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Class – VIII. Subject – English Literature Worksheet: 01

A. Answer these questions with reference to the context:

- 1. I went there.....only to please my father’.**
 - a. Who is I?**
 - b. Where did the speaker go to please his father?**
 - c. Why do you think the speaker wanted to please his father?**
- 2. Or I could be ‘crowned’-the next option!**
 - a. What meaning of ‘crown’ is being referred to here?**
 - b. What was the first option?**
 - c. Did the speaker choose any of these two options? What did she do?**
- 3. Rivals for that high honour.**
 - a. Which two flowers were the rivals?**
 - b. What ‘high honor’ is being talked about?**
 - c. Why do you think other flowers were not competing?**
- 4. Bards of power had sung their claims.....**
 - a. Who were the parts of power?**
 - b. Whose claims did the bird say about?**
 - c. Why did the birds and their claim?**

B. Answer the following questions briefly:

- 1. How did Flora solve love's difficult choice?**
- 2. What kind of flower did Love want?**
- 3. What were the two rivals competing for?**
- 4. What was the first thing that came to the narrator's mind when she heard the words ceramic?**
- 5. What was the real reason for the visit to the dentist? What did they end up discussing instead?**
- 6. Who was awarded Padma Shri in 1988?**
- 7. What foreign recognition has Zakir Hussain received from his contribution to music?**