TASK 1:

First, try to match Shakespeare’s sentences to a more modern version.

1. I can express no kinder sign of love, than this kind kiss. (Henry VI).

A ☐ Here is a kiss to show you how much I love you.

2. How much better is it to weep at joy than to joy at weeping. (Much Ado About Nothing)

D ☐ It’s better to cry from laughing than to laugh at someone else crying.

3. The silence often of pure innocence persuades when speaking fails. (Winter’s Tale)

E ☐ Sometimes it’s better not to say anything

4. I am burn’d up with inflaming wrath. (King John)

C ☐ I am feeling extremely angry.

5. Present fears are less than horrible imaginings. (Macbeth)

B ☐ Don’t worry. There’s nothing to be scared of. It’s all in your imagination

6. The very instant I saw you did my heart fly at your service. (The Tempest)

F ☐ As soon as I saw you I fell in love with you.