

## THE MERCHANT OF VENICE (R-1)

I have possess'd your Grace of what I purpose,

And by holy Sabbath have I sworn  
To have the due and forfeit of my bond.

1. What is referred to as 'our holy Sabbath'?

Explain what are the conditions of the 'due and forfeit' of the bond.

2. What would be the consequence if the 'due and forfeit' of the bond were denied?

3. Which were the things mentioned by Shylock, as being detested by some people?

4. What was the only reason given by Shylock for his hatred of Antonio when replying the Duke?

