

SA I ENGLISH – WORKSHEET – 4 CLASS: VI

Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:

1. “She knits flowered skirts and speckled pants – now they can go to the beach or a dance.”
 - a. Whom does ‘she’ refer to?
 - b. Give the meaning of the word ‘speckled’.
 - (i) Bunches (ii) crannies (iii) spotted
 - c. Whom does ‘they’ refer to?
 - (i) Shrubs and birds (ii) wasps (iii) cats
2. “He was still planning for the future when he died”.
 - a. Who is the speaker here?
 - (i) Ted Hughes (ii) Shakespeare (iii) Ruskin Bond
 - b. Whom does ‘he’ refer to?
 - (i) author’s father (ii) author’s neighbour (iii) author’s friend
 - c. Name the lesson
 - (i) The selfish Giant (ii) The Wish (iii) The Tempest.
3. “Your pretty bird in a gilded cage flutters its sorrowful sing”.
 - a. Which bird is mentioned here?
 - b. Why are the wings described as being sorrowful?
 - c. Give the meaning of the word ‘gilded’.
4. “Do not worry about the train, it never leaves on time”.
 - a. Who said these words to whom?
 - b. Why did the speaker say so?
 - c. Name the author.
5. “How happy we are here! They cried to each other”.
 - a. Whom does ‘we’ refer to?
 - b. What is the reason of their happiness?
 - c. Name the lesson
6. “He’s little and brown and wild and shy But free to build and thrive”.
 - a. Whom does ‘he’ refer to?
 - b. Give the meaning of the word ‘thrive’.
 - c. Who is the speaker of these lines?
7. “Winter-long they’re thankful for them”.
 - a. Whom does ‘they’ refer to?
 - b. Why are they thankful?
 - c. Name the poem / lesson.

8. "I believe the spring has come at last".
 - a. Who is the speaker?
 - b. Why did he speak so?
 - c. Name the author.
9. "What on earth are you doing?"
 - a. Whose words are these?
 - b. Whom does 'you' refer to?
 - c. What was he doing?
10. "Has a tea cozy with tassels on it"
 - a. Who is having a tea cozy?
 - b. Who knitted the tea cozy?
 - c. The meaning of the word tassel is _____
11. "Never now may he wheel and soar with the sunshine on his wings".
 - a. Whom does 'he' refer to?
 - b. Is he getting sunshine on his wings?
 - c. Give the word meaning for 'soar'?
12. "You must tell him to come tomorrow".
 - a. Who spoke these words to whom?
 - b. Why did he speak so?
 - c. Whom does 'him' refer to?

III. Answer the following questions:

1. What did the Giant see as the most wonderful sight in his garden?
2. What were the small treasures that the author forgot to recover from the hole in the banyan tree?
3. What does grandma knit for shrubs and birds?
4. Which bird do you think is happy? Why?
5. The lotus was made the queen of flowers. Do you think it was the right choice? Why do you think so?
6. Why do you think the trees begin to blossom as soon as the children enter the garden?
7. Why was Ayah unhappy when the family decided to leave Dehra?

IV. Writing Tasks:

1. Write the character sketch of Grandma from the poem 'Grandma'.
2. Give the summary of the poem, 'My Bird Sings'.
3. Imagine that you are the little boy in the lesson 'The Wish' and write how you felt when you were leaving Dehra?

4. Write the character sketch of 'The Giant' from the lesson, 'The Selfish Giant' and the character sketch of 'Ayah' from the lesson 'The Wish'.
5. Imagine that you are the selfish Giant and write a diary entry telling how you felt the day when you saw the spring had come to your garden.
6. Give the summary of the poem, 'Grandma'.
7. Write the character sketch of grandmother from the lesson 'The Wish'.
8. Give the summary of the poem, 'Lotus'.