

## PSBB LEARNING LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## **MIDYEAR 2020-2021 -CLASS VIII**

# ENGLISH LITERATURE REVISION WORKSHEET

### **I MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS:-**

1.The author describes Vera as a \_\_\_\_

- a. prankster      b. self confident      c. self assured      d. all of the above

2.The poem Lord Ullin's Daughter is written by

- a. Sarojini Naidu  
b. Robert Frost  
c. Thomas Campbell  
d. William Wordsworth

3.The place considered to be fatal where the carcasses of ships are found\_\_\_\_\_

- a. Rialto                      b. Goodwins Sands                      c. Tripolis                      d. Genoa

4.How does Mrs Flowers arrange to have an opportunity to talk with Margeurite?

- Mrs Flowers requests Marguerite to carry her groceries home.
- Mrs Flowers reprimands Marguerite for neglecting her studies.
- Mrs Flowers asks Marguerite to bring books for her.
- Mrs Flowers asks Marguerite to read for her.

5. Good fences make good neighbours- Identify the figure of speech

- a. simile      b. metaphor      c. personification      d. hyperbole

6.Name the author of the lesson 'The Open Window.'

- a. Maya Angelou    b. Rabindranath Tagore    c .H H Munro    d Robert Frost

7. "Where they have left not one stone on a stone." They refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- a.hunters      b.neighbour & narrator      c.dogs      d.rabbits

8. Where did Tubal hear Jessica was?

- a. Venice    b. Belmont    c. Genoa    d. Aragon

9. Mrs Flowers' voice began to \_\_\_\_\_ the air with music:-

- a. invade              b. fill              c. start              d. flatten

10. \_\_\_\_\_ was also living along with Count of Monte Cristo.

- a. Count Morcerf    b. Haydee              c. Danglars              d. Cavalcanti

## **PROSE**

### **II. Read the following lines and answer the questions:-**

1. "No?" said Mrs Sappleton, in a voice which only replaced a yawn at the last moment, Then she suddenly brightened into alert attention---but not to what Framton was saying."

a. Identify the lesson and the author.

Ans. The lesson is **The Open Window** by **Hector Hugh Munro**.

b. Who is Mrs Sappleton?

Ans. Mrs Sappleton is the aunt of Vera and the lady of the Sappleton House.

c. To whom was Mrs Sappleton speaking?

Ans. Mrs Sappleton was speaking to Framton Nuttel

d. Why did Mrs Sappleton brighten up and alert herself?

Ans. Mrs Sappleton brighten up and alert herself because she saw her husband and her young brothers coming home after hunting with their brown spaniel.

2. "The odours in the house surprised me, Somehow I had never connected Mrs Flowers with food or eating or any other common experience of common people."

a. Who does 'I' refer to?

Ans. 'I' refers to Marguerite.

b. What 'odour' does the speaker refer to?

Ans. The speaker refers to the odour of the vanilla.

c. Why is the speaker not able to connect Mrs Flowers with food or eating?

Ans. This is because she thought there must be a outhouse but she did not think more of it.

**III. Answer the following:- ( 30-40 words )**

1. Why was Nuttel sent to the rural retreat?

Ans. Nuttel was sent to a rural retreat because he had a nerve problem and the doctor advised him for a rural retreat.

2. What was the surprise for Marguerite when she visited Mrs Flowers's house?

Ans. The odours of the house surprised Marguerite.

3. How did Framton's sister help him?

Ans. Since Framton's sister had been here before, when she was at the rectory. She had known many people here. Since Framton did not know anybody here, She gave letters of introduction to the people she knew.

**IV. Answer the following:- ( 40-50 words )**

1. How does Mrs Flowers's influence Marguerite to change her thoughts about books and words?

Ans. Mrs Flowers tells Marguerite that She must be intolerant of ignorance but understanding of illiteracy. Some people are unable to go to school but they are more educated and intelligent than college professors. She also tells more homely saying like this which are later known as "**My lessons in living**".

2. 'There is no limit to imagination.' Justify this line based on your reading of the lesson, 'The Open Window.'

Ans. I agree to that we have no limit to dream or imagine, We think about, How we will be in the future, Or how we will be looking. It does not matter what we dream or imagine because it has no limit. For example. In this

chapter Vera imagined a story which was suspense and if her aunt did not barge in, Her imagination had gone without any limit and the story would have been interestingly curious to know.

### **POETRY**

#### **V. Read the following lines and answer the questions :-**

1. "Come back! Come back!" he cried in grief  
"Across this stormy water;  
And I'll forgive your highland chief ,  
My daughter !- O my daughter.

a. Who is 'he' here?

Ans. He refers to Lord Ullin.

b. Why did he want to forgive the chief and his daughter?

Ans. He wanted to forgive the chief and his daughter because he was about to lose his daughter in the storm because of his wrath before.

c. Identify the figure of speech in the fourth line.

Ans. Alliteration

2. "Something there is that doesn't love a wall,  
that sends the frozen ground swell under it."

A '**Something**' in line 1 refers to-

- i. natural causes
- ii. Supernatural causes
- iii. Man -made causes

b. Explain the above lines.

Ans. The lines above tell us that the frost is admitting itself that something of itself does not like the wall so does the earth.

c. What is the reason for the ground to swell?

Ans. Since in Winter, its full of ice. Once summer comes, the ice melts and

boulders above it forming a wall falls down breaking the wall.

**IV. Answer the following:- ( 30-40 words )**

1. Why does the speaker call it a game in the poem ?

Ans. The speaker calls this a game because the speaker and his neighbour come together annually and make the wall by balancing the rocks on top of another on both sides.

2. What does "He moves in darkness it seems to me" mean?

Ans. The speaker means his neighbour is thinking the wrong way.

**V. Answer the following\_ ( 40-50 words )**

1. The poem Lord Ullin's Daughter depicts clan rivalry. Justify

Ans. Yes, This poem Lord Ullin's Daughter depicted clan rivalry as Lord Ullin was angry at his daughter because she had loved the chieftain of another clan which was an enemy to Lord Ullin.

2. The neighbour in the poem 'Mending Wall' makes up his mind and realises that there is No need for a wall. Write a Diary Entry expressing his happiness that he was finally able to accept the fact.

Ans.

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Monday

Well, Did you know, After convincing my neighbour for many days and weeks. He did not understand and accept for not having a wall which has no purpose. Now, Suddenly as though like a magic he accepted for having a wall. I think he must have thought deeply, And he has come to a final and correct answer of having a wall. Thanks to him, Now I can use the time we use for building a wall for something else productive. And as a result of my convincing, He has accepted to not have a wall.

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