



DOON PUBLIC SCHOOL, PASCHIM VIHAR
LITERATURE WORKSHEET

Subject: English
Lesson: The Midnight Visitor (by Robert Arthur)

Class: 10
Session: 2020-21

I. Read the lesson and answer the following questions in 30-40 words: 2X4 =8

Q1. What great qualities made Ausable a successful secret agent?

Q2. Why was Fowler disappointed on seeing Ausable?

Q3. Who was Max? How did Ausable get rid of him?

Q4. Why did Ausable frame the story of the balcony?

II. Pick out the correct answer from the given option:

1X4 =4

Q5. Ausable was a _____ fellow.

- a) fat and sloppy
- b) fat and enthusiastic
- c) thin and enthusiastic
- d) thin and sloppy

Q6. What is the meaning of the word "wheezily"?

- a) making a sound when you can't breathe easily
- b) sneezing
- c) coughing
- d) None of the above

Q7. What was Fowler's "first thrill of the day"?

- a) meeting Ausable
- b) sight of a man with automatic pistol
- c) seeing a very important paper
- d) Both b) and c)

Q8. How did Max claim to have entered?

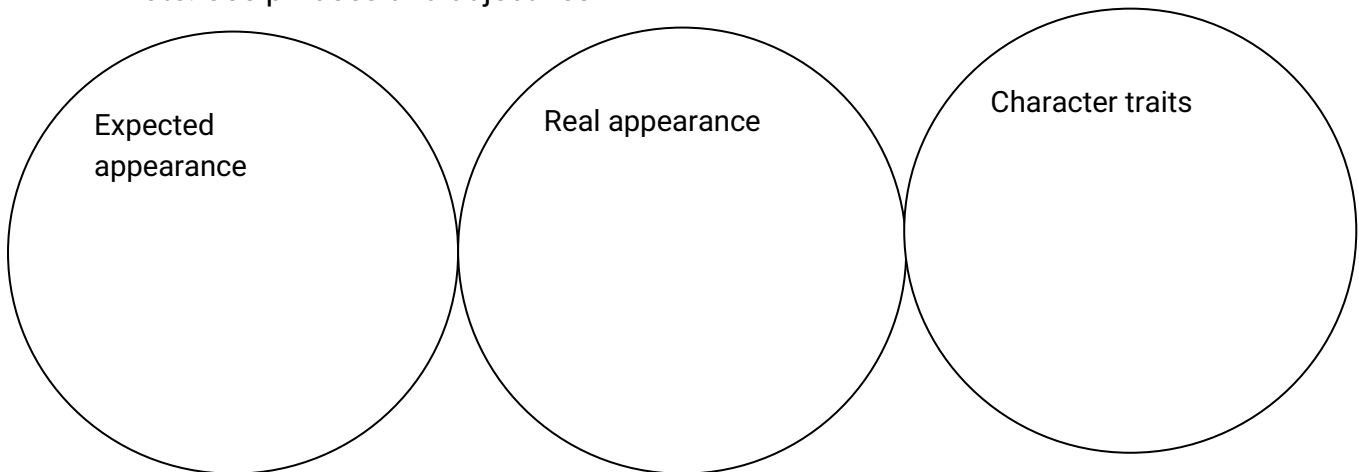
- a) a passkey
- b) balcony
- c) window
- d) door

III. Read the lesson and answer the following questions: **1*8=8**

- a) The meaning of the word 'slender' is.....
- b) The antonym of the word 'deftly' is
- c) Ausable did not fit any description of a secret agent Fowler had ever read.
True / False
- d) "He (Ausable) had never lost his accent."
- e) The meaning of the word 'espionage' is
- f) According to Ausable Max entered from the balcony.
True / False
- g) Max actually enter from
- h) Fowler's first thrill of the day was

IV. Complete the following character chart of Ausable:

*Note: Use phrases and adjectives



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Subject: English
Lesson: A Question of Trust (by Victor Canning)

Class: 10
Session: 2020-21

I. Read the lesson and answer the following questions in 30-40 words: 2X4 =8

Q1. 'Horace Danby was good and respectable but not completely honest.' Is this an apt description of Horace? If yes, why?

Q2. What was Horace Danby's hobby? How did he manage to fulfil it?

Q3. How did Danby prepare for the robbery at Shotover Grange?

Q4. Describe the lady in red.

II. Pick out the correct answer from the given options and complete the paragraph:

(Integrated Grammar - Cloze Test)

1 x 12 = 12

- a) The story is about a 50 _____ (year/years) old man who makes locks and _____ (live/lived) with his housekeeper. He is a good citizen _____ (though/but) not an honest one as he commits a robbery every year. He plans his robberies in such a way that the money he gets from there lasts him for at least an year and he is able to _____ (bought/buy) rare and expensive books with it.

- b) He planned to _____ (commit/committed) a robbery at a grange named Shotover Grange. He _____ (takes/took) all the information about the house like where the family had gone, how many servants _____ (are/were) there in the house, what was the name of the dog, the wiring in the house, the safe in the house and even information like how much worth of jewels were there _____ (at/in) the safe.
- c) Three days later, a police officer _____ (came/comes) and arrests him saying that his fingerprints had been found at the Shotover Grange. He _____ (now/then) realises that he _____ (has been/had been) fooled by a lady who was herself a thief and from the same background as his. He is sent to the jail and becomes an assistant librarian. He feels angry whenever someone talks about honour among thieves as he had been cheated _____ (of/by) one from his own community.

III. Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily, describing about the increase in number of robberies and thefts in your locality. Do suggest some possible solutions as well. Sign yourself as Shubh/Shubhangi, a resident of B-23/phase-II, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi.

(Word limit 150-200 words) [Writing Skill]

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Subject:- _____

Respected Sir/Ma'am



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Subject: English
Lesson: Footprints without Feet (by H. G. Wells)

Class: 10
Session: 2020-21

I. Read the lesson and answer the following questions in 30-40 words: 2X4 =8

Q1. Give a brief character sketch of Griffin, the invisible scientist.

Q2. How did Griffin enjoy himself inside a big London store?

Q3. What extraordinary things happened at the inn?

Q4. Why did Mrs. Hall find the scientist eccentric?

II. On the basis of your reading the lesson, complete the following 'Story Map': 1 x 12 = 12

The story is about a scientist named Griffin. He had been discovering ways which could make a man invisible and finally swallowed certain rare drugs that made him invisible.



He was first noticed by _____ they could just see his footsteps and started following it. They follow it until the footsteps are _____ and cannot be seen.



They are unable to catch Griffin as he _____ invisible. He even _____ Jaffers as he tries to catch him.

He first unboxes a few clothes and wears them. Then from the kitchen of a restaurant, he eats _____. Later he goes to a grocery store and eats _____.

He then falls asleep on _____. He then wakes up in the morning when _____ and started chasing him.

He quickly _____ all the clothes he was wearing and became invisible again. Then he started roaming _____ in the cold winters of London.

He then decides to steal clothes from a _____ company as he knew he would get something there to cover his face as well. He then steals _____ and a hat for covering himself.

He then hits the shopkeeper and steals all his money. Soon he realizes that London is too crowded to live like this and decides that he would go to a remote village. He books _____ an inn at the _____ village.

He reaches there and it is strange for the people of Iping that a stranger with _____ appearance has come to stay at an inn during the _____ season.

Once his money is over, he steals from _____ and his wife when they try to check his room in his absence.

Then the village constable is asked for help but before that _____, Mrs. Halls asks him questions regarding who he is and what he did to her _____.

This makes him really _____ and he decides to show her who he really is. The people then see a headless man and Mr. _____, the constable also finds out that he would have to arrest a man who does not have a head.

