



PON VIDYASHRAM GROUP OF CBSE SCHOOLS
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORKSHEET

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BIO - SKETCH

1. With the help of the given clues write a bio sketch of Mother Teresa in not more than 100 words:

- Born: 26 August 1910 as Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in Albany
- Life: Catholic nun; known for her humanitarian work, found the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta, in 1950; for over 45 years she ministered the poor, sick, orphaned, and dying.
- Awards: Bharath Ratna in 1980; Nobel Peace Prize in 1987.
- Death: 1997; beatified by Pope John Paul II and given the Title, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

2. With the help of the given clues write a bio sketch of Saina Nehwal in not more than 100 words:

- Born – March 1990 in Hissar
- Parents – Dr. Harvir Singh, scientist; Usha Nehwal – both former badminton champions in Haryana.
- Coach – formerly S.M.Arif – Dronacharaya Award winner. Currently, Indonesian Badminton legend, Atik Juhari.
- Mentor – Pullela Gopichand
- Achievements – 1st Indian woman to reach Singles Quarter – Finals at Olympics,
- 1st Indian to win Worlds Junior Championship Recent Gold Medalist - Commonwealth games.
- Ranking – No. 3 by Badminton Worlds Federation.

3. Use the information below to write a short bio sketch of Ruskin Bond in not more than 100 words:

- Born: 1934, Kausali, Himachal Pradesh
- Literary career: More than 45 years, wrote short stories, essays, novel, poems, children's books, Columnist in newspaper at 17, 1st novel – The Room on the Roof.
- Achievements: John Llewellyn Rhys Memorial Prize (1957), Sahitya Academy Award (1993), Padma Shri (1999).

CONJUNCTIONS

I. Solve the cross word.

		1. H							2. A
	3. F		R						
					4. S		5. B		T
			6. W				E		
7. W			N						
		R			E				
									H
	8. M							R	

Down

1. He wanted to watch the film; _____, there were no tickets.
2. _____ he didn't have a lot of money, he was a happy and content.
4. _____ we are early. Let's go to the park for a while.

Across

3. He didn't spend any money at the fair, _____ he was saving to buy a cycle.
5. I wanted to buy oranges _____ - my sister insisted on getting apples.
6. _____ all parents love their children, some are very strict with them.
7. _____ I got home, the guests had already left.
8. I am too tired to go to the theater; _____, I don't have any conveyance.

II. Choose the correct conjunctions from the help box to join the sentence in each pair.

both.... and	while	although	as soon as	because	so that	neither..... nor	eot only.....but also	Either.... or	as well as
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1. The fruit seller sat down. He was tired.
2. Mike took part in the contest. Henry took part in the contest.
3. Mr. Thomas is a voracious reader. He is a prolific writer.
4. He exercises regularly. He wants to remain fit.
5. I read for pleasure. My brother reads for knowledge.
6. Mr. Hill decided to venture out. It was raining heavily.
7. Sheela is not to be blamed. She is not to be held responsible.
8. Bill may go. His father may go to the airport.

9. The boy is sleeping. The girl is sleeping.
10. He spoke his mind. He has just got a chance to speak.

III. Complete the following paragraph by using suitable conjunctions:

_____ Jenny heard the lecture on environment, she has been feeling guilty. She felt guilty _____ she thought that she was not doing enough for the environment. She decided to discuss with her friend Maria _____ chalk out a plan of action. She knew _____ until someone took the initiative nothing would work out.

_____ Jenny _____ Maria decided to start with water conservation _____ they did not really have much problems with water in their area. They planned to save water _____ while bathing _____ while washing or watering plants. They agreed to ensure that all extra electrical points were switched off at night _____ electricity was not wasted. Jenny also knew that _____ lectures _____ workshops would be of any help _____ everyone realized the importance of growing trees _____ disposing garbage intelligently.

IV. A conjunction has been omitted in each line of the following passage. Mark each place where the conjunction is omitted with a / and write the correct conjunction in the given space:

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| Tani Farah are twin sisters. | 1. _____ |
| Tani is tall Farah is short. | 2. _____ |
| Tani is the badminton champ of her school | 3. _____ |
| the star player of the basketball team. | 4. _____ |
| Farah plays games, she is more interested in being on the stage. | 5. _____ |
| you see her performing, you will realize why she is known | 6. _____ |
| as The Heroine. | |
| Both Tani Farah are careful not to neglect their studies. | 7. _____ |
| Tani or Farah can practice games play, | 8. _____ |
| they complete their studies early they may have time | 9. _____ |
| for their practice. | |

V. Point out the conjunction in the sentences given below, and state whether they are coordinating or subordinating:

1. Please stay here until I come back.
2. He will get irritated if the kids keep running around and making noise.
3. Devesh is more intelligent than Sudhir.
4. We had reached there before you left.
5. I will go along with this proposal without caring whether you accept it or not.
6. He could not go out to play with his friends because he was down with fever.
7. As he hardly knows anyone in this locality, he generally avoids meeting people.

8. Andy is honest but he knows very few people are like him.
9. Work hard lest you should fail in the examination.
10. He felt sorry after the teacher had scolded him.
11. His grandfather had passed away just before he was born.
12. Although he is hard working, he is not intelligent enough to understand things quickly.
13. I was pleased to know that they had liked my work so much.
14. We should work together so that we may complete the task in hand.
15. He has matured a lot since I saw him some years ago.

VI. Fill in the blanks with suitable compound conjunctions or correlative conjunctions:

1. They hurried to the hospital _____ they got the news of his accident.
2. I am angry with you _____ with her.
3. Lia is studying every day _____ she does well in her Civil Service exams.
4. _____ take this offer _____ leave it.
5. She visited _____ France _____ Rome.
6. He behaves _____ he is a king.
7. She _____ respects _____ adores her grandmother.
8. The notice was to put up on the notice board _____ all the employees read it.
9. I will not get angry _____ you are rude to me.
10. _____ my mother _____ my brother lend me the money.
