

WORK SHEET 18 SOLUTION

Sub: ENGLISH 'B'

Class: XII

F. M :15

Topic : ON KILLING A TREE GRAMMAR

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DO AS DIRECTED :

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1. It takes much time to kill a tree. (change the voice)

Ans: Much time is taken to kill a tree.

2. The bleeding bark will heal. (change to interrogative)

Ans: Will not the bleeding bark heal?

3. The roots are pulled out entirely. The tree is killed only then. (join to form a complex sentence)

Ans: The tree is killed only when the roots are pulled out entirely.

4. It takes much time to kill a tree. Not a simple jab of the knife will do it. (join to form a complex sentence)

Ans: It takes much time to kill a tree, because a simple jab of the knife will not do it.

5. It takes much time ___ kill ___ tree,

Not ___ simple jab ___ the knife

Will do it. It has grown

Slowly consuming ___ earth,

Rising ___ of it, feeding...

Ans: It takes much time to kill a tree,

Not a simple jab of the knife

Will do it. It has grown

Slowly consuming the earth,

Rising out of it, feeding...

6. And Then it is did. (correction of error)

Ans: And then it is done.

7. Miniature boughs if unchecked will expand again. (change to negative)

Ans: Miniature boughs if not checked will expand again.

8. The roots are pulled out entirely. The tree is killed only then. (join the sentences using adverbial clause)

Ans: The tree is killed only when the roots are pulled out entirely.

9. The bark bleeds. It will heal. (join into a simple sentence)

Ans: The bleeding bark will heal.

10. Trees consume the earth. They rise out of it. They feed upon its crust. (join into a compound sentence)

Ans: Trees consume the earth, rise out of it and feed upon its crust.

11. Killing a tree is almost ceremonial. Irony lies here. (join by using a noun clause)

Ans: Irony lies in that killing a tree is almost ceremonial.

12. A tree absorbs years of sunlight, air and water. It grows. (use present participle to form a simple sentence)

Ans: Absorbing years of sunlight, air and water, a tree grows.

13. The poet says to the readers, "It takes much time to kill a tree". (change the narration)

Ans: The poet tells the readers that it takes much time to kill a tree.

14. The trees said to the people, "Why do you kill us"?

Ans: The trees asked the people why they killed them(the trees).

15. The trees grow slow consume the earth.(rewrite after identification and rectification of the errors)

Ans: The trees grow slowly consuming the earth.

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