**Quotes Test on ‘Hamlet’ Act 4**

For each of the following quotes state

* Who is speaking [1 mark]
* To whom they are speaking [1 mark]
* The context of the quote [3 marks]

1. ‘Mad as the sea and the wind;’
2. ‘O heavy deed!

It had been so with us had we been there.’

1. ‘The body is with the King but the King is not with the body.’
2. ‘He’s loved of the distracted multitude.’
3. ‘This sudden sending away must seem

**Deliberate pause**.’

1. ‘Not where he eats but where he is eaten....

Your worm is only emperor of diet...’

1. ‘A man may fish with the worm that hath eat of a king....’
2. ‘Seek him i’ the other place yourself.’
3. ‘Everything is bent

For England.’

1. ‘Letters conjuring to that effect,

The present death of Hamlet.’

1. ‘Do it, England;

For like the hectic in my blood he rages.’

1. ‘We go to gain a little patch of ground’
2. ‘Two thousand souls and twenty thousand ducats

Will not debate the question of this straw.’

1. ‘How all occasions do inform against me;

And spur my dull revenge!’

1. ‘What is a man if his chief good and market of his time

Be but to sleep and feed? A beast, no more.’

1. ‘Now, whether it be

Bestial oblivion, or some craven scruple

Of thinking too precisely on the event’

1. ‘A thought which quartered hath but one part wisdom,

And ever three parts coward.’

1. ‘I have cause and will and strength and means

To do’t’

1. ‘Witness this army.......

Led by a delicate and tender prince.....

Even for an egg-shell.’

1. ‘How stand I then,

That have a father killed, a mother stained?’

1. ‘For a fantasy and trick of fame,

Go to their graves like beds’

1. ‘O! From this time forth,

My thoughts be bloody or be nothing worth!’

1. ‘Her mood will needs be pitied’
2. ‘Each toy seems prologue to some great amiss’
3. ‘When sorrows come, they come not single spies,

But in battalions’

1. ‘O thou vile king!

Give me my father.’

1. ‘That drop of blood that’s calm proclaims me bastard’
2. ‘I’ll not be juggled with.

To hell allegiance!’

1. ‘I’ll be revenged

Most thoroughly for my father.’

1. ‘If by direct or by collateral hand

They find us touched, we will our kingdom give,

Our crown, our life, and all that we call ours,

To you in satisfaction.’

1. ‘Where the offence is, let the great axe fall.’
2. ‘I have words to speak in thine ear will make thee dumb.’
3. ‘Tell me why you proceeded not against these feats.’
4. ‘The Queen, his mother, lives almost by his looks......

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The great love the general gender bear him’

1. ‘I will work him to an exploit.........

He shall not choose but fall.’

1. ‘If you could devise it so

That I might be the organ.’

1. ‘He made confession of you.’
2. ‘Time qualifies the spark and fire of it’ (love)
3. ‘What would you undertake

To show yourself your father’s son in deed

More than in words?’

1. ‘To cut his throat i’ the church’
2. ‘You may choose a sword unbated’
3. ‘He being remiss, most generous and free from all contriving’
4. ‘I’ll anoint my sword......

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I’ll touch my point

With this contagion, that, if I gall him slightly,

It may be death’

1. ‘This project should have a back or second.’
2. ‘I’ll have prepared him

A chalice for the nonce....’

1. ‘One woe doth tread upon another’s heels.’
2. ‘I have a speech of fire, that fain would blaze’
3. ‘How much I had to do to calm his rage

Now fear I this will give it start again.’