

Atomic Energy Education Society, Mumbai

Module-1/2

Class-X

Lesson 7 - The Necklace

Subject-English

Worksheet-1

Full Marks: 20M

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

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

**I. Tick the correct option.**

[1x6=6M]

**1. Matilda was born into a family of :**

- (A) ministers (B) officers  
(C) clerks (D) shopkeepers

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

**2. What did Matilda suffer from?**

- (A) delicacies (B) luxuries  
(C) poverty (D) all of the above

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

**3. Whom was Matilda married to?**

- (A) a petty clerk (B) a minister  
(C) an officer (D) a businessman

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

**4. One day Mr Loisel received an invitation from :**

- (A) the Minister of Health (B) the Minister of Home Affairs  
(C) the Minister of Sea Affairs (D) the Minister of Public Instruction

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

**5. How did Loisel feel on receiving the invitation?**

- (A) sad (B) elated  
(C) puzzled (D) surprised

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

**6. Why did Mrs Loisel throw the invitation spitefully?**

- (A) she had no jewellery to wear (B) she had not any beautiful dress to wear  
(C) she did not like parties (D) both (A) and (B)

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

**II. Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions. [2x4=8M]**

**Q1. "She had no dowry, no hopes, no means of becoming known, loved and married by a man either rich or distinguished; and she allowed herself to marry a petty clerk in the office of the Board of Education."**

(a) Who is the description about?

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

(b) What sort of person is she?

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

(c) What is the outcome of her marriage?

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

(d) What did her husband do?

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

**Q2. Mme Forestier was touched and took both her hands as she replied, "Oh! My poor Matilda! Mine were false. They were not worth over five hundred francs."**

(a) Why was Mme Forestier touched?

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

(b) "Mine were false." What does 'mine' refer to in these words?

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

(c) Find the word from the extract that means same as 'agitated'.

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

(d) What is the opposite of 'poor'?

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

**III. Answer the following questions:**

**[2x3=6M]**

**Q1.** Do you think M Loisel had an enjoyable evening at the ball? Give reasons for your answer.

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

**Q2.** How did Mme Loisel now know the life of necessity?

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

**Q3.** Why was Matilda Loisel always unhappy ?

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