

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL RIYADH

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ENGLISH WORKSHEET

LITERATURE

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.1 What is a “nickname” ? can you suggest another nickname for private Quench?

Q.2 Private Quench looked like a professor when the author first met him at the training depot. Why?

Q.3 How did bramble arrive on the scene then when Percy was there?

Q.4 How did Pescud first meet the woman who was now his wife?

Q.5 How does man look in his fifth stage of life?

Q.6 Why was the poet sad in the poem “oh, I wish I’d looked after me teeth?”

Q.7 Who is suffering from an ailment? How does the rain cure it?

Q.8 Why does the convict call the prison as “Hell”

EXTRACTS

1 PERSOME: And so my brother is to be kept out his bed and go without his supper because you told him that she was feeling poorly

Questions:

Q.1 Who is the “brother” referred to here?

Q.2 Who does “she” stands for?

Q.3 What quality of Persome is brought out here?

2 . The field and the cloud are lovers

And between them I am a messenger of mercy

I quench the thirst of the one ;

I cure the ailment of the other

Question:

Q.1 Between what is the rain a “messenger of mercy”?

Q.2 “I quench the thirsty of the one” what is the “one” here?

Q.3 What does the rain actually do when it says it cures the ailment of the “other”? who is the “other”?

3. Oh I showed them the toothpaste alright

I flashed it about late at night

But up-and-down brushin

And pokin and fussin

Didn't seem worth the time I could bite

Questions:

Q.1 Explain the irony in “I showed them the tooth paste alright”?

Q.2 How did she brush her teeth?

Q.3 What was the effect of brushing her teeth that way?

4. Then a soldier

Full of strange oaths and bearded like pored,

Jealous in honor sudden and quick in quarrel,

Seeking the bubble reputation

Even in the cannon’s mouth.

Questions:

Q.1 How does man, as a soldier’ look?

Q.2 What kind of temperament does he have?

Q.3 What is the importance of ‘reputation’ for him ?

5. I saw across the aisle, the finest looking girl, I’d ever laid eyes on.

Nothing spectacular ,you know, but just the sort of thing you want for keeps”

Question:

Q.1 Who is the speaker?

Q.2 Who is the speaker talking about ?

Q.3 What does the phrase 'want for keeps' mean?

6. In private life he was the mildest and most obliging of men, and always yielded to everybody. The very naming of Harold had caused a sacrifice on his part"

Question:

Q.1 Who is "he" here ?

Q.2 What kind of a man was 'he'?

Q.3 Which 'sacrifice' is referred to here ?

7. At first we had a certain respect for him, but soon we lived in terror of his approach"

Questions:

Q.1 Who is being referred to in the above line?

Q.2 Why did the recruits respect him?

Q.3 Why did they start living in the terror of this approach?

VALUE BASED QUESTION

Q.1 What message does Alexander baron try to give to the readers in “THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH” elaborate in about 80-100 words.

Q.2 The story ‘keeping it from Harold’ depicts a true picture of a simple couple who hide from their child the fact that his father’s real profession is boxing. They are afraid that this revelation would upset his sensitive mind. Are they wise in doing so? What lesson do you learn from the story?

Q.3 ‘Life has no geographic bounds’. What message does the lesson ‘best seller’ convey to the readers?

Q.4 As a reader of the poem ‘the seven ages’, what lesson do you learn from it ? How would you take life as?

Q.5 What message does the poem “oh I wish I’d look after me teeth” convey to the children? Support your answer.

Q.6 The convict tells the bishop “I was a man once. I’m a beast now”. How has the convict become a beast?

Q.7 Who is the rain divine thing as given in the poem “song of the rain” ?