TWEMLOW_44A_Multiple_Shakespeare - Answers

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QUESTIONS / ANSWERS

1 What colour stockings does Malvolio adopt to impress Olivia (in "Twelfth Night")

a) Blue b) Green **c) Yellow**

Malvolio is fooled into wearing yellow stockings and cross garters

2 Who foretells Macbeth being Thane of Cawdor

a) First Witch **b) Second Witch** c) Third Witch

First - Thane of Glamis / Second - Thane of Cawdor / Third - that shalt be King hereafter

3 In which play is Joan of Arc executed

a) Henry VI Part 1 b) Henry VI Part 2 c) Henry VI Part 3

Shakespeare's take on Joan of Arc is far less flattering than most historic versions

4 Antigonus famously exits pursued by what (in "The Winter's Tale")

a) Bear b) Lion c) Wolf

Possibly the most famous stage direction in theatre; but also a highly challenging one

5 Mercutio belongs to which House (in "Romeo and Juliet")

a) Capulet b) Montague **c) neither of these**

This explains Mercutio's famous death-scene quote "a plague on both your houses"

6 Which sister dies first in "King Lear"

a) Cordelia b) Goneril **c) Regan**

Goneril poisons Regan; then commits suicide; things don't end well for Cordelia either

7 Who is "The Merchant of Venice"

a) Antonio b) Bassanio c) Shylock

Antonio guarantees a loan between Shylock and Bassanio (with the pound of flesh clause)

8 Which character is a fairy (in "A Midsummer Night's Dream")

a) Moth b) Puck c) Snug

Moth is a fairy servant to Titania / Puck (aka Robin Goodfellow) is a sprite / Snug is human

9 What does Iago use to sow the seeds of doubt in Othello

a) Gloves **b) Handkerchief** c) Ring

Desdemona has innocently lost the handkerchief (the first gift from Othello to her)

10 Which play appears in the lyrics of "Brush up Your Shakespeare" (in "Kiss Me, Kate")

a) Coriolanus b) Cymbeline c) Titus Andronicus

With the lines - "If she says your behaviour is heinous / Kick her right in the Coriolanus"