

Act II
Scene iii

1. Why is Feste's song appropriate for the play?
2. Describe Malvolio's opinion of Toby, Andrew and Feste.
3. What reason has Maria for gulling Malvolio?
4. What is Maria's plan to get even with Malvolio?
Why is she so sure that it will work?
5. Why does Toby ask Andrew to send for some money? What does this tell you about Toby?

Scene iv

1. Explain the dramatic irony in the conversation between Orsino and Viola in lines 22-28.
2. What is the mood of Feste's song? Prove.
3. Prove that Orsino exaggerates like a courtly lover (81-87).
4. According to the Duke, what is woman's love like? How is this idea ironic? (94-104) Compare also to lines 29-39.
5. According to Viola, what are male lovers like?
6. Explain another example of dramatic irony in this scene.

Scene v

1. Why is Fabian eager to join the plot against Malvolio?
2. What evidence is there that Malvolio loves Olivia before he finds the fake letter?
3. According to Maria, what will Malvolio do when he next approaches Olivia, and how will Olivia react?
4. Explain in detail the various ways by which Malvolio proves he is a fool in this scene.