

MERCHANT OF VENICE ACT IV SCENE 1 Lines 200-300

Answer the following:-

1. What does Bassanio say Portia when he was asked if he was able to repay the money?

A. Bassanio said that he was ready to pay twice the sum and was also willing to pay ten times more if that was not enough.

2.What does Gratiano express to Antonio?

A.Gratiano expresses that he wishes if his wife was dead.

3. Why does Bassanio say that - ‘ Malice bears down truth.’

A. Bassanio says that if Shylock is not prepared to accept more money it is clear that Shylock wants to take revenge.

4. What is Portia’s opinion on the Venetian law?

A. Portia asserts that there is no power in Venice which can change the law. It will set a bad example to do wrong things. If law could be amended then other mistakes will find their way into the state.

5.How does Shylock appreciate Portia?

A.Shylock praises Portia’s skill and sense of justice. Shylock compares Portia with Daniel, a young judge sent by God to give judgement against the elders.