

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, RIYADH**  
**XI-XII SECTION**  
**FIRST TERM WORKSHEET 2015-16**

**GRADE XI**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**I. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words: (3 marks each)**

1. List the steps taken by the captain:
  - a. To protect the ship when rough weather began
  - b. To check the flooding of the water in the ship
2. Why has Tut's body been subjected to repeated scrutiny?
3. There is a parallel drawn between rain and music. Explain the similarity between the two.
4. What is the meaning of the line "Both wry with the labored ease of loss"?
5. Why did Mrs. S's daughter want to forget the address?
6. The narrator's grandmother 'could never have been pretty, but she was always beautiful'. Explain
7. "I didn't want to worry you when you were trying to save us all", said Sue. What had happened to her?
8. What was the impact of the torrent on the narrator and Wavewalker?
9. "The mummy is in very bad condition because of what Carter did in the 1920's. Who was Carter? What did he do to the mummy?"
10. Mourad was considered the natural descendant of the crazy streak in their tribe. Explain.
11. Describe the odd way in which Khushwant Singh's grandmother behaved just before she died.
12. Grandmother has been portrayed as a very religious lady. What details in the story create the impression?
13. How did the sparrows mourn the death of the grandmother?

**II. Answer the following questions in 60-80 words: (6 marks each)**

- 1) What damage did the Wavewalker suffer as a result of bad weather?
- 2) 'King Tut is...in death, as in life moving regally ahead of his countrymen'. How far do you agree with the assertion and why?
- 3) What efforts did the narrator make to save the ship and its passengers?
- 4) Compare and contrast the two cousins Aram and Mourad.
- 5) Describe the behaviour of the narrator and his family, particularly of his children Jon and Sue, during the voyage.

**III. Grammar**

- i. Gap filling/dialogue completion/sentence transformation(MCQ Type)
- ii. Editing (Omission & correction) - (MCQ Type)
- iii. Re-ordering of sentences(includes Determiners,Tenses,Clauses,Modals & Change of Voice)

**IV. Long reading Novel:**

The Canterville Ghost –Oscar Wilde  
Chapters 1-4