

## Class – IX English Worksheet- 2019-20

### UNIT - 1

- Q.1** Why did Margie hope that the Inspector would not know how to put her school all right so soon? Why was she disappointed?
- Q.2** Can you imagine a time when all books will be on computers? Will printed books become irrelevant?
- Q.3** Compare and contrast the old schools with the schools of the year 2157. Which one do you prefer and why?
- Q.4** Reference to context –
- i) The County Inspector said to her mother, “It’s not the little girl’s fault, Mrs. Jones. I think the Geography sector was geared a little too quick.”**
- a) Who was Mrs. Jones?
- b) What did the inspector say to Mrs. Jones?
- c) Why did Margie not do good in Geography?
- ii) “But my mother says a teacher has to be adjusted to fit the mind of each boy and girl it teaches and that each kid has to be taught differently.”**
- a) Why should a teacher be adjusted?
- b) Who said it and to whom?
- c) How should each kid be taught?
- Q.5** What was the reaction of the child when he saw a flower-seller?
- Q.6** What did the child do when he got no response on the part of his parents? What was his condition?
- Q.7** What was the condition of the lost child till he was noticed by a kind-hearted man who lifted him in his arms?
- Q.8** Justify the title ‘The Lost Child’?
- Q.9** How did the child feel seeing the snake-charmer? Why did he go away from him?
- Q.10** Describe the change in the child towards sweets, balloons, flowers, the roundabout and the snake charmer after he lost his parents.

### UNIT - 2

- Q.11** What does Evelyn say about music?
- Q.12** What was Evelyn’s main achievement?
- Q.13** How Evelyn determined to lead a normal life?
- Q.14** Give an account of Bismillah Khan’s memorable performances abroad.
- Q.15** How did the barber change the tonal quality of pungli into the melodious voice of the shehnai?
- Q.16** Reference to context –
- “I just can’t come to terms with the artificiality and glamour of the film world.”**
- a) Who said this line?
- b) Why did he not play his shehnai in more movies?
- Q.17** Why did the poet choose that road?
- Q.18** What did Toto do to invite the wrath of ticket collector?
- Q.19** Toto and Nana never became friends. Why?
- Q.20** What did Toto do with the dish of Pullao?
- Q.21** Why did Evelyn say that men with bushy beards gave her trouble?

### UNIT - 3

- Q.22** How many children did Macdonald have?
- Q.23** What was the importance of the papers which were stuffed in the cushion?
- Q.24** Explain the statement, ‘There are different sorts of fathers.’
- Q.25** What does the wind Symbolize?
- Q.26** How can the wind be made friendly?
- Q.27** What was the Auspicious day when Iswaran prepared special dinner?
- Q.28** What was the routine of Mahendra?
- Q.29** How did Iswaran control the tusker?
- Q.30** How can you estimate Iswaran as a religious person?

### Writing

- Q.31** You are Manas/Mansi. You visited “The Green Gardens Resort” during the holidays. Write an article for your school magazine about why the place attracted you. Include the following :
- Hints :** i. Accessibility                      ii. Hygienic Surroundings              iii. Facilities available  
iv. Reasonable charges                      v. Scenic beauty
- Q.32** Your class recently went for a field visit to a renowned hospital of your city. There you met the doctors, nurses and staff members. Write an article on what you have observed at the hospital. You may use the following points:
- Cleanliness and hygiene
  - Stock of medicines
  - Number of doctors and nurses on duty
  - Treatment given to the patients
- Q.33** You have gained a lot of weight in the last few months. You visited a doctor to understand the reason behind it. Now that you know the reason, you want your friends also to understand the reason behind this problem. Write an article, in about 120 words, for your school magazine on ‘Importance of staying Fit and healthy’.
- In your article, include the following:**
- Unhealthy junk food and lack of exercise is the primary reason.
  - Today’s children devote less time to sports as compared to the children till a decade ago.
  - They commute to school in cars or buses in place of walking and cycling.
  - In a week, children should spend at least 2 hours on the playground in the evenings.
- Q.34** Teenagers today are hooked to the latest gadgets. Write an article on ‘The Advantages of Technology Versus its Adverse Effects’. Use the inputs given below:
- Gadgets: Mobiles, iPods, computers, iPads, tablets
  - Greater affluence: Easy availability
  - Impact on health: Sedentary lifestyle, faulty eating habits, obesity
  - Social impact: Absence of social interaction
  - Improved communication: Global vision, easy connectivity, faster information exchange.
- Q.35** The aim of a progressive educator is to provide learning in a stress-free environment. A congenial environment plays a major role in a child’s holistic development. Write an article on ‘Role of Environment in Holistic Growth’ in about 120 words. You can include the following points.
- Favourable environment
  - Unleashes full potential of a child
  - Learning without stress and fear
  - Maximum output
  - Happy and relaxed child
  - Healthy competition
  - Better citizens
- Q.36** You went to see the most fascinating historical building in Delhi, the Qutub Minar complex with your friends. Record your experience in a diary.
- Q.37** Describe a charity show that you organized in your school for the flood victims in a diary.
- Q.38** Last night you had a Disney world dream. Describe the dream experience in your diary in about 120 words.
- Q.39** Describe how a foreign friend of you stayed at your house during his visit to India. Write your experience in diary in about 120 words.