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**Romeo and Juliet**

Read this extract from Act 3 Scene 5 of Romeo and Juliet and then answer the question that follows.

At this point in the play the Romeo and Juliet have consummated their marriage and Romeo must now flee.

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| **JULIET**Then, window, let day in, and let life out.**ROMEO**Farewell, farewell! one kiss, and I'll descend.*He goeth down***JULIET**Art thou gone so? love, lord, ay, husband, friend!5I must hear from thee every day in the hour,For in a minute there are many days:O, by this count I shall be much in yearsEre I again behold my Romeo!**ROMEO**Farewell!10I will omit no opportunityThat may convey my greetings, love, to thee.**JULIET**O think'st thou we shall ever meet again?**ROMEO**I doubt it not; and all these woes shall serveFor sweet discourses in our time to come.**JULIET**15O God, I have an ill-divining soul!Methinks I see thee, now thou art below,As one dead in the bottom of a tomb:Either my eyesight fails, or thou look'st pale.**ROMEO**And trust me, love, in my eye so do you:20Dry sorrow drinks our blood. Adieu, adieu! |

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Starting with this conversation, how does Shakespeare present Romeo and Juliet’s differing attitudes to fate?

Write about:

• how Shakespeare presents Romeo and Juliet in this conversation.

• how Shakespeare presents Romeo and Juliet in the play as a whole.

**Turn over for the next question**

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