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Class: XII

Subject: English (301)

Poem2: An Elementary School Classroom In A Slum

& Writing Section

Worksheet: 5

General Instructions

1. You have to do the worksheets in your **fair notebook**.
2. Maintain **two separate notebooks** for the worksheets and mark it **Notebook no. 1 & Notebook no. 2**.
3. In **Notebook no. 1** you have to do the worksheets from **1st to 15th date of the month** & in **Notebook no. 2** you have to do the worksheets from **16th to 31st date of the month**.
4. Maintain your notebooks properly with **cover & index**. Work should be **neat & clean**.
5. For answers of the below given questions refer **ENGLISH CORE** book pg. no.270, 271, 272, 275,276, 113, 142, & 67.
6. Clear your doubts during your **online classes**.

Read the following stanzas and answer the given questions:-

1: Far from the gusty waves.....with rat's eyes.

Q1: Who are the children mentioned above? Why are they called 'rootless weeds'?

Q2: Why does the tall girl have a 'weighed down head'?

Q3: Why is far far repeated twice?

Q4: Identify a literary device from the above stanza.

2: Surely Shakespeare is wickedfrom fog to endless night.

Q1: Why is Shakespeare referred to as 'wicked'?

Q2: How is 'map' a bad example?

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Q3: What are the consequences of these pictures?

Q4: Explain 'from fog to endless night'.

3: On sour cream walls.....awarding the world its world.

Q1: Describe the scenery that is put on the wall.

Q2: What do the donations and Shakespeare's picture signify?

Q3: What kind of world does the map depict? What purpose does it serve?

Q4: The walls, unhygienic surroundings, darkness, meaningless pictures- all point to the-

4: On their slag heap.....slums as big as doom.

Q1: What does 'slag heap' refer to?

Q2: What example is used to convey the state of poverty and deprivation in the slum areas?

Q3: How are these children made to accept the things discarded by others?

Q4: Which figure of speech is used in the last line?

5: The tall girl with.....with rat's eyes.

Q1: Who are these children?

Q2: What is peculiar about the children mentioned here?

Q3: Why does a boy have 'rat's eyes'?

Q4: Explain 'paper seeming boy'.

6: A narrow street.....stars of words.

Q1: Where is the narrow street?

Q2: What does 'lead sky' indicate?

Q3: The slum children are deprived of bounties of nature. What are they?

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Q4: The tone of the poem is humorous. (True/False)

Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words:-

Q1: What kind of inheritance do these slum children receive?

Q2: How does the poet visualize the future of these slum children?

Q3: Who is the children whose eyes 'live in a dream'? What does it indicate?

Q4: Why does the poet make a mention of 'governor, inspector and visitor'? What does it imply?

(Do Assignment 27: pg. no. 273 in your English Core book itself)

Writing Section

1: You are Leena Sen . The wedding of your elder sister Reema Sen is going to be held on the 20 May 2021 at hotel Lake View, Udaipur. Write out an informal invitation to your friend Vinnie requesting her to attend the function.

2: Draft a job application with bio-data for the post of Accountant in HCL, Noida. Invent all the relevant details.

3: You are Aruna Dhar, Head girl of St. Mary's Convent school Jhansi. Write a notice announcing the celebration of a fitness week in school for classes IX to XII.