

## WORK SHEET 24 SOLUTION

**Sub: ENGLISH 'B'**

**Class: XII**

**F. M :15**

**Topic : Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer's Day?**

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### Multiple Choice Questions :

**1x15=15**

1. Shakespeare is known as the 'Bard of \_\_\_\_\_'

- a. England                      b. Avon                      c. Scotland                      d. Wales

Ans: (b) Avon.

2. The total number of sonnets written by Shakespeare are

- a. 145                      b. 146                      c. 154                      d. 164

Ans: (c) 154.

3. Total number of lines in a Shakespearean sonnet is

- a. 18                      b. 14                      c. 12                      d. 11

Ans: (b) 14.

4. What form of the sonnet is sonnet 18 ?

- a. Shakespearean                      b. Miltonic                      c. Petrarchan                      d. Spenserian

Ans: (a) Shakespearean.

5. Sonnet 18 is a

- a. romantic poem                      b. love poem                      c. dramatic monologue                      d. death sonnet

Ans: (b) love poem.

6. The sonnet contains

- a. one quatrain and three couplets                      b. two quatrains and two couplets  
c. three quatrains and a couplet                      d. seven couplets

Ans: (c) three quatrains and a couplet.

7. Sonnet 18 is addressed to

- a. Mr. K.H                      b. Mr. W.H                      c. Laura                      d. Sir Thomas

Ans: (b) Mr. W.H.

8. The poem begins with

- a. a metaphor                      b. a personification                      c. a simile                      d. both interrogation and metaphor.

Ans: (d) both interrogation and metaphor.

9. The month referred by the poet in the sonnet is

- a. January                      b. April                      c. May                      d. August

Ans: (c) May.

10. 'Thou art more lovely and more temperate'. The word 'thou' refers to

- a. the poet's ladylove                      b. the poet's mother                      c. the poet himself                      d. the poet's friend

Ans: (d) the poet's friend.

11. The fair youth's beauty surpasses that of the

- a. summer                      b. spring                      c. winter                      d. autumn

Ans: (a) summer.

12. The winds that blow in summer in Shakespeare's Sonnet 18 are

a. soothing                      b. strong                      c. rough                      d. hot

Ans: (c) rough.

13. The word 'dimmed' suggests that the sun

a. has set                      b. has just risen                      c. is covered by clouds                      d. is eclipsed.

Ans: (c) is covered by clouds.

14. The complexion of the sun getting dimmed is

a. an image                      b. a personification                      c. an antithesis                      d. simile

Ans: (a) an image.

15. The poet states that summer

a. is eternal                      b. is not eternal                      c. is constant                      d. is hot and humid

Ans: (b) is not eternal.

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