

# **HARI VIDYA BHAWAN**

**Subject: English**

**Class-IX**

**Work sheet-71**

**Chapter 8- A House Is Not A Home(Moment)**

**(Revision Practice worksheet)**

**DATE:- 16/02/2021,**

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## **A House is not a Home Extra Questions and Answers**

Question 1.

Why did the writer feel awkward during her first year of high school?

Answer:

She felt awkward because it was a new school, much bigger than her previous junior high school. It was strange starting as a freshman after enjoying the benefits of being the senior-most class in junior high. She also felt isolated as all her close friends had gone to different high schools and she did not know anyone there.

Question 2.

Why did she continue to visit her old school?

Answer:

She missed her teachers so much that she continued to visit them at her old school. Moreover, it was a familiar place where she had spent many happy years. She felt isolated in her new school without her friends.

Question 3.

What advice did her junior high teachers give her?

Answer:

They encouraged her to get involved with activities in her new school so that she could meet new people. They were confident that she would adjust in time and start loving the new school as well.

Question 4.

What was the psychology behind the teachers' advice?

Answer:

The teachers wanted her to adjust to her new environment and not keep thinking about the past. It was time for her to move on and face the reality of her situation.

Question 5.

How do we know that her cat was very playful?

Answer:

We know this from the fact that she would swat at the writer's pen from time to time in a playful manner while she tried to complete her homework.

Question 6.

Why was the cat so attached to the writer?

Answer:

The writer had saved the cat when it had been a kitten and somehow it knew that the writer was responsible for the good life that it was presently enjoying.

Question 7.

What happened one Sunday afternoon?

Answer:

The writer's house caught fire one Sunday, and it burnt down completely.

Question 8.

Why did the writer's mother run back into the burning house?

Answer:

The writer's father had died when she had been very young. Her mother ran back into the burning house to try to save her husband's pictures and letters, which were all she had to remember him by.

Question 9.

Why was the writer held back by the fireman?

Answer:

She was held back by the fireman to stop her from following her mother into the burning house, as she could have lost her life.

Question 10.

How was the writer's mother rescued from the burning house?

Answer:

The fire-fighters ran into the house and rescued the writer's mother. She was given an oxygen mask to help her breathe normally again.

Question 11.

How long did it take to bring the fire under control? Was the house habitable? Give reasons for your answer.

Answer:

It took five hours to bring the fire under control. No, the house was completely burnt down, so it was not habitable.

Question 12.

What did the writer realise when they were leaving the site of the burnt house? How did she feel?

Answer:

She realised that her cat was nowhere to be seen. She felt miserable as the fireman would not allow her to go into the house to look for her.

Question 13.

Where did the writer and her mother go after their house burnt down?

Answer:

They went to the writer's grandparents' house to spend the night. Later, they rented an apartment till the old house was rebuilt.

Question 14.

Why does the writer say that she walked around her school like a zombie?

Answer:

She says this because the burning down of her house had been so sudden that it came as a shock to her. She had still not come to terms with it. Along with this, she had to wear borrowed clothes and shoes. All the security she had known, her old school, her friends, her house, and her cat, had all been ripped away from her, leaving her feeling desolate and empty.

Question 15.

What shocked the writer on her visit to the site of her burnt house?

Answer:

She was shocked to see the extent of damage caused by the fire, as well as the water and chemicals used during the rescue operation.

Question 16.

Why does the writer say that she had no time to grieve?

Answer:

She says this because she and her mother had to start life afresh at once. They had to find a new place to live and buy some clothes for school. They did not have time to spend feeling sad about what they had lost.

Question 17.

Who did they borrow money from? Why?

Answer:

They had to borrow money from her grandparents, because all the credit cards, cash, and even their identification papers had been burnt in the fire. Hence, withdrawing money from the bank was also difficult.

Question 18.

Why did the writer often go back to the site of the debris?

Answer:

She went there in the hope of finding her cat, which had gone missing on the night of the fire.

Question 19.

Why does the writer say that bad news travels fast?

Answer:

She says this because she realised that everyone at school, including her teachers and classmates, were aware of her plight.

Question 20.

How did the writer feel about people knowing about her bad luck?

Answer:

She felt embarrassed, as if she had been responsible for the accident. She was not happy with the attention she was getting because of it.

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**Revision worksheet**

**Do questions and answers**

- Q.1 What is folder?
- Q.2 Why Internet is called network of networks?
- Q.3 How many types of page orientation in MS-Word?
- Q.4 Differentiate between worksheet and workbook.
- Q.5 Define blog and blogger.
- Q.6 Write the difference between OCR and OMR.
- Q.7 What is the difference between File, Exit and File close menu option?
- Q.8 Write three principles before communicating with others..
- Q.9 How digital locker helps citizens? State two points.

**Note:** - First learn all questions/answers then do answer all of these questions yourself in notebook.