

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?
a. Mrs Flowers requests Marguerite to carry her groceries home.
b. Mrs Flowers reprimands Marguerite for neglecting her studies.
c. Mrs Flowers asks Marguerite to bring books for her.
d. 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.

b. Who is Mrs Sappleton?

c. To whom was Mrs Sappleton speaking?

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

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?

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

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

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

1. Why was Nuttel sent to the rural retreat?

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

3. How did Framton's sister help him?

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

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

words?

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

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?
- b. Why did he want to forgive the chief and his daughter?
- c. Identify the figure of speech in the fourth line.

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

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

- 1.Why does the speaker call it a game in the poem ?
- 2.What does "He moves in darkness it seems to me" mean?

V.Answer the following (40-50 words)

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

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.

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