

2nd Term Worksheet [2018 – 19]

Subject – English Literature

Class – VII

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[Poem]

[Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead]

Words to know:

[60]

warrior: _____

swooned: _____

tempest: _____

Comprehension:

[A] Answer the following questions: [60]

1. What was the lady's reaction when they brought her warrior home?

Ans. _____

2. What did all her maidens who were watching say?

Ans. _____

3. What were the words said in praise of the warrior?

Ans. _____

4. What did a maiden do to make the lady weep?

Ans. _____

5. Did the lady finally cry? Why?

Ans. _____

[B] Answer the following questions with reference to context: [60]

1. *Home they brought her warrior dead:*

(a) Who do you think is the warrior?

Ans.

(b) How is he described?

Ans.

(c) How can you say about the lady from the first stanza?

Ans.

2. *Truest friend and noblest foe;
Yet she neither spoke nor moved.*

(a) Whom is being spoken about in the first line?

Ans.

(b) Who did not speak or move? Why?

Ans.

(c) Make a sentence with the word 'noblest'.

Ans.

3. *'Sweet my child, I live for thee.'*

(a) Who said these words? What was the state of the mind of speaker?

Ans.

(b) What happened when the lady saw the child?

Ans. _____

(c) Why are the tears compared to summer tempest?

Ans. _____

[C] Think, discuss and then answer the following questions: [60]

1. In the poem, the warrior has been called the noblest foe. How can an enemy be noble?

Ans. _____

2. A mother’s love for her children exceeds all other human feelings. Write your views about the statement with reference to the poem.

Ans. _____

3. In what kind of an environment do you think the poem is set?

Ans. _____

[Chapter – 5]
[The Merchant of Venice]

Words to know: [69]

ducats:

uncertain:

forfeit:

adversary:

Sabbath:

reverend:

confiscated:

aggrieved:

Comprehension:

[A] Answer the following questions: [70]

1. Why did Bassanio need to take a loan from Shylock?

Ans.

2. What were the terms of the bond signed by Shylock and Antonio?

Ans.

3. What is the information that we have about the three caskets?

Ans.

4. What happened to Antonio's ships? Why was he summoned to the court?

Ans. _____

5. What did the Duke tell Shylock about the bond?

Ans. _____

6. Who went disguised as the young judge and why?

Ans. _____

7. How did shylock meet his doom?

Ans. _____

[B] Answer the following questions with reference to context: [90]

1. *Three thousand ducats. This is a good round sum. Three months from twelve, then let me see the rate of interest.*

(a) Who is the speaker?

Ans. _____

(b) What is he charging three thousand ducats for? Whom is he charging it from?

Ans. _____

(c) Who needed this amount and why?

Ans.

2. *You know what I will do. I have sworn by the holy Sabbath to take my penalty. Refuse me, and your city's law's and freedom will be in danger.*

(a) Who is the speaker of these lines?

Ans.

(b) Why is a reference made to the holy Sabbath?

Ans.

(c) What penalty is he referring to?

Ans.

3. *With all my heart. With all my heart! Three or four of you go and fetch him! In the meantime, I'll read out Bellario's letter.*

(a) Who speaks these lines in the play?

Ans.

(b) Who is him in these lines?

Ans.

(c) What are the contents of Bellario's letter?

Ans.

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Words to know: [82]

guv'nor:

meaty: _____

dreaded book of tickets: _____

in the clink: _____

hefty: _____

solicitor: _____

flabbergasted: _____

dangling: _____

nick: _____

copper: _____

Comprehension:

[A] Answer the following questions: [83]

1. Why did the narrator stop to give lift to the hitch-hiker?

Ans. _____

2. What did the hitch-hiker look like?

Ans. _____

3. Why did the narrator decide not to question the hitch-hiker any more?

Ans. _____

4. Why did the driver accelerate the car?

Ans. _____

5. What was the hitch-hiker's profession? What did he prefer to call it?

Ans.

6. Give a few examples how the hitch-hiker demonstrated his skill.

Ans.

[B] Answer the following questions with reference to context: [83]

1. *Like an executioner approaching his victim, the policeman came strolling slowly towards us.*

(a) Why was the policeman approaching the narrator?

Ans.

(b) What were the narrator's feelings as the policeman approached?

Ans.

(c) What did the policeman do?

Ans.

Ans.

Ans.

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[Poem]**[Caged Birds]****Words to know:****[88]**

stalk: _____

clipped: _____

trill: _____

longed: _____

sigh: _____

nightmare: _____

Comprehension:**[A]** Answer the following questions:**[89]**

1. What does a free bird do while flying in the sky?

Ans. _____

2. Where can the song of the caged bird be heard?

Ans. _____

3. What does a free bird think about?

Ans. _____

4. What is the state of mind of the caged bird when he sings?

Ans. _____

[B] Answer the following questions with reference to context:**[89]**

1. *The free bird thinks of another breeze
and the trade winds soft through the sighing trees*

(a) Where do you think the free bird wants to go?

Ans. _____

Ans. _____

Ans. _____

Ans.

[illegible]

Words to know: [93]

persecution: _____

massacre: _____

prowess: _____

relentlessly: _____

sprinter: _____

elements: _____

applause: _____

photo finish: _____

opponent: _____

Comprehension:

[A] Answer the following questions: [93]

1. How far was Milkha’s school from his house? How did he get to school?

Ans. _____

2. How many times did Milkha’s application to the Indian Army get rejected? Which place did he join after that?

Ans. _____

3. Which event proved to be a milestone in his career?

Ans. _____

4. On whose request did Milkha agree to go to Pakistan? Who was his main opponent there?

Ans.

5. How did Singh acquire the title of The Flying Sikh?

Ans.

6. Where does Milkha live today?

Ans.

[B] Answer the following questions with reference to context:

[93]

1. *Not knowing what to do, Milkha and the other boys hid under the seats, and begged the women not inform the vigilance groups.*

- (a) Where was Milkha and the other boys hiding?

Ans.

- (b) Whom was he hiding from? Why?

Ans.

- (c) Which city were they headed to?

Ans.

2. *In an interview given later, Milkha admitted to being under a lot of stress that night. 'I just could not sleep,' he said.*

- (a) Why was Milkha under stress?

Ans.

(b) How did the stress take a toll on him?

Ans. _____

(c) What happened the next day?

Ans. _____

3. *‘Once he crossed the border and entered Pakistan, people had lined up on the streets to cheer for him.*

(a) In the above line, ‘he’ refers to whom?

Ans. _____

(b) Why was he in Pakistan?

Ans. _____

(c) How did people across the border greet him?

Ans. _____

[C] Think, discuss and then answer the following questions: [94]

(a) Milkha Singh’s advice to young sports aspirants is Hard work alone can bring success. Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons.

Ans. _____

- (b) Milkha Singh went on to become one of India’s greatest athletes. In spite of fame and success, he lives with the regret of missing his medal at the Rome Olympics. Can you relate to this sense of regret? Give an example from your life when you regretted that you could not achieve what you most wanted.

Ans. _____

[Chapter – 8]
[Uncle Podger Hangs a Frame]

Words to know: [102]

commotion: _____

charwoman: _____

precipitated: _____

smoothed: _____

Comprehension:

[A] Answer the following questions: [102]

1. In the story, Uncle Podger was set about to do something. What was it?

Ans. _____

2. Whom would he send to get the nails? Why would he send someone after her?

Ans. _____

3. Whom would be send to Mr Goggles’ house? Why?

Ans. _____

4. What would happen once everyone assembled in the room?

Ans. _____

5. When the nail would be found, what are the other objects that would go missing?

Ans. _____

6. Would the task finally get done?

Ans. _____

[B] Answer the following questions with reference to context: [103]

1. *‘And don’t you go, Maria, because I shall want somebody to hold me the light. When the girl comes back, she must go out again for a bit of picture-cord. Tom!’*

(a) Who is the speaker here?

Ans. _____

(b) How are Maria, the girl and Tom related to the speaker? What are they all doing?

Ans. _____

(c) Why was the picture-chord needed?

Ans. _____

2. *‘Doesn’t anybody in the entire house know where my coat it? I never came across such a set in all my life – upon my word I didn’t. Six of you!’*

(a) Who is the speaker here?

Ans. _____

(b) What is he searching for? Why?

Ans. _____

(c) Did he finally find what he was searching for? Where was it?

Ans. _____

3. *‘At last] Uncle Podger would get the spot fixed again, and put the point of the nail on it with his left hand, and take the hammer in his right hand.*

(a) What would the spot be fixed for?

Ans. _____

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(b) Do you think Uncle Podger’s family noticed humorous side? What do you think as their opinion of him?

Ans.

