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QUESTION BANK	Topic: To Be a Lady - George Bernard Shaw	Note: To be written in English Prose Notebook

A1. Unscramble the words using the meaning as hints and write this as part of the word bank.

1. looneiuc- ability to speak clearly, pronouncing every word correctly
2. ssuuptuerom- too confident and disrespectful
3. lloawp- hit very hard
4. rrupdye- behaviour of people who get easily shocked
5. ddruge- a person who does long, hard jobs
6. smablie-crazy people
7. iillsvngne-complaining a lot
8. eedprctaing-showing strong disapproval
9. ggllleeddratai-untidy
10. tteegursnip- a poor dirty child
11. neeeegt- quietly and politely
12. eeeprldx- confused and anxious
13. oohhppgnra-record player

A2. Answer these questions.

1. Describe the appearance of Liza when she meets Higgins for the first time.
2. 'So shoddy and repulsive. Be off with you. We don't want you here.'
Throw some light on Higgins' character based on the above sentences.
3. How much does Liza propose for the lessons and why?
4. Why is Mrs. Pearce anxious about the bet that Higgins and Pickering are proposing?
5. How does Higgins try to tempt Liza?
6. What will happen at the end of six months?

A3. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

1. *I want to be a lady in a flower shop instead of selling at the corner of Tottenham Court Road. But they won't take me unless I talk more genteel. I know he can teach me.*

- a. Who is the speaker? Where has she come?
- b. Who is 'he' being spoken about?
- c. Does 'he' finally agree to take her under his wing?

2. *Somebody is going to touch you, with a broomstick, if you don't stop snivelling.*

- a. Who is the speaker? Who is he talking to?
- b. What is the person being spoken to snivelling about?
- c. How does the speaker sound in the above lines?

3. *Nonsense, sir. You mustn't talk like that to her.*

- a. Who is the speaker? Who is being spoken to?
- b. What has the person being spoken to predicted that the speaker calls 'nonsense'?
- c. Who is 'her' being spoken about?

A4. State whether True or False

1. Mr. Higgins had his laboratory in Wimbeldon Street.
2. Liza's lady friend was paying eighteen shillings an hour for the french lessons.
3. Mrs. Pearce was the housekeeper working for Mr. Higgins.
4. 'By George, Eliza, the streets will be strewn with the bodies of men shooting themselves for your sake before I've done with you.' This statement means that there was going to be a civil war in a few months.
5. Mr. Higgins threatened Liza that she would be taken to the Tower of London by the police if people found out that she wasn't a lady.