

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, RIYADH

IX-X SECTION

PT-2 WORKSHEET

IX-ENGLISH

PROSE

A DOG NAMED DUKE

EXTRACT

1. 'Those who saw it said the dog knew instantly'
 - a) Who does 'it' refer to here?
 - b) What did the dog know?
 - c) What does the word 'instantly' mean?

2. 'But Chuck did not make much headway'
 - a) What was wrong with Chuck?
 - b) 'Did not make much headway means' _____
 - c) He regained his enthusiasm for life due to his _____

SHORT NOTES (30-40 WORDS)

- 1) Why did Chuck have doubts at first about buying Duke?
- 2) Explain the statement, 'Chuck had everything going for him'.

VALUE-BASED QUESTION (100-120 WORDS)

- 1) After Duke's death Marcy was asked to write an article for the local newspaper on the topic 'A Dog is a man's best friend', as a tribute to Duke.

THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH

EXTRACT

- 1) 'Each time one of us made a mistake, the professor would publicly correct him whenever one of us shone, the professor outshone him'
 - a) Who is the 'professor' here?
 - b) What was the nature of the 'mistake'?
 - c) What was the intention behind his attitude?

- 2) 'He was not a man to be trifled with_____he was our hero and we used to tell each other that he was so tough that you could hammer nails into him without his noticing it'
 - a) 'He' refers to_____
 - b) A man 'not to be trifled with' means _____
 - c) One could 'hammer nails into him without his noticing it' because_____

SHORT NOTES

- 1) Who posted Private Quelch to Kitchen duties and why?
- 2) Write some of the qualities of Private Quelch?

VALUE-BASED QUESTION

- 1) With the kind of knowledge and intellect that Private Quelch had, he could have easily achieved his dream. What do you think made him lose his respect and his post? Other than knowledge and ambition, what other values play an important role in gaining success?

POETRY
LORD ULLIN'S DAUGHTER

EXTRACT

- 1) "O haste thee haste!" the lady cries,
"though tempest round us gather;
I'll meet the raging of the skies,
But not an angry father."
 - a) The lady faces the dilemma here. What is it? What choice does she finally make?
 - b) Who were sitting in the boat?
 - c) What do you gather from the last two lines?

- 2) "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) What appeal did lord Ullin make?
 - b) What was the cause of his grief?
 - c) Which poetic device has been used in the above lines?

SHORT NOTES

- 1) Why does lord Ullin's daughter ready to brave the tempest that rages over the lake?
- 2) Analyse the role played by the boatman in the poem, lord Ullin's daughter. Also highlight his characteristics.
- 3) How did the couple meet their end?
- 4) Why does lord Ullin's wrath changed into wailing on seeing his daughter?

VALUE-BASED QUESTION

- 1) Anger and vice that mars one's sanity. In the context of the poem, lord Ullin's daughter, justify the statement. Do you agree that anger is the worst enemy of a person?

THE SEVEN AGES

EXTRACTS

- 1) All the world's a stage
And all men and women merely players
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His act being seven ages.
 - a) According to poet, how many roles does a man perform in his life?
 - b) To what in man's life does the poet compares the exits and entrances of the stage?
 - c) Which poetic device has been used in the line "All the world a stage"?
- 2) Last scene of all,
That ends this strange eventful history.
Is second childishness and mere oblivion,
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.
 - a) Which stage is described here?
 - b) Why has this stage been called a 'second childishness'?
 - c) Pick out the word from the extract that means the as 'forgetfulness'?

SHORT NOTES

- 1) What characteristics does the poet associate with the fourth age of man?
- 2) Describe a person during the stage of slippered pantaloons?
- 3) Explain all the world's a stage with reference to the poem 'The Seven Ages'?
- 4) What does 'creeping like snail' show?

VALUE-BASED QUESTION

- 1) What according to you, are the stages of a person's life? What values would you associate with each stage of life? Do you think that the youth of today is lacking the values in their character?

VILLA FOR SALE

EXTRACT

- 1) I will tell you what I will do. I will be philanthropist and let you have it for two hundred thousand.
 - a) Who is 'I' here?
 - b) Why does the speaker claim to be philanthropist?
 - c) Is the speaker really trying to be philanthropist? Give reason for your answer?

SHORTNOTES

- 1) What were the major defects that Gaston pointed out with the villa?
- 2) Who was Mrs. Al Smith? Why was she interesting in buying the villa?
- 3) Why was Juliette desperate to sell the villa?
- 4) Justify the title of the play, 'VILLA FOR SALE'?

VALUE-BASED QUESTION

- 1) Opportunism and self-interest were the guiding principles of Gaston's life. Justify the statement giving instances from the story?