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he was born in 1564 in Stratford on-Avon, and that then died there in 1616. He almost certainly attended the Grammar School in the town, but of this we cannot be sure. We know he was married there in 1582 and had three children. We know that he spent much of his life in London, writing his masterpieces. But this is almost all that we do know. However, what is important about Shakespeares life is not its incidental details but its products, the plays and the poems. For many years scholars have been trying to add a few facts about Shakespeares life to the small number we already possess and for an equally long time critics have been theorizing about the plays. Sometimes indeed, it seems that the poetry of Shakespeare will disappear beneath the great mass of comment that has been written upon it. Fortunately this is not likely to happen. Shakespeares poetry and Shakespeares characters (Macbeth, Othello, Hamlet and all the others) have long delighted not just the English but lovers of literature everywhere, and will continue to do so after the scholars and commentators and all their works have been forgotten. 31 How can we best describe the popularity of Shakespeares works among the English speaking people? A Most of the people have taken courses in Shakespeares works. B The English-speaking people like to mention the names of Shakespeares works. C Most of the people know clearly how to use the words and phrases from Shakespeares works. D Many of the words and phrases used by the English-speaking people are taken from Shakespeares works. 32 What is so funny about the old ladys comment on Hamlet? A She did not understand those proverbs and quotations at all. B It shows that it was her first time to

watch Hamlet. C She did not know that the well-known proverbs had been created by Shakespeare. D It shows that common people no longer watch Shakespeares plays. 33 What is the most striking feature of Shakespeares works mentioned by the author? A Shakespeare used an enormous number of words of the English language. B Shakespeare expressed his appreciation of the richness of the English language. C Shakespeare studied the various usages of the English language. D Shakespeare tried to maintain the original meaning of many English words. 34 What can we conclude from the brief account of Shakespeares life? A Famous as his plays are, Shakespeare was not personally well known. B So little is known about his schooling that some people doubt his creativity. C People nowadays know more about Shakespeares life than his works. D The ill match between his simple life and his rich writings gives rise to suspicion. 35 What is the authors attitude towards the great mass of comment on Shakespeares works? A Indifferent. B Critical. C Suspicious. D Appreciative. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)