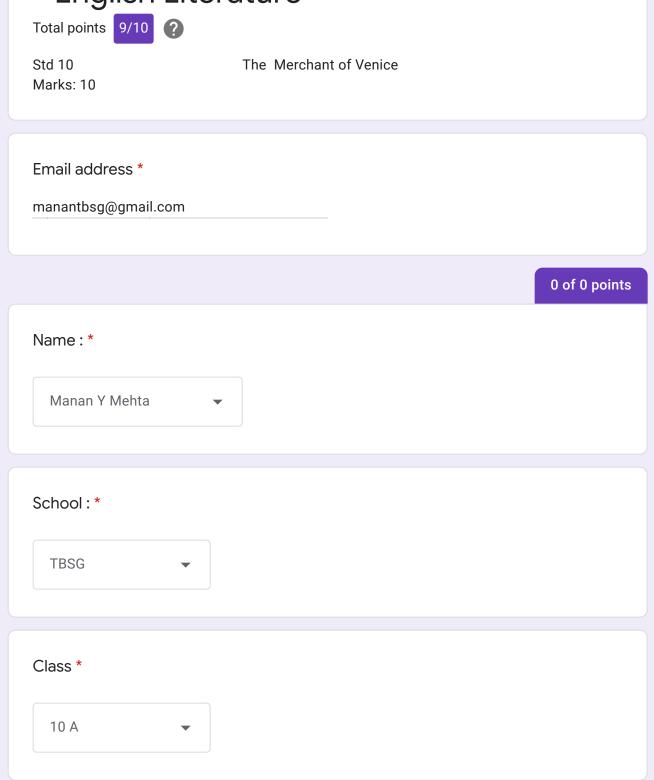
## The Brigade School Internal Assessment

## - English Literature



Act 4 Scene 2 9 of 10 points

1) How does Portia prove herself to be a wise woman, at the court of Venice? 3/4

Portia proves to be a wise women at the court of Venice as she rescues her husband's friend - Antonio. She is seen as a dutiful wife and can also be said an example of beauty with brains. She was seen as resourceful, intelligent, witty lad with good information and knowledge about legal issues. In the beginning she does not use legal ways and uses mercy but later shows her skills and saves Antonio.

## Individual feedback

law books, pound of flesh? write specific points

2) How does the ring episode have a comic effect in the play? \* 3/3

The ring episode is an important part of the play as it has a comic effect in the play. and also offers relief after the intense trial scene. Nerissa imitating her mistress and and asking for her own ring disguised as a man from Gratiano, reflects the culture of the people of a humble background trying to imitate the ways and manners of the noble people. Both ladies plan to quarrel with their husbands and accuse them of giving away their rings to some women. The want to have some good fun at expense of their husbands.

3) What are the contents of the deed as referred to, in this scene? How would 3/3 the deed benefit Lorenzo? \*

The deed referred to in this scene is the legal document prepared by Portia which Shylock has to obey. The contents of the deed are that - Shylock property and wealth sill go to Lorenzo and Jessica after his death. Lorenzo would be benefited as he would be getting a lot of wealth and property. He would be happy with such a beneficial deed.

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