

ENGLISH WORKSHEET

SA1, 2014-2015

CLASS - VII

Topics

Unit 2 – The Pickwick Club

A Tragic Story

Q1) Read the following extracts and answer the question that follow

Q1 How old is that horse, my friend?

- a) Who asked to whom?
- b) How old is the horse?
- c) Why is the speaker asking so?

Q2) He led Mr Pickwick and the others to the waiting room”

- a) Whom does ‘he’ refer to?
- b) Name the others who accompanied Mr Pickwick.
- c) What did he offer them?

Q3) “Mr Pickwick was astonished, but he thought it was very interesting too. He carefully wrote down every word in his note book.”

- a) Why was Mr Pickwick astonished?
- b) “He carefully wrote down every word in his note book.” Explain its purpose.
- c) What were the things he was supposed to write

Q4) “Oddly, however, no one had ever seen him do any of the things he talked about.”

- a) Whom does ‘he’ refer to?
- b) Mention the things he talked about.

c) Name the author.

Q5) "The old one asked me a lot of questions"

- Who says the above sentence and to whom?
- Whom does 'the old one' refer to?
- What did the speaker think about "the old one" and why?

Q6) "He turned: but still the pigtail stout
Hung steadily behind him."

- Who Turned?
- Why did he turn?
- What was the result?

Q7) "There lived a sage in days of yore,
And he a handsome pigtail wore;

- When did the sage live?
- What did he wear?
- Give the meaning of "handsome pigtail"

Q8) "Says he, 'The mystery I' have found-
round;
I'll turn me round - he turned him round;"

- Whom does 'I' and 'he' refer to?
- Explain the meaning of the expression "The mystery I have found"
- Why did he turn himself round?

Q9) "Alas! Still faithful to his back."

- What is faithful to his back? Why do you say so?
- What do you understand from the expression "Still faithful to his back"?
- Why did he turn himself round?

Q10) "But wondered much and sorrowed more,
Because it hung behind him."

- What does 'it' refer to?
- What did he sorrow about and why?
- Where did he want it to hang?

Q11) "Then round and round and out and in,
All day the puzzled sage did spin"

- Why was he puzzled?

- b) Why did he spin?
- c) Was he able to change the position?

Q12) "And right and left and roundabout and up and down in and out"

- a) What was the sage doing and why?
- b) Did the sage succeed in his effort?
- c) Name the poem and the poet.

Q13) "How long do you keep him working each trip?"

- a) Who said this to whom?
- b) Why did the speaker say so?
- c) Did he achieve his target?

II) Answer the following questions

Q1) Name the club which was found by Mr Pickwick and his friends. What are the important decision taken by the club.

Q2) Who were Mr Pickwick special friends? What was their interest?

Q3) What made Mr Pickwick famous? What did his friends think about him?

Q4) Why was the sage from the poem 'Tragic story' sad? What are the different things he did to overcome his sadness?

Q5) A Tragic story is a sad story. Is this poem a sad poem, or is it a funny poem? Why do you think so?

III) Give the meaning of the following words/phrases

- 1) Coach –
- 2) Pigtail –
- 3) Yore –
- 4) Mused upon-

IV Write the summary of the poem 'The Tragic Story'.

V) Imagine you are the young stranger from the lesson 'Mr Pickwick'. Write how and why you rescued or helped 'Mr Pickwick' from the angry cab man.

VI) Imagine yourself as the cabman. Write a Diary Entry about your unique passenger, Mr Pickwick and the quarrel that followed.

VII) Write the character Sketch of:-

- a) Mr Pickwick.
- b) The Tall Thin young Man
- c) Mr Nathaniel Winkle
- d) The wise sage.

- Value Based questions will be asked.