Shakespeare

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. In which English town was William Shakespeare born?
   A. Stratford-upon-Avon
   B. Canterbury
   C. Bath
   D. Cambridge

2. Which kingdom is Prince Hamlet's home and the main setting of Hamlet?
   A. Norway
   B. Scotland
   C. Denmark
   D. France

3. Which Shakespeare play dramatizes the assassination of a Roman leader on the Ides of March?
   A. Coriolanus
   B. Julius Caesar
   C. Antony and Cleopatra
   D. Titus Andronicus

4. In which play does the exiled Duke of Milan, Prospero, use magic on an island?
   A. As You Like It
   B. The Winter's Tale
   C. A Midsummer Night's Dream
   D. The Tempest

5. Which play appears among the comedies in the 1623 First Folio?
   A. Macbeth
   B. Twelfth Night
   C. Othello
   D. King Lear

6. What was the name of the open-air theater that Shakespeare's company opened in Southwark in 1599?
   A. The Globe
   B. Blackfriars
   C. The Rose
   D. The Curtain

7. A character alone onstage gives a sustained speech that reveals their private thoughts. What is that kind of speech called?

A. An epilogue
B. An aside
C. A prologue
D. A soliloquy

8. How many plays did the 1623 First Folio bring together?

A. 30
B. 26
C. 36
D. 42

9. After the main action of The Tempest, Prospero addresses the audience. What is this closing address called in editions of the play?

A. Epilogue
B. Prologue
C. Interlude
D. Dedication

10. Which two members of Shakespeare's company helped gather his plays for the First Folio after his death?

A. Thomas Kyd and John Webster
B. Richard Burbage and William Kempe
C. Christopher Marlowe and Ben Jonson
D. John Heminge and Henry Condell

11. Which Shakespeare history dramatizes the English victory at Agincourt in 1415?

A. Henry IV, Part 1
B. Richard II
C. Henry V
D. Richard III

12. What name did Shakespeare's acting company take under the patronage of King James I in 1603?

A. The Lord Chamberlain's Men
B. The King's Men
C. The Admiral's Men
D. The Queen's Men

13. Which work, in Thomas North's English translation, supplied source material for Shakespeare's Julius Caesar?

A. Homer's Iliad
B. Livy's History of Rome
C. Virgil's Aeneid
D. Plutarch's Lives

14. How many numbered sonnets appeared in the 1609 collection of Shakespeare's Sonnets?

A. 154
B. 134
C. 140
D. 168

15. Which play was added to the First Folio after its printed table of contents had already been set, leaving the work unlisted there?

A. Antony and Cleopatra
B. Measure for Measure
C. Troilus and Cressida
D. Coriolanus