

**WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL**

**CLASS: V**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**TOPIC: EVALUATION WORKSHEET ANSWERS**

**1. Essay writing.**

Choose **ANY ONE** topic.

a. My favourite story book **OR**

b. My hobby.

**a. *My favourite story book***

Books are friends who never leave your side. I find this saying to be very true as books have always been there for me. I enjoy reading books. They have the power to help us travel through worlds without moving from our places. In addition, books also enhance our imagination. Growing up, my parents and teachers always encouraged me to read. They taught me the importance of reading. Subsequently, I have read several books. However, one boom that will always be my favourite is Harry Potter. It is one of the most intriguing reads of my life. I have read all the books of this series, yet I read them again as I never get bored of it.

Harry Potter was a series of books authored by one of the most eminent writers of our generation, J.K. Rowling. These books showcase the wizarding world and its workings. J.K. Rowling has been so successful at weaving a picture of this world, that it feels real. Although the series contains seven books, I have a particular favourite. My favourite book from the series is The Goblet of fire.

When I started reading the book, it caught my attention instantly. Even though I had read all the previous parts, none of the books caught my attention as this one did. It gave a larger perspective into the wizarding world. One of the things which excite me the most about this book is the introduction of the other wizard schools. The concept of the Tri-wizard tournament is one of the most brilliant pieces I have come across in the Harry Potter series.

In addition, this book also contains some of my favourite characters. The moment I read about Victor Krum's entry, I was star struck. The aura and personality of that character described by Rowling are simply brilliant. Further, it made me become a greater fan of the series.

Even though the books are about the world of wizards and magic, the Harry Potter series contains a lot of lessons for young people to learn. Firstly, it teaches us the importance of friendship. I have read many books but never come across a friendship like that of Harry, Hermoine, and Ron. These three musketeers stuck together throughout the books and never gave up. It taught me the value of a good friend.

Further, the series of Harry Potter taught me that no one is perfect. Everyone has good and evil inside them. We are the ones who choose what we wish to be. This helped me in making better choices and becoming a better human being. We see how the most flawed characters like Snape had goodness inside them. Similarly, how the nicest ones like Dumbledore had some bad traits. This changed my perspective towards people and made me more considerate.

Finally, these books gave me hope. They taught me the meaning of hope and how there is light at the end of the tunnel. It gave me the strength to cling on to hope in the most desperate times just like Harry did all his life. These are some of the most essential things I learned from Harry Potter.

In conclusion, while there were many movies made in the books. Nothing beats the essence and originality of the books. The details and inclusiveness of books cannot be replaced by any form of media. Therefore, the Goblet of Fire remains to be my favourite book.

## **b. *My hobby***

Hobbies play a very important role in our lives. They occupy our minds when we are free and also make us happy. Hobbies are our escape from the real world that makes us forget our worries. Moreover, they make our lives interesting and enjoyable. If we look at it, all our hobbies are very useful for us. They teach us a lot of things about different stuff. They also help in expanding our knowledge.

Moreover, hobbies can also be a source of extra income. For instance, if you like painting, you can actually sell your art to make some extra money.

Likewise, if you have a knack for dancing, you may teach dance classes to people on your holidays. This way your hobby a benefit you both spiritually and financially as well.

If I were to pick one favourite hobby of mine out of the many I have, I will definitely pick dancing. I developed a taste for dancing when I was very young. The way my feet moved to the rhythm of the music convinced my parents that I was a born dancer. Dancing is very uplifting as well as economical.

I have always had a love for music and dance. However, I never realized the utter joy they bring to humans. Dancing gives us a lot of exercises. It teaches us to move our body rhythmically and feel the beat of every song. This kind of physical exercise is extremely delightful and enjoyable.

Moreover, dance also taught me how to stay strong and push my limits. I have had many injuries while dancing, too many bruises and cuts but that didn't stop me from pursuing it further. In fact, it pushes me to do my best and realize my potential more than ever.

I have enrolled in dancing classes because I wish to make my hobby my career. I feel we all should do things which we enjoy doing. Everyone is running after money and in this race, they give up their likings and preferences. I have learned from this race and decided to not take part in it. I wish to take the road less travelled by and take on challenges most people don't dare to.

In short, my hobby of dancing makes me feel alive and well. It is the only thing I look forward the most to. Thus, I hope to achieve my dream of being a professional dancer and making way for people who wish to make careers out of their hobbies.

## 2.Comprehension

Read the passage well and answer the questions given below.

Once upon a time there was a little red fox. One day he was very thirsty and he went to river to have a drink. When he peered into the water, he became very angry. There was another fox looking at him. He growled at it to go away and said it was his river.

Of course, the fox in the river did not go away but he made no sound. The fox again shouted at the other fox that he would leap in the water and bite the

nasty ugly fox. Little brown duck heard little red fox shouting and asked him why he was doing so. The fox told her that there was another fox in the water which was not going away. The duck told him there was no other fox but little red fox insisted he would jump into the water and bite him.

Little brown duck said, "Don't do that, in the middle of the river lives a terrible crocodile. He will grab you and eat you for his dinner. His teeth are long white spears." The fox laughed and said, "I am not scared of any stupid crocodile." Then, the fox jumped into the river.

### Make sentences with the words given below

- a. **thirsty**- I enjoyed reading the fable of 'The **Thirsty** Crow'.
- b. **angry** - The dog got **angry** at the boys and chased them.
- c. **spears**- In ancient times soldiers fought with **spears**.
- d. **middle**- The car stopped in the **middle** of the road.
- e. **river**- We took a boat ride across the **river**.

Answers to the questions:

1. The little fox grew angry because he thought there was another fox looking at him. He did not know that he was looking at his reflection.
2. Little brown duck had heard the little fox shouting.
3. The little brown duck described the crocodile's teeth as long white spears.
4. I think the little red fox was foolish.
5. A terrible crocodile lived in the middle of the river.

### Grammar (Answers)

#### 1. Parts of speech:

- a. I (pronoun), purple (adjective) b. and ( conjunction) c. oops (interjection)
- d. across (preposition)

## 2. Mention the kinds of sentences:

- a. The boys were playing in the ground. (declarative)
- b. I like ice cream. (declarative)
- c. Please lend me your pen. (imperative)
- d. Who broke the desk?(interrogative)
- e. That looks awesome!(exclamatory)

## 3. Identify the subject and the predicate:

- a. The sun (subject) / was shining brightly (predicate).
- b. The dogs (subject) / were barking loudly (predicate).
- c. My younger brother (subject) / serves in the army (predicate).
- d. My mother and my aunt (subject) / are trained classical dancers (predicate).
- e. You (subject) / don't have to wait for me (predicate).

## 4.Fill in the blanks with collective nouns:

- a. bouquet
- b. swarm
- c. choir
- d. fleet
- e. pack