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**Class: IX**

**Subject: English**

**Worksheet No.-5 Literature & Grammar**

Q1. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow-

"Whate'er the theme, the Maiden sang  
As if her song could have no ending,  
saw her singing at her work,  
And o'er the sickle bending;- listened,  
motionless and still; And, as I mounted up the hill,  
The music in my heart I bore,  
Long after it was heard no more."

i. The metaphor "The music in my heart I bore" suggests that:

- a) The speaker memorized the song's melody.
- b) The speaker understood the song's meaning
- c) The song had a deep emotional impact on the speaker.
- d) The speaker became a better singer himself.

ii. The phrase "as if her song could have no ending" suggests that the speaker:

- a) Is annoyed by the length of the song.
- b) Is impressed by the girl's stamina.
- c) Feels a sense of timelessness and endlessness.
- d) Wishes he could hear the song again.

iii. The speaker describes the girl as "bending" over her sickle to emphasize:

- a) Her dedication to her work.
- b) Her graceful movements.
- c) Her physical exhaustion.
- d) Her emotional exhaustion.

iv. The speaker says he listened to the song "motionless and still" to:

- a) Show respect for the girl's talent.
- b) Avoid disturbing the girl's concentration
- c) Focus all his attention of the song.
- d) Show his own fatigue from the journey.



v. The speaker's final statement, "Long after it was heard no more," implies that:

- a) He forgot the song quickly.
- b) He missed the girl's singing dearly.
- (c) He was grateful for the temporary experience.
- d) He was disappointed by the song's ending.

Q2. What was the narrator's first introduction to Private Quelch?

Q3. What was Private Quelch's attitude towards his seniors? Give examples to support your answer.

Q4. What did the Professor mean by "intelligent reading"?

Q5. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Find the error and write it along with its correction .

	Error	Correction
In the prisoner's room a candle is	(a) _____.	_____
burning dimly. A prisoner himself	(b) _____.	_____
sat by the table. Only him back,	(c) _____.	_____
the hair by his head, and his	(d) _____.	_____
hands are visible from outside	(e) _____.	_____
through any window.	(f) _____.	_____

