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Founder, MISSION GYAN**Chapter-5 | The Happy Prince?****Worksheet-2****Multiple Choice Questions**

1. **What did the Prince tell the swallow to give to the young writer?**
 - (a) The leaden heart of the Prince
 - (b) A sapphire eye of the Prince
 - (c) The ruby from the hilt of the Prince's sword
 - (d) A leaf of gold
2. **Why was the statue of The Happy Prince not happy?**
 - (a) Because he sees all the misery of the city.
 - (b) Because his statue was covered with gold, sapphire, and ruby.
 - (c) Because all his wealth is lost now.
 - (d) Because he is no more alive now.
3. **What was the trouble to the playwright?**
 - (a) He had no work to do
 - (b) He was cold and hungry
 - (c) He was dull and boring
 - (d) He was sick
4. **Why do you think Wilde titled the story as, The Happy Prince?**
 - (a) Because the story is about the Happy Prince and his deeds after his death
 - (b) Because he was suggested to title his story as The Happy Prince.
 - (c) Because he saw a happy prince while writing the story.
 - (d) Because he was writing the story for the Happy Prince.
5. **Was the Prince really happy In the story, The Happy prince?**
 - (a) It is uncertain whether the Prince was happy or sad.
 - (b) No, the Prince was not happy.
 - (c) Yes, the Prince was very happy.
 - (d) The Prince did not have any emotion.
6. **What did the Prince tell the swallow to give to the seamstress In the story, The Happy Prince?**
 - (a) The lead from his heart
 - (b) The sapphire eyes of his
 - (c) The ruby of his sword's hilt
 - (d) The thin leaves of gold from his body

7. **What was the heart of the Happy Prince made up of in the story, The Happy Prince?**
(a) Lead (b) Gold
(c) Silver (d) Bronze
8. **Whom did the Prince send the sapphire to?**
(a) Matchgirl and young writer across the city.
(b) A beggar
(c) A tailor
(d) Poor lady
9. **Why was the Prince known as the Happy Prince in the story, The Happy Prince?**
(a) Because the Prince had been named so by his parents.
(b) Because he wanted to be called as the Happy Prince.
(c) Because he had a happy face.
(d) Because he lived a happy life and died a happy death.
10. **Why was the boy tossing on the bed?**
(a) Because of thirst. (b) Because of cold.
(c) Because of hunger. (d) Because of fever.

Fill in the blanks :

11. _____ made the Seamstress's child relaxed.
12. _____ came to live with the Prince in the story, The Happy Prince.

True / False

13. The little swallow took the ruby to the seamstress' house.
14. The little swallow acted as the Prince's messenger.

Very Short Type Questions

15. For whom does the prince send the sapphires and why?
16. How did the swallow give comfort to the son of the seamstress?

Short Type Questions

17. How did the Happy Prince help the poor children in the city?
18. Why was the seamstress distressed?

Essay Type Questions

19. Why did the little matchstick girl go home laughing? Write your answer in the context of The Happy Prince.
20. The two most precious things in the city were the Happy Prince and the swallow. Discuss.

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- 21 **Assertion (A)** : The little swallow showed great compassion while helping the seamstress's son.
Reason (R) : He fanned the sick boy with his wings to comfort him after delivering the ruby from the Happy Prince..
- (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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1. (b)
The Prince told the swallow that his eyes were made of rare sapphires brought from India thousands of years ago. The swallow should give the writer one of the Prince's eye so that he could buy some firewood and finish writing his play.
2. (a)
The statue of the happy prince is not happy as he sees all the misery of his people and weeps to see them in trouble. He wanted to help them.
3. (b) He was cold and hungry.
4. (a)
The story talks about how the Happy Prince helped the people of his city after his death and how he gave them everything he had.
5. (b)
When the Happy Prince was alive, he did not know what tears and sorrow were. After his death, he could see the ugliness and misery of the city. Therefore, he wept and was not really happy.
6. (c)
The seamstress was penniless and didn't have any money to buy oranges for her son, who was very ill. She was left only with river water. Looking at the helpless state of the seamstress, the Prince told the swallow to give her the ruby from his sword's hilt.
7. (a)
The Happy Prince had a leaden heart as he was a statue built after the Happy Prince who once lived in the Palace.
8. (a) Matchgirl and young writer across the city.
9. (d)
The Happy Prince had always been happy because he lived in the Palace where sorrow was not allowed. He had lived a happy life and he died happy also.
10. (d) Because of fever
11. Fanning by the Swallow
12. A swallow
13. True
14. True
15. The playwright was very poor. He was incapable of buying food and firewood. The prince sent the sapphires for the playwright so that he could finish a play for the director of the theatre in time. The Prince sent his second sapphire to a poor match girl. Her matches had fallen into the gutter and she was afraid that her father would beat her for this loss. Thus, the Prince was helped her by sending her the second sapphire.

16. The swallow came to the house of the seamstress. She found that her son was suffering from a fever. He was very ill. The swallow took pity on him. It fanned the boy with his wings. The son felt comfortable and fell asleep. The swallow kept the ruby on a table beside the lady.
17. As per the orders of the Happy Prince, the gold leaves and the jewels on his body were taken out by the swallow and distributed among the poor. Thus, the Happy Prince was able to help the poor children in the city.
18. The seamstress was distressed because she had to complete a gown for Queen's maids of honour and her son was sick. Her son was asking for oranges but she had no money to buy food.
19. The little matchstick girl had let all the matchsticks fall into the gutter making them useless. She feared that her father would beat her if she did not bring home some money. In addition she was barefoot and bareheaded. This made the Prince ask the swallow to give the last sapphire to her. So, the little girl became happy and went home laughing when she got the sapphire.
20. The two most precious things in the city were the Happy Prince and the dead swallow. This is because they were not only able to understand the miseries of the poor but were also able to help them. They served humanity selflessly. The Happy Prince was happy throughout his life because he did not come across any suffering. However, after his death, he decided to help the poor. He shed all his precious jewels for the poor. Since he himself was unable to move anywhere, he requested a swallow to stay with him and help others. The bird agreed and postponed his idea to go to Egypt. He selflessly helped the Prince and the poor. He also became the eye to the prince. Both of them had the purest of intentions. The Prince did what he could after dying and the swallow did what he could in his life by sacrificing his life for the betterment of the poor and the needy. However, despite this, the Mayor couldn't see what the Prince and the swallow had done for his city and he ordered to pull down the statue.
21. (a)
The Happy Prince sent the swallow to give a ruby to a poor seamstress whose son was seriously ill. In addition to delivering the ruby, the swallow gently fanned the boy with his wings to give him relief. This was an act of genuine kindness and compassion, showing the swallow's sensitivity toward the suffering of others. Thus, both the assertion and reason are true, and the reason rightly supports the assertion.