**LOKMANYA VIDYA NIKETAN**

**Worksheet I for Term I Exam**

**Class-IX**

**Subject-English Communicative**

I **Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow**.

1. …………. there was also a young orphan girl who falls in love but there was no money for the wedding. In the end, the old lady gives away all her savings without going to Kashi.

(a) Who is the young orphan girl mentioned in the extract?

(b) Why did the old lady give away all her savings without going to Kashi?

(c) Choose a phrasal verb from the extract.

2. ‘And by my word! The bonny bird

 In danger shall not tarry;

 So, though the waves are raging white,

 I’ll row you o’er the ferry.

(a) Whom does ‘the bonny bride’ stand for?

(b) Why are the waves raging white?

(c) What does ‘tarry’ mean?

3. O listen! For the vale profound

 Is overflowing with the sound.

(a) Who is singing here?

(b) Whom do these lines address to?

(c) What does vale profound mean?

**II Answer the following questions in 30- 40 words each.**

1. Why did Lord Ullin’s daughter defy her father and elope with her lover?

2. How did Duke meet his end? What is the refrain in the poem ‘Brook’?

4. Which road does Robert Frost choose? Why?

5. Which suggestion of the maid surprised Juliette?

6. Why did the grandmother depend on her granddaughter to know the story of Kashi

 Yatre?

7. Why is the nightingale’s song a welcome song in the poem “The Solitary Reaper”?

8. What kind of man was Charles Hooper before the tragic accident?

9. How did Hooper feel when he returned home?

10. How does the poet compare the life of a brook with that of a man?

11. Why is Mrs. AL Smith in a hurry?

12. Why is the impact of solitary Reaper’s song on the poet ‘William Wordsworth’?

13. Why did Krishtakka want her children to study well?

14. ‘ It was like lighting a fuse .Duke shimmied himself U shaped in anticipation’. Explain.

15. What significant role had been played by Duke in Chuck Hooper’s life?

**III Answer the following questions in 80-100 words.**

1. How do the two lovers meet their end?.

2. “Education is important for all young and old alike.” Discuss with reference to ‘How I Taught my Grandmother to read’.

3. How was the sale of the villa a battle of wits between Gaston and Juliette in the play ‘Villa For Sale’? Discuss the values Gaston should have possessed with regard to moral ethics.

4. Give a character sketch of Private Quelch.

5. Justify the title ‘The Man Knew Too Much’.

**NOVEL / LONG READING TEXT**

**QIV Answer the following in about 150 words:**

1 Give the character sketch of George in about 150 words

2. Describe in your words what happened when Uncle Podger tried to hang a picture.

3. Give the character sketch of Harris in ‘Three Men IN A Boat’.

4. Describe the adventure that the three friends had when they spent the first night of their journey in the boat.

5. Why is Jerome highly critical of weather forecasts ?