

**Answers to Activity 21**

1. Verona✓ (1)
2. C ✓ (1)
3. Friar Lawrence asked Friar John to accompany him to Mantua to deliver the letter to Romeo. But Friar John was visiting plague-infested people and all the doors were sealed off. Nobody wanted to risk being infected by the letter.✓ The wedding was put forward from Thursday to Wednesday.✓ There was not enough time for the letter to reach Romeo.✓ (3)
4. a) Metaphor✓ (1)  
b) Romeo expects the poison to work fast✓ and stop his breathing.✓ (2)
5. If you sell poison, you get the death sentence.✓ (1)
6. True. Line 24 – “There is thy gold – worse poison to men’s souls”.✓✓ (2)
7. He convinces the poor apothecary that the law hasn’t helped him, so why obey it?✓ Romeo also says that the gold he offers the apothecary has done more harm than poison.✓ (2)
8. Yes, I admire his courage and determination to carry out his plan.✓✓  
OR  
No, through out the play he acts without thinking properly and makes many mistakes that hurt other people.✓✓ (2)
9. I would first go to Friar Lawrence for advice.✓ I would inform my parents of my problem or tell them I am married to our enemy’s daughter.✓ (2)
10. Romeo has matured and thinks logically. He reasons with the apothecary;✓ he instructs Balthasar clearly on what to do;✓ he writes his father a suicide letter✓ and he warns Paris to leave him alone.✓ (4)

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