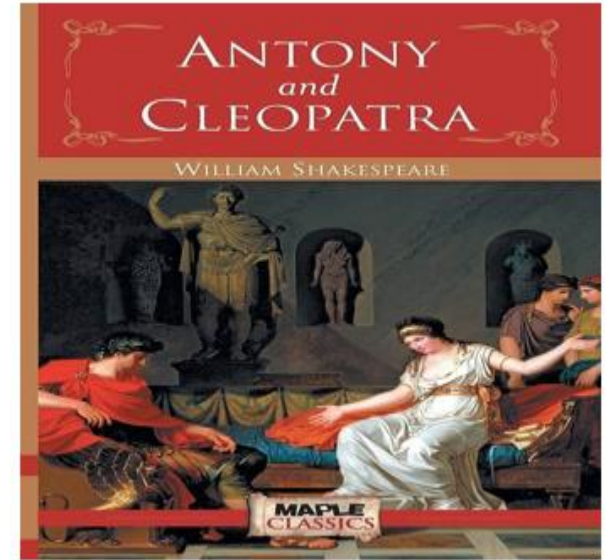
# ELIZABETHAN PERIOD (1558-1603)

## ❑ As You like it

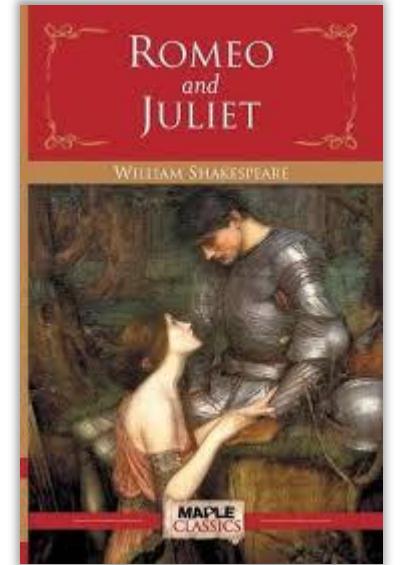
~ At world's stage  
stage = ~ ~ ~



## □ Antony and Cleopatra



## ☐ Romeo and Juliet



## POLL QUESTION-03

➔ Shakespeare is known mostly for his --

(a) Poetry

(b) Autobiography

(c) Novels

~~(d) Plays~~

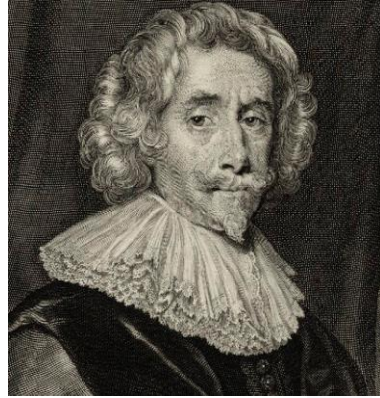


# JACOBEAN AGE (1603-1625)

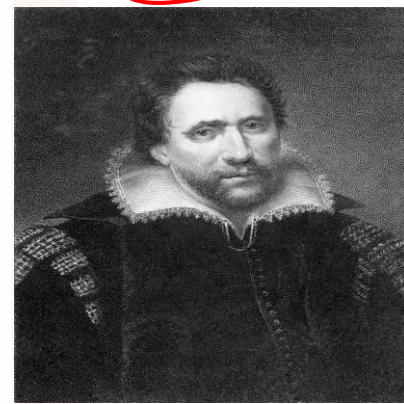
## ❑ Famous Writers of Jacobean Age:



John Donne



John Webster



Ben Jonson



Cyril Tourneur

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# JACOBEAN AGE (1603-1625)

## □ Metaphysical Poet:

*more than physical*

✓ 'Metaphysical Poets' a term created by Samuel Johnson.

John Donne

Henry Vaughan

Andrew Marvel

John Cleveland

Abraham Cowley

George Herbert

# JACOBEAN AGE (1603-1625)

## □ John Donne



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"For God's  
sake - - -"

"Love is not so

pure and absent as - - -  
- - -"

# JACOBEAN AGE (1603-1625)

□ Ben Jonson (1572-1637)

*Volpone* → *Cato*



# JACOBEAN AGE (1603-1625)

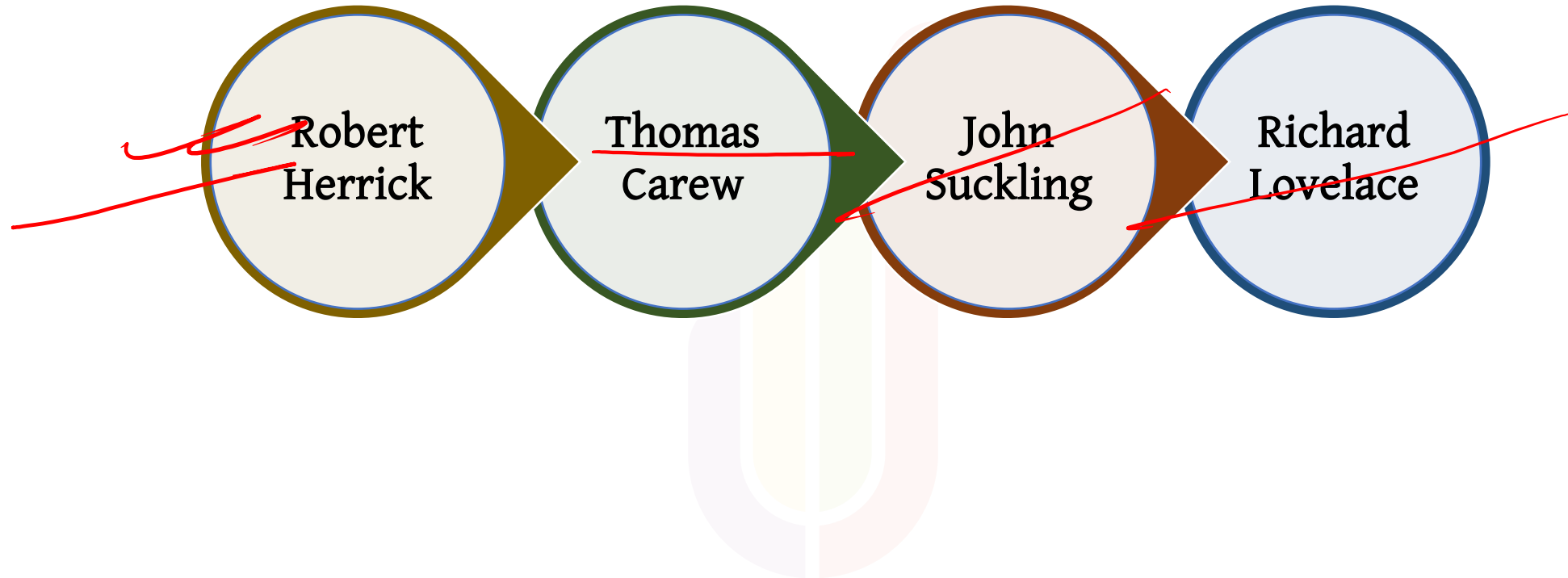
□ John Webster (1580-1625)

*Dutchmans* as *maif*



# CAROLINE PERIOD (1625-1649)

## □ Cavalier Poets



# CAROLINE PERIOD (1625-1649)

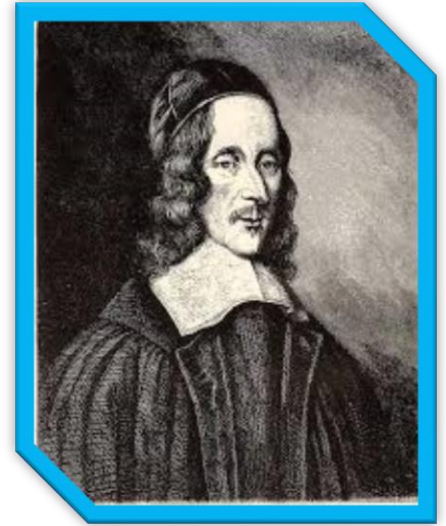
## □ Robert Herrick

"To Daffodils" (\*\*\*\*)  
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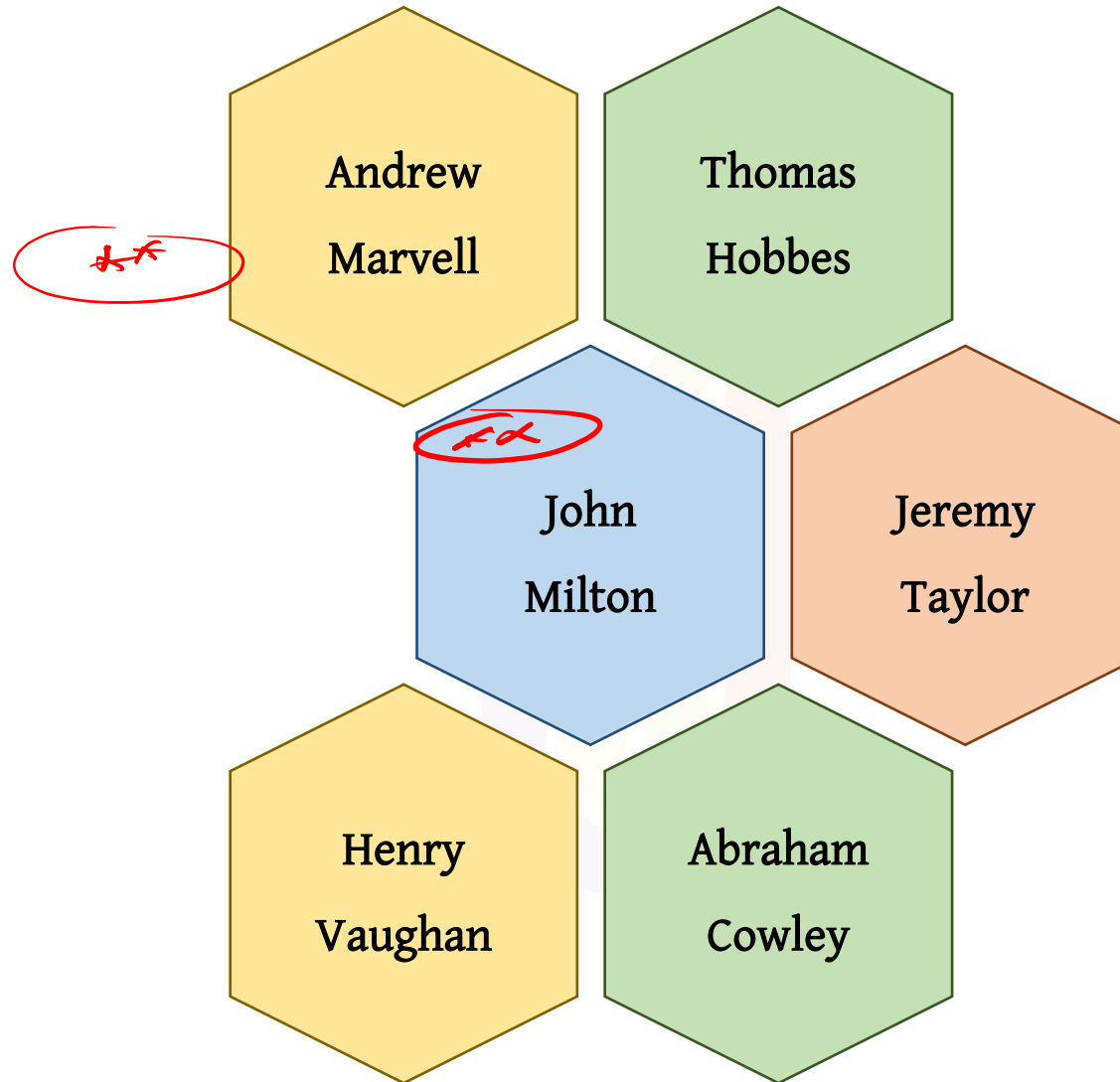


# CAROLINE PERIOD (1625-1649)

□ George Herbert



# THE COMMONWEALTH AGE (1649-1660)



# THE COMMONWEALTH AGE (1649-1660)

## □ John Milton

✓ Paradise Lost → Blank Verse

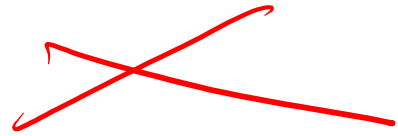
✓ Areopagitica

= Better to reign in  
Hell - - - "



# THE COMMONWEALTH AGE (1649-1660)

## □ Thomas Hobbes



# THE COMMONWEALTH AGE (1649-1660)

## □ Andrew Marvell

metaphysical poet  
- To his Coy Mistress



# THE COMMONWEALTH AGE (1649-1660)

☐ Henry Vaughan

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## POLL QUESTION-04

➔ Who wrote the book 'Paradise Regained'?

(a) John Keats

~~(b) John Milton~~

(c) P. B. Shelley

(d) William Blake



# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- The line 'Frailty, thy name is woman' occurs in Shakespeare's play - [46<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
~~(ক) Hamlet~~                      (খ) Macbeth                      (গ) Othello                      (ঘ) King Lear
- 'I am a man more sinned against than sinning'  
This is uttered by - [46<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
~~(ক) Horatio~~                      (খ) Hamlet                      ~~(গ) King Lear~~                      (ঘ) Macbeth
- Which period is known as "The Golden Age of English Literature"? [46<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
~~(ক) The Victorian Age~~                      ~~(খ) The Elizabethan Age~~  
(গ) The Eighteen century                      (ঘ) The Restoration period
- 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

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- Desdemona is a character in the following Shakespearean 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

# BCS 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 *Tragedy*      (c) comedy      ~~(d) historical~~
- 'Shylock' is a character in the play- [41<sup>st</sup> BCS]  
(a) Twelfth Night      *See* ~~(b) The Merchant of Venice~~  
(c) Romeo and Juliet      (d) Measure of Measure

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- 'Why, then, 'tis 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

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প্রস্তুতি যদি গোছানো হয়**