



Name of the Lesson- When You Are Old (Part II)

Dear Students

- This e-lesson is in continuation of the previous lesson on the poem, *When You Are Old*. It is divided into **three parts- Literature, Integrated Grammar Practice and Vocabulary Exercise.**
- The lesson is in the form a revision worksheet.
- You may either take a printout of this worksheet and paste it in your notebook **or** copy it down in your English notebook and attempt it.
- **The student should refer to the text of the poem and a dictionary while attempting the literature questions.**
- **Grammar and Vocabulary practice questions are also to be attempted in your English notebook.**

Let's begin!

I. Complete the following statements:

- a) The admirers loved the girl for _____.
- b) The girl will remember the poet as the one who _____
_____.
- c) The true love of the girl is now _____
_____.

II. Identify any one figure of speech in the given lines:

- a) "*How many loved your moments of glad grace*".

_____.

- b) "*And bending down beside the glowing bars*".

_____.

c) *"Murmur, a little sadly, how love fled".*

_____.

d) *"And paced upon the mountains overhead".*

_____.

III. As Maud Gonne, write a diary entry in not more than 100 - 120 words on how you feel after growing old, when you have no admirers. You realise that outer appearance does not stay for long, thus one should improve one's inner self.

IV. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option from the ones given below:

a) The poet loved the girl for _____

- i) her riches
- ii) her beauty
- iii) her youth
- iv) her soul

b) Maud Gonne had _____ the poet's proposal.

- i) accepted
- ii) eagerly waited for
- iii) rejected
- iv) swept over

c) Maud Gonne's *true love* _____

- i) fled away from her
- ii) always remained with her
- iii) returned to her
- iv) was an admirer of her beauty

d) When Maud Gonne was young she had _____

- i) true admirers
- ii) a cunning nature
- iii) a soft look
- iv) none of the above

e) The major themes in the poem are _____, _____ and _____.

- i) true love, past memories and regret
- ii) love, superficial admiration and regret
- iii) love and admiration towards Maud Gonne
- iv) none of the above

GRAMMAR (Error Correction & Sentence Reordering)

Q1. Rearrange the following words or phrases to form meaningful sentences.

I. Eg.- 35 million/ digestive glands/ there are/ in the stomach
Ans.- There are 35 million digestive glands in the stomach.

1. me/ the sense/ it gives/ of freedom/ enjoy/ I
_____.
2. different people/ I/ moment/ who/ amuse/ me/ meet/ for/ a
_____.
3. add/ travel/ that/ to my/ can/ personality/ I feel
_____.
4. not/ children/ below/ of/ age/ the/ must/ drive/ eighteen/ years
_____.
5. Protection/ our/ we/ must/ helmets/ own/ wear/ for
_____.

- II. 1. Oliver Twist/ workhouse/ in/ was/ born/ a
_____.
2. knew/ father/ nobody/ who/ was / his
_____.
 3. died/ mother/ his birth/ soon/ his/ after
_____.

- III. 1. always/ his/ I/ honesty/ shall/ remember
_____.
2. you/ believe/ hear/ should/ what/ never/ you
_____.
 3. Suresh/ party/ was/ marriage/ ill/ attend/ so/ not/ he/ could/ the
_____.
 4. result/ was/ excellent/ their/ brought/ hard work/ it/ that/an
_____.

- IV. 1. Grandmother/ in/ the/ played/ and/ her/ park/ Sunita
_____.
2. Lake Park/ is/ a/ place/ walk/ for/ good/ a
_____.
 3. There/ two/ are/ birds/ in/ a/ nest
_____.
 4. is/ my/ Disneyland/ favourite/ park/ amusement
_____.
 5. place/ our lives/ music/ important/ has/ in/ an
_____.
 6. body/ and/ activates/ it/ our/ mind
_____.
 7. a/ is/ art/ also/ regarded/ as/ fine/ it
_____.

Q2. The following passages have not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the blanks given below.

I.

Working for fourteen hours the day might seem impossible to many. So it has many benefits. These who work for so long achieved grand success and fame that nobody normal achieves. If you want to been a great man, you will have to translate a impossible into possible. As others sleep, you should work.

ERROR	CORRECTION
___the___	___a___
_____	_____
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_____	_____
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X	X

II.

India is very fortunate that it have many rivers. Their famous rivers are Sutlej, Ganga, Yamuna or Narmada. Some of the river like Ganga, which originates from an Himalayas, flows throughout a year. They provide water for both drinking and irrigational purpose. Some rivers in India are consider very sacred and are worshipped.

ERROR	CORRECTION
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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X	X

III.

Bill Taylor was born a slave of Alabama. He do not get an opportunity to learn, read or write. He started to painting in the age of 83. In four years, he made more then 1800 paintings. He displayed his art on a fence near her house. It was noticed from the neighbourhood and gradually he become popular.

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IV.

When class VIII examinations are over, the Deputy Commissioner asked him son if he had done his English papers well. The boy told him that it were easy and that for one question he has written that his father was the washer man. The boy's father got furious or shouted angrily but the son replies, "I did not know the spellings of Deputy Commissioner and I didn't wanted to lose one mark."

ERROR	CORRECTION
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_____	_____
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_____	_____
X	X

Vocabulary Exercise

Q. Match the following words with their meanings-

a) murmur

i) lowering and raising one's head

b) grace

ii) speed of walking or running

c) nodding

iii) in the middle of

d) pace

iv) low continuous sound

e) amid

v) elegance of movement

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