

Twelfth Night Assignment : (Academic*, Grade 10 **) - Due Monday 30th March

Knowledge (2 marks each)

- 1) Why does Viola disguise herself as a man ?
- 2) Why will Olivia at the start of the play not admit anyone to see her ?
- 3) Why cannot Antonio accompany Sebastian into the city centre ?
- 4) Why do Toby and his gang decide to trick Malvolio ?

Application :

- 5) List 3 types of love in the play and explain how they are different from each other. (6 marks)
- 6) Who is arguably the wisest character in the play, and what evidence is there of this ? (3 marks)
- 7) How might you argue that learning Shakespeare is still useful in today's society ? (5 marks)

Thinking

8) Pick a character in the play and comment on their character based on :

i) What they say

ii) What they do

iii) What others say about them

9) *Communication : Choose One essay and answer with a four paragraph essay (Introduction, two body paragraphs and a conclusion). Each paragraph should have a main point supported by evidence and a quote.

- 1) 'Twelfth Night has a weaker and less interesting main plot than a sub-plot'. To what extent do you agree ?
- 2) “ There is no true love in this play, that at first glance seems to be all about love !” Do you agree ?
- 3) Is Viola the main character of this play ? Provide evidence for your answer.

Grade 10 Academic :

i) translate the following passage into your own words.

Daylight and champaign discovers not more. This is open. I will be proud, I will read politic authors, I will baffle Sir Toby, I will wash off gross acquaintance, I will be point-device the very man. I do not now fool myself, to let imagination jade me; for every reason excites to this, that my lady loves me. She did commend my yellow stockings of late, she did praise my leg, being cross-gartered, and in this she manifests herself to my love, and with a kind of injunction drives to these habits of her liking. I thank my stars, I am happy. I will be strange, stout, in yellow stockings, and cross-gartered, even with the swiftness of putting on. Jove and my stars be praised”

ii) Who is speaking ?

Iii) What are the implications of the characters thoughts ?

iV) What line would you use to summarise the passage ?