

CLASS: VIII

SUB: ENGLISH

I Term Worksheet – Literature

Extracts:

1. From that height, it was not clear why?
 - a. Explain the above line
 - b. Name the poem and the poet.
2. 'There seemed an inevitability about what on ground had looked haphazard'.
 - a. What do you understand by the term 'inevitability'?
 - b. What looked haphazard on the ground?
3. 'And he smote upon the door again a second time'
 - a. Who smote upon the door and why?
 - b. Why was there no response to the speaker's call?
 - c. Give the meaning of 'smote'.
4. 'I was uncertain. I 'd find you here if you were still in existence'.
 - a. Whom do 'I' and 'you' refer to?
 - b. Do you believe in what the speaker said? Why?
 - c. Name the author.
5. 'Look, I have met you for the first time'.
 - a. Who is the speaker and whom did the speaker meet?
 - b. How old is the speaker?
 - c. Name the lesson and the author.
6. 'The man from the West almost arrogant with his success, was beginning to outline the history of his career'.
 - a. Who became arrogant with success?
 - b. Why did he become arrogant?
 - c. Name the lesson and the author.
7. 'You should read about great men, about explorers, about scientific invention'.
 - a. Who said to whom?
 - b. Why did the speaker say so?
 - c. Name the lesson.
8. 'Where he stood perplexed and still'.
 - a. Who stood perplexed and still?
 - b. Why did he stand perplexed and still?
 - c. Name the poem and the poet.

WRITING TASKS:

- a. Write the summary of the following poems:
 1. The Listeners
 2. Geography Lesson

- b. Write a brief character sketch of the following characters:
 1. Silky Bob
 2. Jimmy Wells
 3. Mr. Pink
 4. Tipu
 5. Narahari Babu
- c. Imagine you are Silky Bob from the lesson 'After Twenty Years'. Write briefly about the surprise which was revealed to you after reading the letter which was given to you by the plain clothes man.
- d. Imagine you are Mr. Pink from the lesson 'The Maths Teacher, Mr. Pink and Tipu'. Write why you were interested in helping Tipu.
- e. Imagine you are Narahari Baby. Write a Diary entry about your experience on the full moon night and how they affected you.

I. GRAMMAR

1. Choose the most suitable 'Determiners' given in the brackets to complete the passage.

The television is _____ (a, an, the, my) appliance that is found in _____ (every, each, all, little) place in _____ (most, many, all, few) homes. Because _____ (few, all, every, some) programmes shown on television attracts _____ (all, many, few, some) the age groups. For adults there are _____ (several, few, many, each) T.V. serials. For children there is _____ (a, the, some, an) special kids channel, 'Disney hour' which is very _____ (much, few, little, many) liked by all the children. Hence, we can say, Television is for one and all.

II. Fill in the blanks with suitable 'Determiners'

1. Ramesh is _____ best of all.
2. The students made _____ noise in their free period.
3. There aren't _____ schools in this town.
4. I shall be away for _____ time.
5. There is _____ milk in the jug.
6. I have lost _____ pen you gave me.
7. His condition is too serious that there is _____ hope of his recovery.
8. _____ dog has its day.
9. _____ boys are playing now.
10. Give me _____ advise to improve my handwriting.

III. Conjunctions

Join the given sentences using suitable conjunctions given below.

Not only but also, nevertheless, for, neither nor, otherwise, so

1. The weather was very bad. They continued their journey.

2. You should improve your looks. You should improve your behavior.
3. Reena had an accident. She sold the car.
4. They did not attend the marriage. They did not give any reason for their absence.

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.

1. _____ you drop the chalk, it will break.
2. Take care _____ you should fall.
3. _____ he is physically handicapped, he has become a successful businessman.
4. Rita ran fast _____ missed the bus.
5. You have to finish you breakfast _____ you will fee hungry.
- 6.