



WORKSHEET - FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET (2020-21)

Class: X

Sub: ENGLISH

Read the extracts, given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

**1. “Soon, with shoes, an overcoat and a wide-brimmed hat, he became a fully dressed visible person”.**

(a) Where was this man getting dressed?

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(b) Explain ‘fully dressed and visible person’.

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(c) Name the person, the speaker is talking about?

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(d) How did the invisible man first become visible?

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**2. The village constable was secretly sent for. Instead of waiting for the constable, Mrs Hall went to the scientist, who had somehow mysteriously appeared from his empty bedroom.**

(a) Who sent for the village constable and why?

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(b) Who troubled the lady?

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(c) Find a word from the extract which means same as ‘strangely’

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(d) Why do you think Griffin brilliant but not a true scientist?

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**3. This time he decided to try the stock of a theatrical company in the hope of finding not only clothes but also something that would hide the empty space above his shoulders. Shivering with cold he hurried to Drury Lane, the centre of the theatre world.**

(a) Who is ‘he’ in the above extract?

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(b) What was his decision?

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(c) What was his main purpose?

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(d) What was the centre of the theatre world in London?

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**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

**1. Griffin discovered a medicine that could make his body ———-**

- (A) large
- (B) small
- (C) invisible
- (D) all

**Ans.**-----

**2. Whose house did Griffin set on fire?**

- (A) the landlord
- (B) the clergyman
- (C) Mrs Hall
- (D) the shopkeeper

**Ans.** -----

**3. Griffin swallowed certain rare drugs and his body became as ———- as a sheet of glass.**

- (A) shining
- (B) thin
- (C) transparent
- (D) thick

**Ans.**-----

**4. What type of man was Griffin?**

- (A) brilliant scientist
- (B) lawless person
- (C) both (A) and (B)
- (D) none of the above

**Ans.**-----

**5. Who were following the muddy footprints?**

- (A) the landlord
- (B) two girls
- (C) Mr and Mrs Hall
- (D) two boys

**Ans.**-----

**6. Griffin left his muddy footprints on the steps of a house in the middle of —————**

- (A) London
- (B) Paris
- (C) Moscow
- (D) Iping

**Ans.**-----

**7. Why was it a bad time to wander about in London without clothes?**

- (A) it was a rainy season
- (B) it was very hot
- (C) it was bitterly cold
- (D) none of the above

**Ans.**-----

**8. For what did Griffin enter the big London store?**

- (A) for coldness
- (B) for warmth
- (C) for money
- (D) all of the above

**Ans.**-----

**9. What did Griffin do in the big London store?**

- (A) he wore shoes (B) he wore an overcoat  
(C) he ate cold meat and sweets (D) all of the above

Ans.-----

**10. How did Griffin escape from the assistants?**

- (A) by running hard (B) by removing his newly worn clothes  
(C) by hitting the assistants (D) by hiding in a shed

Ans.-----

**11. The shop of the theatrical company was situated at:**

- (A) Drury Lane (B) London Lane  
(C) Iping Lane (D) Griffin Lane

Ans. -----

**12. Who did Griffin attack and rob all the money?**

- (A) the landlord (B) the assistants of the London store  
(C) the owner of the big London store (D) the owner of the theatrical company

Ans.-----

**Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:**

- 1. How and why did a brilliant scientist like Griffin degenerate into a lawless and homeless wanderer?**

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- 2. Describe the burglary committed very early morning at a clergyman's house in Iping.**

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- 3. Why did no one know where to lay hands on Griffin during the encounter of the invisible man with the constable, Mr Jaffers?**

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