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## Poem-6 | Amanda!

## Worksheet-2

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. **How many questions were asked to Amanda in the third stanza?**  
(a) Four Questions (b) Five Questions  
(c) Three Questions (d) Two Questions
2. **What is the rhyming scheme of the final and the last stanza of the poem, Amanda?**  
(a) abga (b) abai  
(c) aaha (d) aaga
3. **Why was Amanda instructed not to eat the chocolate?**  
(a) She was suffering from Food Intolerance  
(b) She was diagnosed by diabetes  
(c) She had an acne  
(d) It was prescribed by her doctor
4. **Amanda likes her**  
(a) hair (b) nails  
(c) her face (d) her doll
5. **The sole inhabitant in the emerald sea is**  
(a) a mermaid (b) a shark  
(c) an octopus (d) a fish
6. **Which Poetic device is constantly used as a foundation of the Poem, Amanda?**  
(a) Hyperbole (b) Alliteration  
(c) Imagery (d) Repetition
7. **Where did Amanda wish to live as a sole inhabitant?**  
(a) On the Streets (b) In a languid emerald sea  
(c) In her life (d) In her House
8. **According to the poet of the poem, Amanda, Who is responsible for the proper upbringing of a child?**  
(a) Parents (b) God  
(c) Society (d) Teachers

9. Do you really think that Amanda was completely pissed off by the instructions which she was getting from her parents?
- (a) Can't say anything (b) Yes, I really do  
(c) No, I don't think that way (d) She was rather happy with that
10. Amanda is a \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Elderly woman (b) Teenaged girl  
(c) teenaged boy (d) Elderly Man

### Fill in the blanks :

11. The poem uses the poetic device of \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ dislikes being nagged and wants freedom.

### True / False

13. Amanda daydreams of being a mermaid in a languid emerald sea.
14. Amanda is an orphan in reality; her orphan fantasy is just a daydream.

### Very Short Type Questions

15. Why does Amanda wish to be a mermaid?
16. Justify the poet's allusion to Rapunzel in Amanda.

### Short Type Questions

17. In the poem Amanda, why does the poet use the famous fairy tale character, Rapunzel? Explain. (Amanda)
18. Amanda is alone but not lonely in the world she envisions. Give instances from the poem to justify.

### Essay Type Questions

19. Read the following extracts and answer the questions/complete the sentences that follow:  
There is a languid, emerald sea,  
where the sole inhabitant is me a mermaid, drifting blissfully.
- a. Who is 'me' in these lines?
- b. What does the desire to be "sole inhabitant" tell you about 'Amanda'?
- c. Which word in the extract means the same as 'Relaxed'?
- d. What is the colour of the sea?

20. Amanda wants to be Rapunzel, a beautiful princess living in a tranquil tower. Write a character sketch of Amanda in the light of this remark.

### HOTS

21. **Assertion (A)** : The poem alternates between parental commands and Amanda's fantasies.

**Reason (R)** : The poet uses alternating stanzas to showcase the contrast between reality and imagination.

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (c) A is true, but R is false
- (d) A is false, but R is true

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## Answer &amp; Solution

1. (d)

In the third stanza Amanda was two questions. She was asked whether she had finished her homework and had tidy up her room.

2. (c)

The rhyming scheme of the final and the last stanza of the poem, 'Amanda', is 'aaha' as the first two and the last lines of the stanza ends with the word, 'Amanda'. Meanwhile, the third line ends with a different word.

3. (c)

In the poem, Amanda was instructed many times but in the fifth stanza, she was strictly instructed not to eat the chocolate as she had tooth acne and chocolate would definitely make it worse.

4. (a) hair

5. (a) a mermaid

6. (d)

The poem is all about a constant poetic device and that is repetition as many words are being repeated in the poem. The main word that is constantly repeated in each stanza is the title of the poem, 'Amanda'.

7. (b)

Amanda was a girl with a gleaming imaginative potential. She imagined herself and she strongly wanted herself to be a sole inhabitant in the languid emerald sea. She was a girl who stood for her freedom.

8. (a)

According to the poet, parents are unreservedly responsible for the proper upbringing of a child as they are the ones who know their child in their best as well as the worst version. Good parenting is a fundamental element that is deeply responsible for the proper upbringing of a child.

9. (b)

Yes, I firmly think that the girl was completely fed up with the instructions she was getting from her parents as she was not listening to the instructions with a conscious mind and she was busy in a world of her own.

10. (b)

teenaged girl

11. repetition

12. Amanda

13. True

14. False

15. Amanda wishes to be a mermaid because then she will be living in the sea without any restrictions. She also wishes to drift alone, blissfully and languid in the emerald sea. She wants to lead a life full of freedom and happiness.
16. Rapunzel was a beautiful girl who lived with a witch who would constantly keep a check on her and had several rules to be followed. Amanda, like Rapunzel, feels caged by the restrictions imposed on her. She desires to live a peaceful life in isolation like Rapunzel lived in a tower. But on the other hand, she also clarified also that she would not let her hair down for anyone in order not to interrupt her peaceful life.
17. The poet uses Rapunzel to show Amanda's desire for a carefree and secluded life, like Rapunzel in her tower. It contrasts with Amanda's real-world responsibilities and criticisms, highlighting her wish to escape into a world of freedom and independence.
18. Amanda felt that she was being constantly pressurized to become a well-behaved girl as per her mother's demand. She wanted to be alone and enjoy being herself. Amanda wanted to roam around on the streets alone and make pattern in the dust with her bare feet. She found silence to be Golden and Freedom to be Sweet. Hence, she was never lonely in her own company.
- 19.
- a. 'Me' in these lines is Amanda.
- b. It tells us that Amanda wants to be free of all restrictions.
- c. languid.
- d. The colour of the sea is emerald green.
20. Amanda wants to be Rapunzel because she wants an independent life and wants to live on her own terms in a tower. Like Rapunzel, Amanda also wants to do whatever she wishes for and not just get instructions all the time from her parents to learn mannerisms. Amanda also wants to lead a free life. Amanda is sort of a daydreamer. She lives between illusions and reality. She wants to run away or escape from the bitter situations she is facing. She tries various tricks to get escaped from undesirable situations..
21. (a)
- The structure emphasizes Amanda's internal escape in response to external restrictions.