

Act III Scene II – Q / A

- 1. How do Brutus and Cassius respond to Antony's speech? What are the conditions imposed by the conspirators before allowing Antony to speak at Caesar's funeral?***
- 2. What prediction does Antony make regarding the future events in Rome?***
- 3. Who says, "Let him be Caesar"? What light does this throw on the speaker?***

Act III Scene II – Answers

- 1. Cassius is very much against Antony's idea of giving a speech, but Brutus feels that no harm can befall him and others with just a speech. Moreover, Antony has been asked to deliver the speech from the same platform and not to talk anything against them.***
- 2. Antony prophesies that Rome will be ravaged with civil war, violence and extreme blood shed which will leave the earth full of dead bodies. Goddess of revenge will descend on earth with Caesar's spirit and the stench of dead bodies will fill the earth.***
- 3. The 3rd citizen says this. This statement reflects on the vulnerability of the mob who believe, whatever is told to them. They say that Brutus should be put in place of Caesar, after developing trust in Antony's words.***