

**POEM - 2**  
**QUALITY OF MERCY**

**Multiple choice questions**

1. The poem 'Quality of Mercy' is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
A. William Shakespeare B. Ruskin Bond C. John Masefield D. Portia
2. The quality of mercy is compared to \_\_\_\_\_ A. fire B. sceptre C. crown **D. the gentle rain from heaven**
3. Scepter show only \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Earthly power **B. a temporal power** C. Royal power D. forced power
4. Whose attribute does Quality of mercy stand for? It stands for the attribute of \_\_\_\_\_ A. Man B. Devil C. kings **D. God**.
5. The quality of Mercy is blessed \_\_\_\_\_ A. once **B. wice** C. thrice D. many times
6. According to Portia "Throned king" is better than his \_\_\_\_\_ **A. crown** B. Army C. kingdom D. ancestors
7. According to Portia the mightiest in the mightiest is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A quality of justice B. The quality of bravery **C. The quality of Mercy** D. The quality of cruelty
8. The poem "Quality of mercy" is an extract from the play of Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Macbeth B. King Lear C. The Tempest **D. The merchant of Venice**
9. Who speaks about the quality of mercy? \_\_\_\_\_ A. William Shakespeare **B. Portia** C. The king D. Antonio
10. The quality of mercy is enthroned in \_\_\_\_\_ **A. the heart of kings** B. Heaven C. Hell D. crown
- 11) The greatest virtue of all according to Portia is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A quality of justice B. The quality of bravery **C. The quality of Mercy** D. The quality of cruelty
- 12) The kind of power is possessed by The Quality of Mercy is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Earthly power B. a temporal power C. Royal power **D. divine power**
- 13) The Quality of Mercy is blessed by \_\_\_\_\_ A. the giver B. the taker **C. both by the giver and the taker** D. none of them
- 14) According to Portia the earthly power looks like divine when The Quality of Mercy Tempers \_\_\_\_  
A. royal power B. bravery **C. justice** D. humanity
- 15) The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven - The figure of speech used here is  
A. personification B. metaphor **C. simile** D. synecdoche