

Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya

English Honours

Topic -Marlowe's Edward II

Semester - 2

Answer the following questions:

Q.1. Why was Gaveston exiled by Edward the first? Why is he recalled now by Edward II?

Q.2. What is Gaveston's reaction when he is invited by Edward II?

Q.3. How does Gaveston want to please the king?

Q.4. How does the king welcome Gaveston?

Q.5. Give two reasons for the barons' hatred of Gaveston.

Q.6. Why does Queen Isabella go to France?

Q.7. Why does the king pass the order of banishment against Gaveston?

Q.8. Why does the king resolve to destroy the power of Church?

Q.9. How is the banishment order cancelled?

Q.10. "The mightiest king have had their minions" Explain.

Q.11. "How Gaveston hath robbed me of his love/But yet I hope my sorrows will have end"-Explain

Q.12. Why does Kent join the enemy side?

Q.13. "Base Fortune I now I see that in thy wheel" – Explain.

Q.14. "The prince I rule, the queen I command" - Explain.

Q.15. How is Gaveston captured by the Barons?

Q.16. How was Gaveston murdered?

Q.17. How is Edward-II forced to abdicate?

Q.18. Describe the king's misery in the dungeon.

Q.19. Is Edward II a tragic character? Why or why not?

Q.20. Do you believe the play is a work of satire? Why or why not?

Q.21. Why does Edward's relationship with Gaveston represent such potential dangers for the kingdom?