STD 10 ENGLISH LITERATURE (THE MERCHANT OF VENICE)

WORKSHEET 3 ACT 3,SCENE 2 JULY 6,2020

Instruction: This worksheet has to be solved in the literature note book.

Read the following extract and answer the questions that follows :

Gratiano : My eyes, my lord, can look as swift as yours:

You saw the mistress, I beheld the maid:

You loved, I loved, for Intermission

No more pertains to me, my lord, than you.

Your fortune stood upon the caskets there:

And so did mine too, as the matter falls:

For wooing here until I sweat again,

And swearing till my very roof was dry

With oaths of love, at last, _ if promise last, _

I got a promise of this fair one here,

To have her love

a) Who is the mistress, and who is the maid? Who is 'my lord' referred to in the extract?
b) What trait does Gratiano mention as being common to both himself and his Lord? Explain.
c) How did Gratiano 's fortune, too, depend upon the caskets?
d) 'And swearing till my very roof was dry' _ Does this remind you of something that Gratiano had Promised in Act 2,scene 2? What had he promised? Does he keep it?
e) Who were the visitors who reached Portia 's residence, soon after this? What was the purpose Of their visit? What was Bassanio 's reaction to the news delivered?