

O. P. Jindal School, Savitri Nagar

Session – 2020-2021

Class – XII

Subject – English

Work-Sheet – 2

Date – 01 April 2020

Time allotted – 20 minutes

Max. Marks – 20

Read the Extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

(1) It was so warm, so bright! The birds were chirping at the edge of the woods; and in the open field back of the sawmill, the Prussian soldiers were drilling. It was all much more tempting than the rule for participles, but I had the strength to resist, and hurried off to school.

- (a) The speaker of these lines is and he is thinking of not going to the class.
- (b) Prussian soldiers were inas there was a war going on.
- (c) The speaker is in a dilemma going to school as he has not learnt the
- (d) Find a word similar to ‘withstand’ from the given lines.

(2) Reading the bulletin, called after me, “Don’t go so fast bub; you’ll get to your school in plenty of time!” I thought he was making fun of me, and reached M. Hamel’s little garden all out of breath.

- (a) Bub here refers to, who was going to school.
- (b) The speaker was nervous as he did not learn his lessons and was
- (c) M. Hamel was Bub’s teacher who taught him
- (d) Find an expression from the extract which means ‘mocking’.

(3) I heard M. Hamel say to me, “I won’t scold you little Franz; you must feel bad enough. See how it is! Every day we have said to ourselves, ‘Bah! I’ve plenty of time . I’ll learn it tomorrow.’ And now you see where we’ve come out. Ah, that’s the trouble with Alsace; she puts off learning tomorrow.

- (a) Hamel was notwith Franz because it was the last lesson.
- (b) Franz would feel bad because he always learnt his lessons on time. (True/ False)
- (c) ‘Ourselves’ here refers to all the teachers. (True/ False)
- (d) Find a word for ‘problem’ from the extract.

(4) But he had the courage to hear every lesson to the very last. After the writing, we had a lesson in history, and then the babies chanted their *ba, be, bi, bo, bu*. Down there at the back of the room old Hauser had put on his spectacles and, holding his primer in both hands, spelled the letter with them.

- (a) Hamel waswith each and every student.

- (b) Old Hauser spelled the letters from the primer. (True/ False)
- (c) Babies had come to school for the first time so they had to learn alphabet. (True/ False)
- (d) Find the synonym of 'bravery' from the extract.

(5) Poor man! It was in honour of this last lesson that he had put on his fine Sunday clothes, and now I understood why the old men of the village were sitting there in the back of the room. It was because they were sorry, too, that they had not gone to school more. It was their way of thanking our master for his forty years of faithful service and of showing their respect for the country that was theirs no more.

- (a) Franz was sorry for his teacher as he was going to lose his job. (True/ False)
- (b) Hamel wore Sunday clothes in honour of the
- (c) Old men came for the class in the honour ofservices.
- (d) Pick the antonym of 'dishonour'.
