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WORK SHEET 3

Sub: ENGLISH 'B'

Class:XII

F. M :15

Topic : ON KILLING A TREE

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Multiple Choice Questions:

1x15=15

1.The term 'anchoring earth' suggests—

- a. the roots have fixed the tree firmly into the earth
- b. the earth is the nourishment of the tree
- c. the top layer of the earth helps the tree to grow
- d. the tree stops soil erosion

2.The tree is pulled out from the-

- a .earth's hollow
- b. earth-cave
- c .soil
- d .earthen pot

3.The most sensitive part of a tree is its-

- a. root
- b. leaves
- c. branches
- d. shoot

4.The root is—

- a. pale and wet
- b. green
- c. yellowish
- d .white and wet

5.The uprooted tree is left in the—

a. field

b. sun

c. sand

d. sea shore

6. The killing of the tree is completed when—

a. it becomes dry

b. it is seasoned into wood

c. dry and lifeless

d. hard and dry

7. It takes much time to kill a tree. The statement indicates—

a. a sense of impatience, that it takes such effort to kill a tree

b. a sense of irony, that it is not a simple task to kill a tree

c. a sense of defeat, that it takes time to kill a tree

d. a sense of joy, that the tree cannot be easily killed.

8. The observation about the growth of the tree is-

a. the tree grows slowly

b. the tree does not grow at all

c. the tree grows steadily

d. the tree grows rapidly

9. The phrase 'earth-cave' indicates-

a. the cave in which the tree was planted

b. the hollow in which the tree grows

c. the earth in which the tree is planted

d. the gaping hole in the earth when the roots are pulled out

10. In the poem, the killing of a tree is described as-

a. a healthy exercise.

b. a deliberate act.

c. a woodcutter's job

d .an innocent act

11. The poet seems to suggest that in order to kill a tree—

- a. plucking out all the leaves will do the job
- b. a little pain will do the job
- c. cutting the branches will do the job
- d. total destruction of the roots will do the job

12.The irony lies in the poem that-

- a .the killing is almost ceremonial
- b. the trees don't die
- c .nature is resilient
- d. man is a killer

13. What is to be pulled out?

- a. thin branches
- b. leaves
- c .root
- d. trunk

14. On what tone does the poem end?

- a. of achievement
- b. of tragedy
- c. of joy
- d. of irony

15. This poem is easy to read because of its—

- a. conversational ease
- b. subject matter
- c. images
- d. metaphors

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