

Worksheet 2 (Answers)

- 1 b) One year
- 2 a) Death is inevitable
- 3 b) noble and wild
- 4 b) a mermaid

Section B (SAQ)

- 5 Horace Pankay indulged in theft once a year primarily to fund in passion for collecting rare and expensive books. Each year, he planned a robbery to secure enough money to last him for twelve months. He did not steal out of necessity or greed but purely to support his extravagant hobby and only robbing from rich made him feel justified. After as to robbery he did once every year.

- 6 The lesson on death and suffering that Buddha taught Gotami was that, these are part of life. No one can avoid this truth.

One has to meet one's destined and one day whoever has come into this world will die one day. Thus, in this hour of grief for a loved one who has died, one must remain calm and composed. Then one doesn't occupy himself with grief. Otherwise will feel the pain more. Person who overcome their sorrow will be blessed. So, wisdom is in the fact that people should not get distressed with pain suffering or death.

- 7 The poet in the poem 'How to tell wild animals' creates humour by describing the various beasts of prey. The way the poet explains the thing is very funny yet interesting.

The poet has depicted the wildlife very vividly and in a lively manner. While reading the poem, the readers enjoy the poet's work and it leaves them refreshed and happy.

- 8 In the poem 'Amanda', Amanda expresses a desire to be an orphan to escape the strict rules and expectations placed upon her.

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by her parents, particularly her mother. she
longs for the freedom and independence she
imagines an orphan would have, allowing her
to roam the streets and dust with her bare feet.

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- 9 Horace Danby was tricked during his last robbery by a woman who pretended to be the owner he was attempting to rob. she caught him in the act, but instead of raising an alarm, she calmly pretended to be the owner of the house and cleverly manipulated Horace into opening the safe for her. She did not scold or threaten him but used charm and confidence to gain his trust. Horace, believing her story, opened the safe and left without stealing anything thinking he had escaped punishment.

This reveals that Horace Danby, though careful and methodical in his crimes, was still gullible and overconfident in his abilities. He underestimated others and failed to recognise deception, which ultimately led to his arrest.

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the woman was not the real owner, and the actual theft was reported. His mistake shows that even clever criminals can be outwitted, especially when they let their guard down.

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The poem "Amanda!" by Robin Klein vividly highlights the contrast between Amanda's rich imagination and the constant ~~set~~ restrictions placed on her by ^{her} ~~the poem~~ ~~Amanda~~ parent (especially her mother). Throughout the poem, Amanda is scolded for small things - like not sitting properly, biting her nails ^{or} not doing her homework. These repeated instructions reflect the controlling and critical environment in which she lives.

In contrast, Amanda escapes into her imagination to find freedom and peace. She dreams of being a mermaid drifting in the sea, an orphan roaming freely and Rapunzel living alone in a tower - each fantasy representing independence, silence and escape from rules. Her imaginative world is calm, free and empowering, unlike the real world which is full of commands and criticism.

This sharp contrast emphasises the theme of how excessive control can stifle a child's spirit, pushing them to find refuge in their dreams. It also suggests that children need space, understanding and freedom to grow rather than constant discipline.