

VILLA THERESA HIGH SCHOOL

SECOND UNIT TEST

STD: VIII

LITERATURE IN ENGLISH -SET A

MARKS: 20

DATE: 07/01 /2019

TIME: 40 mins

QI Read the extracts given below and answer the questions given below:

A] *Then a soldier, full of strange oath, and bearded like the pard.*

1. Which stage of life is discussed in the above given line? How does a man behave in this stage? [3]

2. How is the sixth stage of life described by the speaker? [3]

B] *But were I not the better part made mercy,*

I should not seek an absent argument

Of my revenge, thou present.

1. What does the Duke mean when he says the above said lines? How would he punish Oliver? [3]

2. Whom was the Duke looking for? Why? [3]

C] *You must borrow me Gargantua's mouth first.*

1. Who is Gargantua? Why is Celia referring to Gargantua's mouth? [2]

2. What questions does Rosalind ask Celia now? What is Celia's reply? [2]

3. Why do Rosalind and Celia quietly step aside? [2]

4. According to Rosalind with whom does time amble? Why? [2]



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II -Unit Test

Subject-Literature

SET: B

STD-8

Marks:20

QI. Answer the following questions with reference to context.

Art thou thus bolden'd, man, by thy distress,
Or else a rude despiser of good manners,
That in civility thou seem'st so empty?

1. Explain the above lines. (2)
2. How does Orlando explain his rude behavior? (2)
3. Discuss Orlando's reaction when he discovers his own mistake? (2)
4. What does the duke ask Orlando to do? What promise does he make before Orlando departs? (2)

II.

All the world's a stage, and all men and women merely players:

1. Who says the above line? (1)
2. What are "exits" and "entrances"? How many parts do men and women play in the drama of life? (2)
3. Describe the first and the second stage of a man's life. (3)

III.

What were his marks?

1. Who wants to know about these marks? How does Rosalind describe them? (3)
2. How did Rosalind cure this young men who had been in love? (3)



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Std.: VIII

Second Unit Test – January 2019

Time: 40mins

Date: 16/01/2019

Subject: English Language SET A

Marks : 20

I Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in your own words:

The porcupine is the prickliest of rodents, though its Latin name means “quill pig.” There are more than two dozen porcupine species, and all boast a coat of needle-like quills to give predators a sharp reminder that this animal is no easy meal. Some quills, like those of Africa's crested porcupine, are nearly a foot long.

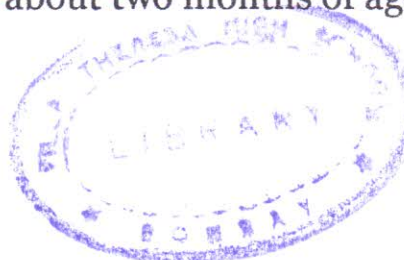
Porcupines have soft hair, but on their back, sides, and tail it is usually mixed with sharp quills. These quills typically lie flat until a porcupine is threatened, then leap to attention as a persuasive deterrent. Porcupines cannot shoot them at predators as once thought, but the quills do detach easily when touched.

Many animals come away from a porcupine encounter with quills protruding from their own snouts or bodies. Quills have sharp tips and overlapping scales or barbs that make them difficult to remove once they are stuck in another animal's skin. Porcupines grow new quills to replace the ones they lose.

The porcupines found in North and South America are good climbers and spend much of their time in trees. Some even have prehensile (gripping) tails to aid in climbing. The North American porcupine is the only species that lives in the U.S. and Canada, and is the largest of all porcupines. A single animal may have 30,000 or more quills. North American porcupines use their large front teeth to satisfy a healthy appetite for wood. They eat natural bark and stems, and have been known to invade campgrounds and chew on canoe paddles. North American porcupines also eat fruit, leaves, and springtime buds.

Other porcupine species live in Africa, Europe, and Asia. These animals usually live on the ground and can inhabit deserts, grasslands, and forests.

Female porcupines have between one and four young, depending on the species. Babies have soft quills at birth, which harden within a few days. Most young porcupines are ready to live on their own at about two months of age.



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- 1 State 2 characteristic features which best describe a porcupine (2)
2. What do North American porcupines feed on? (2)
- 3 How do North American porcupines defend themselves from predators? (2)
4. Give words from the passage which mean the same as (2)
 - a thing that is intended to discourage someone from doing something-
 - projecting ; sticking out -

II A Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech (3)

1. The chemist said to the customer, "Nitin always checks the expiry date of medicines that are sold."
2. "The Chief Guest will reach here any moment," the compere announced .
3. They said , " Alas! We have lost our way in the forest."

B Rewrite in direct speech (2)

1. He exclaimed with surprise that he had met her after a long time.
2. The Prime Minister exclaimed with regret that the great leader Mahatma Gandhi was no more.

III Punctuate the following (3)

1. i met arun long ago but never saw him again
2. the leader said we will unite as citizens of the nation
3. the ladies bags are trendy and made by bellesac

IV A Fill in the blanks with suitable words (2)

1. Despite the efforts of the firemen, the fire continued to _____ (cause great damage) the forest.
2. Only VIP pass holders could _____ (a way of approaching or entering a place) the backstage areas at the concert.
3. Solomon was in a quiet and _____ (dull; very serious) mood.
4. Because Gail lied to her boss about being ill, she felt a sense of _____ (deep regret or guilt) all day.

B Give the meaning of (2)

- thrifty
- confine

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