

WORKSHEET: DRAMA

(1/2)

SUB: ENGLISH

STD : IX

SAI (PORTION) (VILLA FOR SALE)

1. Read the following extracts and answer the following questions.

1. 'But the sign has been hanging on the gate for over a month now ----'

- a) why is Juliette disappointed?
- b) why does she call herself 'fool' twice in the sentence?

2) 'But your parents would take possession of it, every year from the beginning of spring until the end of September'

- a) What does Gaston mean by 'take possession'?
- b) How does he justify his statement?
- c) What happens towards the end? Who takes the possession of the villa?

3) 'While you were upstairs, I have been thinking a lot about your Papa and Mamma'

- a) what is the discrepancy between what Gaston said earlier and what he says now?
- b) What does the above statement reveal about Gaston's character?
- c) Name the author. Briefly mention about him.

- 4) ----- That's not what I meant. Your husband is very witty;
- a) what ~~does~~^{is} the speaker referring to?
 - b) How does the speaker justify herself?
 - c) Why does the speaker call Gaston a witty person?

18) Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words (2 mks)

- 1) Why did Juliette wait until night for putting up the 'For Sale' sign?
- 2) What kind of role did the maid get in the movie and why?
- 3) How did the maid express her concern for Juliette?
- 4) 'It's just an idea you've ~~stuck~~ had stuck in your head'. What 'idea' is being referred to?
- 5) Why wasn't Gaston interested in buying the villa earlier?
- 6) How did Juliette describe her villa?
- 7) What did Mrs Al Smith ask and tell the maid?

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8) Mrs Al Smith made many statements ^(2/2) which indicated that she was a clever and observant woman, but appearances are deceptive. Justify.

QIII Answer the following questions (6 mks)

1. Imagine you are Gaston. Write a letter to your friend telling him how reluctant you were to buy the villa, but later how you managed to make a profit within seconds.

2. 'Mrs Al Smith, told Gaston 'you ought to learn how to do business'. Gaston replied, 'we are learning now, we are practicing! who is the smarter of two and why?'

3. Imagine you are Mrs Al. Smith, you come to know that the villa you purchased was not Gaston's. You are upset at your own careless and callous attitude. Express your feelings in the form of a diary entry.

4. As Juliette express your feelings on selling your Villa to Gaston. Do you think what Gaston did was wrong? Give reasons for your answer and write your review about him.

5. Imagine you are Gaston. You are extremely pleased that you have made a neat profit of one hundred thousand francs, but at the same time you feel guilty of breaking Jeanne's trust. Write a page of your diary expressing your mixed feelings of joy and remorse.