

PRACTICE SHEET ANSWER SCHEME

Subject: English	Topic: Practice Sheet 3	Grade: VII
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1. Composition

It was the happiest day of your life when you saw your name in the topper's list on the school notice board. Make a diary entry of the same, recording the reactions of those around you as well as what you have decided to do after attaining this success.

2. Insert appropriate modals in the following sentences.

- (a) He had been working for more than 11 hours. He _____ be tired after such hard work. (must / can)
- (b) You _____ not use this water for drinking. (should/may)

3. (a) State whether the underlined verb is transitive or intransitive.

We visited Jog waterfalls this monsoon.

Every evening, Mr. Parker sits in the verandah.

4. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example.

good and / Emperor Akbar / many years ago / ruled the land / was a / kind king/ who.

Emperor Akbar who ruled the land many years ago. was a good and kind king

- (a) was Birbal / for his ready wit / by all / his favourite minister / who was / and wisdom / dearly loved
- (b) Akbar and Birbal / palace gardens / one evening / daily walks / in the/ were on their
- (c) Sitting on the / and cawing / they noticed / tree branches / a host of crows / loudly

5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

'Dear God, give me strength. I have the troublesome task of informing Miss Lucie Manette that her father has been buried alive for eighteen years,' pondered Mr. Lorry. Mr. Lorry was Lucie's guardian and the confidential clerk of Tellson's Bank. Miss Lucie had lost her father even before she was old enough to have his memories. Her mother had died shortly after; she couldn't take the tragedy of her husband's mysterious disappearance.

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- (a) How did Doctor Manette know Mr.Lorry? 1
- (b) Why did Mr. Lorry ask god for strength? 1
- (c) Why had Mr. Lorry become Miss Lucie's guardian? 1
- (d) From the given extract, find a word which means the same as 'private'. 1

6. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

'The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;—
Little we see in nature that is ours;
We have given out hearts away, a sordid boon!'

(a) What does the poet call a 'sordid boon'? 1
(b) What does the phrase 'late and soon' mean? 1
(c) How do we lay waste our powers? 1
(d) From the given extract, find a word which means the same as 'shameful'. 1

7. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words each.

(a)	Which incidents from the story tell us that Mr. Lorry was a loyal friend to Doctor Manette?	2
(b)	Why had paranoia become part of a citizen's nature?	2
(c)	How did Dr. Manette appear to Lucie when she saw him for the first time?	2
(d)	In the poem 'The World is too much with us' what does the poet mean by 'we are out of tune'?	2

8. Answer the following questions in about 100-120 words.

(a) Describe the appearance of Doctor Manette when Lucie and Mr. Lorry entered the room. Why did Doctor Manette not believe Lucie to be his daughter?

(b) Why was leaving France and going to London in the best interest of Lucie? Why did Mr. Lorry mean when he told Lucie that her father was neither dead nor alive?

(c) Explain:
'The winds that will be howling at all hours,
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;
For this, for everything, we are out of tune'

(d) What is the meaning of the phrase, 'The world is too much with us,'