

Chapter: unit-3

Q.1 Read the following passage and do the activities: (prose) 10

1 A1) i) Write whether the statements are True or False 1

- 1) Behrman suffered from malaria.
- 2) The night was peaceful without rains.

ii) Fill in the blanks 1

- 1) Mr. Behrman was ill with
- 2) It's a to want to die.

Johnsy was preparing herself for the last journey that one makes alone. The feeling was very strong within her.

The ties of Sue's friendship and other things on earth became loose one by one.

The day wore away but even through the **twilight**, they could see the lone ivy leaf clinging to its stem against the wall. At night, again the wind raged and the rain poured.

Next day, when it was light enough, Johnsy asked Sue to open the window.

The ivy leaf was still there.

Johnsy lay for a long time looking at it. Then she called Sue. "Sue dear," she said, "I've been a bad girl. Something has made a last leaf stay there to show me how wicked I was. It is a sin to want to die."

After that she was ready to take the broth and milk that Sue brought her. She wanted to sit up in bed. "Someday I hope to paint the Bay of Naples."

Mr Behrman downstairs was now ill with pneumonia. The sweeper had found him lying helpless in his room in very wet clothes and shoes. He also found some scattered brushes and a palette with green and yellow colours mixed on it. Two days later, Mr. Behrman died in a hospital.

The last ivy leaf was still there on the wall. It never **fluttered** or moved when the wind blew. It was Behrman's masterpiece. He had painted it there that night when the last leaf had fallen.

A2) Answer the following : 2

What change came over Johnsy the next day ? Why ?

A3) Vocabulary Based Questions 2

Make smaller words using the alphabets of the word 'masterpiece'

A4) Grammar based questions : 2

- 1) Johnsy was preparing herself for the last journey that one makes alone (Analyse the clauses).
- 2) someday i hope to paint the bay of naples (Punctuate).

A5) Personal Response 2

Write a character sketch of Mr. Behrman.

Q.2 Read the following Extract and complete the activities: (poem) 5

1 A1) i) Complete the sentence 1

We have no time

ii) Fill in the blanks 1

- 1) Life is full of
- 2) Ours is a life.

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare ?

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows ?

No time to see, when woods we pass
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass ?

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night ?

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance ?

No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began ?

A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

A2) Answer the following :

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Why does the poet call our life 'poor'?

A3) Poetic Device

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Give an example of simile.

Q.3 Informal Letter Writing

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- 1 Write a letter to your friend, who lives abroad, inviting him for the Kite festival describing the festivities, excitement and the fun.