

Merchant of Venice Act IV 1-200

Answer the following:-

1.What does the Duke request Shylock?

A.to show mercy

2.What is a charter?

A document by which Venice was granted independence.

3.What does Shylock use to sharpen his knife?

A.Sole of his shoe

4.Where does the scene take place?

A.court of Venice

5. What is the mood of Shylock and Antonio at this juncture?

A.Shylock-revengeful Antonio-blames his fate

6.What is moiety of principal?

A.part of the principal

7.Who are the Turks and Tartars?

A.Turks are people of Turkey and Tartars are people of Tartary

8.What is an epitaph?

A.Inscription written on the tomb of a dead man.

9.Who was Pythagoras?

A.Greek philosopher who believed that the souls of men and of animals passed into other bodies.

10.What does the sceptre symbolise?

A.force of temporal power(who commands respect)