

Atomic Energy Education Society, Mumbai

Module-1/1

Class- X

Poem 10 - The Tale of Custard the Dragon

Subject-English

Worksheet-1

Full Marks: 20M

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Tick the correct option.

[1x4M]

**Q1- Name the poetic device used in the line "mouth like a fireplace"**

- A) Alliteration
- B) Simile
- C) Assonance
- D) Metaphor

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q2. Name the poetic device used in the line "And Mustard growled, and they all looked around. Meowch! cried Ink, and ooh! cried Belinda,"**

- A) Oxymoron
- B) Metaphor
- C) Onomatopoeia
- D) Simile

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q3. Name the poetic device used in the line "And a realio, trulio, little pet dragon."**

- A) Personification
- B) Metaphor
- C) Onomatopoeia
- D) Refrain

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q4- Name the poetic device used in the line "And the little yellow dog was sharp as mustard"**

- A) Oxymoron
- B) Repetition
- C) Assonance
- D) Simile

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

II. Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions. [3x4=12]

**1. "Custard the dragon had big sharp teeth,  
And spikes on top of him and scales underneath,  
Mouth like a fireplace, chimney for a nose,  
And realio, trulio, daggers on his toes."**

(a) What did the dragon look like?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Why is the dragon's mouth called a chimney?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) Which word in the stanza means the same as "a small sword"?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) Find from the passage a word which means a structure through which smoke or steam is carried up away from a fire.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. "Suddenly, suddenly they heard a nasty sound,  
And Mustard growled, and they all looked around.  
Meowch! cried Ink, and Ooh! cried Belinda,  
For there was a pirate, climbing in the winda."**

(a) Which poetic device is used in these lines?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Why was everyone frightened?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) Which word in the stanza means "unpleasant"?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) What does a 'nasty sound' refer to?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. "Pistol in his left hand, pistol in his right,  
And he held in his teeth a cutlass bright,  
His beard was black, one leg was wood;**

***It was clear that the pirate meant no good."***

(a) How many weapons was the pirate carrying?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Describe the physical appearance of the pirate.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) What does cutlass mean?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) What is the rhyming scheme adopted in the stanza?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Answer the following questions:**

**[2x2=4]**

1. Describe the bravery of everyone in the house.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What terrified the pirate? Who killed him and how?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

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