



ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY

Session : 2023 - 24

Class: 10

Subject: ENGLISH

WORKSHEET NO. - 1

Name of the Chapter: THE DEAR DEPARTED

Name of the Topic:

General Instructions:

Attempt all questions as instructed.

I. Answer the following questions:

(10)

1. "Good gracious, that's never them". Who is the speaker?
2. Why did Mrs. Slater want to outshine the Jordans?
3. How does Henry react to Mrs. Slater's idea of shifting the bureau downstairs?
4. "I suppose it's in the family". What is Henry talking about?
5. Why wouldn't Henry care to bring the bureau downstairs?
6. "Elizabeth could have that and welcome." What does Amelia mean?
7. What does Henry tell Victoria when she asks if they are pinching the bureau?
8. What do you understand by "pinching" grandpa's bureau?
9. What does Mrs. Jordan describe as a "fatal mistake"?
10. Why does Henry tell Elizabeth that her father wasn't drowned?

II. Answer the following questions:

(10)

1. "What are they coming for? they haven't been here since ages" -

1. Who is the speaker?

- (a) Amelia (b) Henry (c) Ben (d) Elizabeth

2. Who is the speaker talking to?

- (a) Amelia (b) Henry (c) Ben (d) Elizabeth

3. Who does "they" refer to?

- (a) Jordans (b) Slaters (c) Ben and Henry (d) Elizabeth and Amelia

2. "She's never been here since grandfather bought it. If it was only down here instead of in his room, she'd never guess it wasn't our own."

1. Who speaks these lines here?

- (a) Amelia (b) Henry (c) Ben (d) Elizabeth

2. Whom does 'she' refer to?

- (a) Amelia (b) Henry (c) Ben (d) Elizabeth

3. What is 'it' in the present context?

- (a) Bureau (b) watch (c) clock (d) desk

3. "What is the matter with little Vicky?"

1. Who speaks the dialogue given above?

- (a) Amelia (b) Henry (c) Victoria (d) Abel

2. Who is Vicky?

- (a) Victoria (b) Amelia (c) Elizabeth (d)
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3. What is the relationship between Vicky and Abel?

- (a) Father-daughter (b) uncle - niece
(c) friends (d) grandfather-grand daughter

4. Vicky is the daughter of the _____.

- (a) Jordans (b) Slaters (c) Mr. Merryweather (d)
None

III. ANswer the following questions briefly:

(20)

1. What amazing news does Victoria bring when she comes downstairs?
2. What makes grandfather ask about the matter with little Vicky?
3. Why does Mrs Jordan get disturbed when Mrs Slater bring up the topic about the gold watch?
4. How does the truth about the Bureau come out?

5. Why does Mr Merryweather want to change his will?
6. What change in the will does Mr Merryweather make?
7. How does the change in the will affect the sisters?
8. How does Mrs. Slater want to outshine the Jordans? What does it reveal about her character ?
9. Did Henry have the same mentality as his wife? Justify.
10. What is the reason for the Jordans to take a long time to get out of Slaters' house?

IV. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

(15)

1. When appreciates grandfather initially but later call him a drunken old beggar. why does he change his opinion?
2. What three things did the grandfather decide to do on the next Monday?
3. Bring out the irony in the title of the play.
4. How are the two sisters exposed at the end of the story?
5. How is this play a satire on human nature?

V. Answer the following questions in about 80 words:

(25)

1. Write a character sketch of Mrs Slater.
2. Attempt a character analysis of Mrs Jordan.
3. Compare and contrast Ben and Henry's characters with their wives.
4. How do the family members try to cover up when grandfather comes down?
5. Victoria is the only person who is truly attached to Mr Merryweather. How do you know that? Justify.