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1 Written exam

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Write an essay on ONE of the following topics.

1. While the figures of Polonius and Ophelia are developed from characters in earlier versions of the Hamlet story, Laertes is Shakespeare's own invention. Moreover, it is Shakespeare who first turns these figures into a nuclear family. Discuss: a) what is the purpose of this family unit in the play, and b) what does *each* of the three characters enable Shakespeare to achieve? Your discussion should concentrate on key examples from the play.

2. What are the dramatic functions and purposes of Shakespeare's Ariel and Caliban in *The Tempest*? Your discussion should concentrate on key examples from the play.

3. Write an essay in which you compare and contrast the figures of Antonio and Shylock in *The Merchant of Venice*. Your discussion should concentrate on key examples from the play.

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