

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL RIYADH

WORKSHEET : 2017-18

CLASS :VII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SECTION - D

LITERATURE

PORTIONS

1. PROSE 5:THE STALLED OX.
2. PROSE 7:CHAAMBALI
3. POEM 2:TRAGIC STORY
4. POEM 5:THE INVENTION OF SHOES
5. POEM 3:TREES ARE GREAT.

(I) Read the extract answer the questions given below:

Q1“Won’t it go by itself?”

- a. Who is the speaker?
- b. What does ‘it’ refer to?
- c. Name the lesson and the author

Q2."But wondered much and sorrowed more,

because it hung behind him"

- a. what did he sorrow about and why?
- b. What does it refer to?
- c. Name the poet

Q3 " They don't wear macs ,it runs off their backs"

- a. Whom does they refer to?
- b. Give the meaning of ' macs'
- c. What runs of their backs?

Q4." Can't you tackle the dearth?"

- a. Who is the speaker and whom is it told?
- b. What dearth is the speaker talking about?
- c. Give the meaning of 'dearth'
- d. name the poet.

Q5."It was your idea."

- a. Who said this to whom?
- b. What was the idea?
- c. Name the lesson.

Q6."Something tells me that you 're getting a visitor, my sleeping beauty."

- a. Who is the speaker?
- b. Who is the sleeping beauty mentioned here?
- c. Name the lesson and the author

Q7." Alas ! still faith full to his back."

- a. What is still faithful to his back?
- b. Explain the above the line.
- c. Name the poet.

Q8."Beautiful eyes ?I have never noticed any beautiful eyes."

- a. Who said the above sentence ?
- b. Whose eyes are being referred as beautiful eyes?
- c. Name the lesson.

Q9."Then round ,and round and out and in

All day the puzzled sage did spin"

- a. Why was he puzzled?
- b. Why did he spin?
- c. Was he able to change the position?

Q10. "It is always better to keep these people in their place"

- a. Whom does these people refer to ?
- b. Who spoke these words to whom?

Q11. " But just at this while

there rose with a smile,

the leather men's grizzled old chief"

- a. why were the leather men called by the wise men?
- b. what was the solution offered by the old leather man?

c. How did Gobu react to the solution?

(II) Answer the following questions:

- 1) When the poem opens what kind of mood is king Hobu in ? why?
- 2) Tragic story is a sad story. Is that poem a sad poem? Or is it a funny poem? Why do you think so?
- 3) In the context of the poem ' Trees are great' what do the words ' congregate' , 'dance' , and 'talk' mean?
- 4) Why do you think Rajkumar does not tell Moti and Lambi who he really is?
- 5) Trees are uncomplaining in nature? What example does the poet give to illustrate this?
- 6) Adela Pingsford is a self -centred person who is not really concerned about others. Do you agree? Give two instances from the story to support your answer.

(III) Write the summary of the poem "Trees are great".

(IV) Write the character sketch of 'Amma' from the lesson Chaambali and 'Adela Pingsford' from the lesson "The Stalled Ox"

(V) Imagine yourself as Eshley and write about how did you draw the picture 'Ox in a Morningroom, late Autumn. '

(VI) Imagine yourself as King Hobu's Minister and write about how would you have solved the King's problem.

(VII) Give the meaning of the words:

- 1) Elegant:
- 2) Replete:
- 3) Chores:
- 4) Ensheathe:
- 5) Curious:
- 6) Seldom:

(VIII) In the lesson the stalled Ox you have come across the character of Adela Pingsford. She used harsh and rude words for her neighbour 'Eshely'. Is it good to behave harshly with neighbours? What are the qualities do you expect from your neighbours. Write your opinion in not more than 50-60 words.