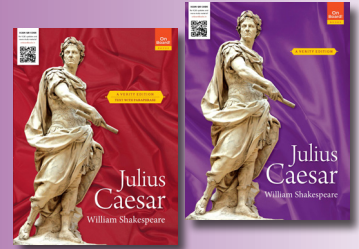


Julius Caesar

William Shakespeare



SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER 4 (For Class 10 – Act 4)

SECTION A

(Attempts all questions from this Section)

Question 1

Read the following questions and choose the most appropriate response from the choices given below (Please do not copy the question - simply write out in correct serial order the appropriate word or phrase.) [1 × 6 = 6]

- (i) “This is a slight unmeritable man,
Meet to be sent on errands: is it fit,
The threefold world divided, he should stand
One of the three to share it?”
Who is being described in this uncharitable fashion?
- (a) Antony
 - (b) Octavius Caesar
 - (c) Julius Caesar
 - (d) Lepidus
- (ii) What is Cassius’ primary accusation against Brutus when they meet near Sardis?
- (a) Brutus had been taking bribes
 - (b) Brutus had not shared his wealth with Casca
 - (c) Brutus had killed Caesar
 - (d) Brutus had wronged Cassius
- (iii) Whose death inspires Brutus to speak of his stoicism?
- (a) Casca
 - (b) Caesar
 - (c) Calpurnia
 - (d) Portia

- (iv) "...Art thou any thing?
 Art thou some god, some angel, or some devil,
 That mak'st my blood cold and my hair to stare?"
- What is being described by Brutus here?
- (a) Antony's muse (b) Caesar's ghost
 (c) Cassius' spirit (d) Octavius' daemon
- (v) Who tries to stop Brutus from marching to Philippi?
- (a) Lucius (b) Portia's ghost
 (c) Antony (d) None of these
- (vi) Who advises Cassius and Brutus to "Love, and be friends"?
- (a) Cinna the Poet (b) The Poet
 (c) Ligarius (d) Lucius

SECTION B

Question 2

Read the following extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

"Thou hast describ'd
 A hot friend cooling: ever note, Lucilius,
 When love begins to sicken and decay,
 It useth an enforced ceremony.
 There are no tricks in plain and simple faith;
 But hollow men, like horses hot at hand,
 Make gallant show and promise of their mettle;
 But when they should endure the bloody spur,
 They fall their crests, and, like deceitful jades,
 Sink in the trial..."

- (i) Why does Brutus describe Cassius as "a hot friend cooling"? 3
- (ii) What were the accusations levied against Brutus? 3
- (iii) Why was Brutus displeased with Cassius? 3
- (iv) Discuss Brutus' reaction to his wife's death. 3
- (v) What were Brutus' reasons for marching to Philippi? Why did Cassius disagree with Brutus? 4

Question 3

Read the following extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

“A barren-spirited fellow; one that feeds
On objects, orts and imitations,
Which, out of use and stal'd by other men,
Begin his fashion: do not talk of him,
But as a property.”

- (i) Who is being described in the lines given? Who is the speaker? Who is being addressed here? 3
- (ii) What were the decisions made by the speaker, the person described here, and the listener, when the three were consulting earlier in this scene? 3
- (iii) What do we learn about the speaker from these lines? 3
- (iv) What do we learn about the listener from his response to the speaker's comments? 3
- (v) Discuss the significance of this scene. 4