**Quotes Test on ‘Hamlet’ Act 5**

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. ‘She drowned herself wittingly.’
2. ‘Has this fellow no feeling of his business that he sings at grave-making?’

‘Custom hath made it in him a property of easiness.’

1. ‘That skull had a tongue in it and could sing once.’
2. ‘Alas! Poor Yorick. I knew him Horatio; a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy....My gorge rises at it’
3. ‘To what base uses we return, Horatio.’
4. ‘From her fair and unpolluted flesh

May violets spring’

1. ‘I hoped thou shouldst have been my Hamlet’s wife.’
2. ‘The devil take thy soul.’
3. ‘I am not splenetive and rash

Yet have I something in me dangerous.’

1. ‘I lov’d Ophelia: forty thousand brothers

Could not, with all their quantity of love,

Make up my sum.’

1. ‘What is the reason that you use me thus?’
2. ‘There’s a divinity that shapes our ends.’
3. ‘The bearers put to sudden death.’
4. ‘They are not near my conscience.’
5. ‘He that hath killed my king and whored my mother

Popped in between the election and my hopes’

1. ‘Is’t not perfect conscience

To quit him with this arm?’

1. ‘I am constant to my purposes.’
2. ‘But thou wouldst not think how ill all’s here about my heart.’
3. ‘The readiness is all’
4. ‘What I have done......

I here proclaim as madness.’

1. ‘It is the poison’d cup. It is too late.’
2. ‘I am afeard you make a wanton of me.’
3. ‘I am justly killed with mine treachery.’
4. ‘The foul practice hath turned itself on me.’
5. ‘Thou incestuous murderous damned Dane,

Drink off this potion.’

1. ‘Mine and my father’s death come not upon thee

Nor thine on me!’

1. ‘Report me and my cause aright.’
2. ‘Absent thee from felicity awhile.....

Tell my story.’

1. ‘Now cracks a noble heart.’
2. ‘So shall you hear

Of carnal, bloody, and unnatural acts...

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Purposes mistook

Fallen on the inventors’ heads.’

1. ‘For he was likely....

To have proved most royally.’