

Science College, Congress Nagar, Nagpur

First Term

Sub: English (Activity Sheet)

Time: 3 Hours

Class: XII

Total Marks: 80

Note:-

i) All questions are compulsory.

ii) Answers should be written in complete sentences.

iii) Use of colour pen/pencil is not allowed. Use only black or blue pen.

Read the extract and complete the activities given below.

12M

Q-1. At a corner of Sixth Avenue electric lights and cunningly displayed wares behind plateglass made a shop window attractive. Soapy took a stone and dashed it through the glass. People came running round the corner, a policeman in the lead. Soapy stood still with his hands in his pockets, and smiled at the sight of brass buttons.

"Where's the man that done that?" inquired the officer agitatedly.

"Don't you think that I might have had something to do with?" said Soapy, with a friendly voice as one greets good fortune.

The policeman refused to accept sofy even as a clue. Men who smash windows do not remain to chat with the police. They take to their heels. The policeman saw a man half way down the block running to catch a car. With drawn club he joined in the pursuit. Sophie, with disgust in his heart, drifted a long, twice on unsuccessful.

On the opposite side of the street was a restaurant of no great pretensions. It catered too large appetites and modest purses. Its crockery and atmosphere were thick its soup and napery thin. Into this place Soapy betook himself without challenge. At a table he sat and consumed beefsteak, flapjacks, doghnuts and pie. And then he told the waiter the fact that the minutes coin and himself total strangers.



"Now, get busy and call a cop", said Soapy. "And don't keep a gentleman waiting."

"No cop for you," said the waiter, with the voice like butter cakes and an eye like the cherry in the Manhattan cocktail. "Hey, Con!"

Neatly up on his left ear on the colossus pigment two vectors peeled Soapy. He arose coma joined by joint comma as a carpenter's rule opens coma and dusted his clothes. Erase seem now but an elusive dream. The island seemed very far away. A police man who stood beforestore two doors away laughed and walked down the street.

A-1. Write if the following steps sentences are true or false. Correct the false sentences: 3M

1. Sufi broke the glass of the shop window.
2. Nobody heard the breaking of the window.
3. The policeman chased Soapy.
4. Soapy did not run away from the place.
5. The restaurant Soapy entered was an ordinary one.
6. The policeman eat beefsteak, flapjacks, doughnuts and Pie.

A-2. Give reasons and complete the following. 3M

- 1) The cop did not arrest Soapy for breaking the glass window because,
- 2) Soapy was disgusted with the police man because,
- 3) Soapy took a stone because,

A-3: Personal response: 2M

Have you ever bought or eaten something and then found that you did not have enough money to pay for it? Describe your feeling at that time.

A-4: Language study: 2M

- 1) Convert the following sentences into the negative without changing their meanings:
 - 1) The policeman refused to accept shopee even as a clue.



2) Sophie drifted along, twice and successful.

A-5: Vocabulary: 2M

1) Guess the meaning of:

1) Napery

2) Betook

A6: Summary writing

Write the summary of the above extract with a suitable title.

3M

Q-2. Read the following extract and complete the activity given below. 12M

We travel, initially, to lose our self and we travel next to find ourself. We travel to open our hearts and eyes and learn more about the world than our newspaper with accommodate. We travel to bring what little weak and, in our ignorance and knowledge to those parts of the globe who reaches are differently dispersed. And we travel, in essence, to become young fool again too slow time down and get taken in, and fall in love once more. The beauty of this whole process was best described, perhaps, before people even took to frequently flying, by George Santayana in his lapidary essay. "The philosophy of Travel." We "need sometimes," the Harvard philosopher wrote, "to escape into open solitudes, into aimlessness, into the moral holiday of running some pure hazard, in order to sharpen the edge of life, to taste hardship, and to be compelled to work desperate for moment at no matter what."

Few of us never forgot the connection between "travel" and "travail" travel in the sense guides us towards a better balance of wisdom and compassion- of seeing the world clearly. And yet feeling it truly. Forcing without feeling can obviously be uncaring; while feeling without seeing can be blind. Get for me the first great Joy of travelling is simple the luxury of living all my believes and certainties at home, and seeing everything I thought I knew in a different light, and from a crooked angle.

Do its fashionable nowadays to draw a distinction between the



"tourist" and the "traveler", perhaps the real distinction lies between those who live their assumptions at home, and those who don't. Among those who don't a tourist is just someone who complains, "Nothing here is the way it is at home." While a traveller is one who grumbles. Everything here is the same as it is in in Cairo- or Cuzco or Kathmandu." It's all very much the same.

A1 Read the following statement and write down whether it is true or false. 2M

- 1) According to author tourist is one who complaints while travelling is one who grumbles.
- 2) George Santayana, a Spanish writer wrote a novel named, the philosophy of travel.
- 3) To draw a distinction between the tourist and the traveler is now out of fashion.
- 4) Some of us never remember the connection between travel and travail.

A2 Describe Harvard philosopher's view about travelling from extract. 2M

A3 Find out the difference between tourist and traveller with the help of extract.

2M

A4 as a part of your school college excursion, you must have gone and visited some other place away from your town/City or native place. Describe that experience as a travel and not travail.

2M

A5 Language study:

2M

1) We travel in essence to become young fools again.

(Use 'ing' form of the underlined word and rewrite)

2) The first great of joy travelling is simply the luxury of living all my beliefs.

(Frame a 'wh' question to get the underlined part as an answer.)



A6 Vocabulary: 2M

Fill in the blanks with suitable word from the given bracket and rewrite the sentence.

(Ignorance, solitude, compassion, assumptions)

- 1) It is governments..... That the Government employees will come forward to donate generously to the needy people.
- 2) Our forefathers used to enjoy the..... Of the place which we are missing today.
- 3) Knowledge is merely a bringing of this..... Of life under the laws of reason.
- 4) Love, care, share and..... are the qualities that makes us human being.

A7 Non-textual Grammar 4M

1) Do as directed:

3M

1).... Primary cause of disease is..... Wakened organism or lowered resistance in the human body.

(Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and rewrite the sentence)

2) That reminds me the night, way..... Midnight.

(Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions and rewrite the sentence)

3) Why waste time in reading trash? (Make it assertive)

2. Spot the error and rewrite the sentence. 1M

Thing which attracted and sustain our attention spontaneously are called our interest.

(Spot the errors in the sentence, correct it and rewrite)

Q-2. B Mind mapping: 3M

Develop a mind mapping frame/design using your own ideas to illustrate on the topic.

"Noun and its types"

Tips for mind mapping:

- 1) connect your thoughts or ideas using the title.
- 2) use your own design/format for branching
- 3) create minimum two or three main branches and its sub-branches excluding the title.

Section 2 poetry and appreciation

10 M

Que-3. Read the given extract and complete the activity given below.

When I had money, O!
I knew no Joy till I went poor;
For many a false man as a friend
Came knocking all day at my door.
They felt I like a child that holds
A trumpet that he must now blow
Because a man is dead; my dared
Not speak to let this false world know.
Much have I thought of life, and seen
How poor men's hearts are ever light;
And how their wives do ham like bees
About their work from morn till night.
So, when I hear these poor ones laugh,
And see the rich ones coldly frown
Poor men, think I, need not go up
So much as rich men should come down.
When I had money money o!



My many friends proved all untrue;
But now I have no money, O!
My friends are real, though very few.

A-1 state whether the following sentences are true or false and rewrite.2M

- I) In the past poet had many friends but no real friend.
- II) Poet feels like a child who can blow the trumpet which he held as he pleases.
- III) according to the poet poor people no need to be rich, but much rich people must be poor.
- IV) When poet become poor, he had many real friends.

A2 Give reasons: 2M

- 1) Friends come knocking all day at the poet's door.
- 2) Poor man's wife ham like bees

A3 money makes the world go round: explain your views in 50 words in the light of the poem. 2M

A4 Poetic Device

Find out and explain the figure of speech in the following line:

"And how their wives do ham like bees". 2M

A5 creativity

Composed 1 stanza of four line on 'FRIENDSHIP'. 2M

Q-3. B Appreciation:

Read given extract and write the appreciation of the given poem based on the following aspects. 4M

The river has a soul.
It knows stretching pass the town.



From the first drop of rain to dry Earth
And mist on the mountaintops,
The river knows
The immortality of water.
A shrine of happy pictures
Marks the days of childhood.
Small towns grow with anxiety for the future.
The dead are placed pointing west.
When the soul rises
It will walk into the golden East,
Into the house of the Sun.
In the cool bamboo,
restored in sunlight,
Life matters, like this.
In small towns by the river
We all want to walk with the gods.

- 1) Form of the poem, theme and its significance
- 2) Poetic style, language features, poetic devices
- 3) Inspirational message, values, morals reflected
- 4) Your opinion and critical evaluation on the poem.

Section 3 writing skill

16M

Q-4. Complete the activities as per the instructions given below

A) Attempt any one of the following:

4M



1) Draft a virtual message:

Using information from the dialogue given below write the message which Surabhi left for her sister Shweta. Do not leave out any vital information or add any new information.

Atharvaa: is this 2817 1129?

Surbhi: yes may I know who is speaking?

Atharva: I am 18 what I want to speak to Shweta I am her friend from IIM Indore.

Surbhi: I I am her sister. Sweater is not at home at the moment. Can you call her after sometime?

Atharva: I shall be little busy. Actually, I have got a placement at the hotel Taj, Goa and will have to join with immediate effect. So right now I am trying to get all the formalities completed. This is the news I wanted to give Shweta. Will you do that for me? Also tell her that I will let her know my new cell phone number as soon as I get one.

Surbhi: I'll do that bye and all the best.

Surbhi has to leave for her office. So she wrote a note for Shweta. Draught her message in not more than 50 words.

Or

Statement of purpose:

Read the personal details given below and prepare a suitable statement of purpose.

Prithviraj Kapoor dance school is one of the leading educational institute in the field of dance for the artist all over India. Right from the age of eight you have been taking a training to become a classical dancer from pandit Birjumaharaj. Because of him you got an opportunity to perform in some dance shows at Pune international dance festival during Ganesh utsav and even have won award at the hands of Hema Malini the well-known dancer and actor of Bollywood. You are very fast in learning the steps and clear about the instructions. Dancing has helped you in winning many trophies for your college. Prepare a statement of purpose that will make a way for



you to secure an admission in the institute.

Or

3) Group discussion

A boy whose parents are working at a construction site but are doing no compromise in giving education to their son. The boy is also studious and hard working and this year in SSC board exam he has secured 90 plus percentage. But now as his financial condition is not enough sound he is thinking to discontinue his education and work with his parents. For further education he need monetary help. You and your few friends have come together to find out some solution to this problem. Before this you and your friends had a group discussion to help him. Prepare for five of your discussion about it.

B) Attempt any one of the following:

4M

1) Email writing:

A company has been marketing superious medicines behind claims that its product could be effective in preventing covid-19 corona or other forms of influenza. Write an email to the drug controller general of the directorate of health services Mumbai examining the claim of company and explaining the harm these kinds of claims could cause.

Or

2) Report writing

Write a report of a monsoon Trek in which you participated as a member of your junior College contingent.

Or

Interview questions:

Saina Nehwal and VP Sindhu are playing against each other in the commonwealth games. Aaja reporter of the Indian express newspaper you made and interacted with Saina Nehwal and learnt about her achievements and future plans related to badminton.

Frame a set of 8 to 10 questions that covers the interview.

Name of the interviewee (distinguish personality)



Area of success/reputation

Date/venue/Time

Duration of interview

Questions:

Inspiration

Family support

Daily routine

Strength/drawback

Success Mantra

Game and family balance

Memorable incident/event

Other interest

Message

C) Attempt any one of the following

4M

1) Speech writing:

Prepare a speech to be delivered in your college on the issue global warming and need to address to growing concern.

OR

2) Compering:

Imagine that you are a compere of Gandhi jayanti celebration which is to be celebrated in your junior College. Prepare comparing script of the program with the help of the following points.

Introduction

Welcome of the guest

Main events (speeches of students, skit performance of the students and guest's speech)



Cleanliness drive

Vote of thanks

Or

3) Expansion of Idea;

Expand the following idea in about 120 words. It must have an introduction, middle and the conclusion.

"Fortune Favours Brave"

D) Attempt any one of the following:

4M

1) Book review

Write a review of a book that you have recently read. Write your review based on any four points given below.

Name of the characters. (Main and supporting roles)

About the story/theme of the book

Why did you like or not like the book

Special features/novelties/novel ideas

Should others read this book/would you recommend your friends/to enjoy it/read this book/why?

Or

2 Blog writing;

Write a blog on the following topic.

Write a blog in a proper format on "rivers source of life of cities."

Write your answer in about 150 words.

OR

3) Appeal:

Prepare an appeal in the form of an advertisement on water conservation to be displayed on your college notice board use attractive slogan. Make use of the following points.



Persuasive appeal

Information about the program to be undertaken

Ask for contribution

Need to save the earth

Other ideas on your own

Section IV: Literary Genre- Novel

Q-5 A) Do the following as per the instructions: 4M

Match the author/novelist given in column "A" with their work even in column "B"

A	1. B
Geoffrey Chaucer	Clarissa
Herman Melville	Evelina
Frances Burney	The Canterbury Tales
Samuel Richardson	Billy Budd

A2 add a word to the sentence as an answer and rewrite.

1) Sitting includes place period time climate or weather and-----

2) The German word " Bildungsroman' indicate----

3) The realistic novel is also called a novel of -----

4) Science fiction is a genre of speculative fiction flourished in the second half of the -----

Q-5. B -Write the answers of the following questions in about 50 words. 4M

Describe the atmosphere of the school described in the extract given for our study from the novel "To sir with Love"



2) write in your own words the entire half yearly report program of the students based on the extract given for our study from the novel "To sir with Love"

Q-5 C write the answers of the following questions in about 50 words. 4M

1) Write a short character sketch of phileas fogg based on the extract given for our study from the novel "Around the World in 80 days"

2) When fixed arrested phileas Fogg, passpartout thought that he was a cause of his master's misfortune give reason.

Q-5 D write the answer of the following questions in about 50 words. 4M

Discuss the importance of the following statement in the light of the extract given for a study for the novel "The sign of fours"

'Holmes carefully examined the paper given by Mary'

2) Miss Morstan plans to meet Sherlock Holmes. Give reason.

