



PON VIDYASHRAM GROUP OF CBSE SCHOOLS

PERIODIC TEST - 2 (2017-2018)

CLASS: IX

WORKSHEET

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SUBJECT: ENGLISH

I. Read the given extract and answer the following questions:

1. I wish I'd been that much more willin'
When I had more tooth there than fillin'
To pass up gobstoppers.
From respect to me choppers,
And to buy something else with me shillin'.

a. Why does the poet repent?

b. At the time of speaking, what is the position of the narrator's teeth?

c. What is the meaning of the phrase 'pass up'?

2. All the toffees I chewed,
And the sweet sticky food,
Oh, I wish I'd looked after me teeth.

a. Why did the poet need to go to the dentist?

b. How could she have avoided it?

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c. What is the narrator's tone in the above lines?
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II. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each:

1. How did the poet pave the way for cavities and decay?
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2. Why did the poet gaze at the dentist in despair?
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3. Why does the conscience of the poet prick her?
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4. What signal did her mother's false teeth give to the poet?
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5. On what should the poet have spent her money?
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6. What perils did the poet spot?
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I. Read the given extract and answer the following questions:

1. "The spectacled child considered the point for a moment gravely. Then, nodding, he arranged his books in readiness for his return and went out. The front door closed with a decorous softness."

a. Which 'point' did the spectacled child consider?

b. Why did he arrange his books in readiness for his return?

c. What does the manner in which Harold closed the front door show?

2. "Bill, we must keep it from Harold."

a. Who is the speaker of these lines? What was the fact that must be kept from Harold?

b. What does the phrase 'keep it from' mean in the extract?

c. Why did they wish to keep it from Harold?

II. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each:

1. How was Harold so different from ordinary children?

2. How did Bill Bramble regard his profession before the coming of Harold?

3. What was strange about the manner in which Mrs. Bramble addressed her son? What did he feel about it?

4. Who was Major Percy Stokes? What kind of a man was he?

5. Why did Mr. Fisher tell Harold the truth about Bill's profession?

6. Under what circumstances did the truth dawn upon Harold?

(4)



I. Read the given extract and answer the following questions:

1. "Last scene of all,
That ends this strange eventful history.
Is second childishness and mere oblivion,
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.

a. What is the meaning of 'oblivion'?

b. What do you understand by eventful history?

c. What does the last scene of man signify?

2. "Then the whining schoolboy,
With his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail
Unwillingly to school."

a. In what way does the schoolboy differ from the infant in his behavior?

b. Pick words from the extract that show the child's unwillingness to go to school?

