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Class:X Subject:English Topic: Literature Worksheet No.2

Answer the following questions in brief:

Q1. How did Lencho's wife console him?

Q2. What is the irony in the Chapter - A letter to God ?

Q3. Why do you think the poet 'rued' the day?

Q4. What does 'Fire' and 'Ice' depict?

Q5. Why was the doctor tempted to keep Tricky on as a permanent guest?

Q6. What was Tricky's fault in becoming so obese?

Q7. What kind of freedom did Mandela yearn for?

Q8. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

He wrote 'To God' on the envelope, put the letter inside and, still troubled, went to town. At the post office, he placed a stamp on the letter and dropped it into the mailbox.

One of the employees, who was a postman and also helped at the post office, went to his boss laughing heartily and showed him the letter to God. Never in his career as a postman had he known that address. The postmaster - a fat, amiable fellow also broke out laughing, but almost immediately he turned serious and, tapping the letter on his desk, commented, "What faith! I wish I had the faith of the man who wrote this letter. Starting up a correspondence with God!"

(i) Why was he still troubled ?

(a) He knew that writing to God was a futile exercise.

(b) His family would have to face starvation because of the damage to his crops.

(c) God was his only hope and what if God refused to help him.

(d) His family was facing starvation.



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**(ii) The Postmaster broke out laughing because \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- (a) he enjoyed making fun of Lencho
- (b) it brought some respite in his monotonous routine
- (c) he was a funloving man
- (d) having the mail delivered to God was indeed hilarious.
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**(iii) The Postmaster turned serious because \_\_\_\_\_ .**

- (a) He could empathise with Lencho.
- (b) He felt pity for Lencho.
- (c) He realised that Lencho was a simple man.
- (d) He was impressed with Lencho's faith in God.

**(iv) 'Broke out laughing' is used in the context**

- (a) laughing with feelings
- (b) laughing hysterically
- (c) his laughter did not last long
- (d) could not stop himself from laughing

**(v) What light does the above extract throw on the postmaster ?**

- (a) He was a religious man.
- (b) He, too, had the same unflinching faith in God as Lencho.
- (c) He had also gone through a difficult phase in life.
- (d) He was a good human being.

