

ENGLISH WORKSHEET

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Standard X
ENGLISH

I. Choose the correct words from the brackets.

1. One of the _____ was watching him. (passengers, passenger)
2. He had a _____ complexion. (fare, fair)
3. His thin hair had _____ to recede from his forehead. (begun, began)
4. While he _____ the round, Cronin saw a stranger.
(made, was making, makes)
5. The author wanted to _____ the tedium of ship-board contacts.
(avoided, avoiding, avoid)

II. Match the items in the column A with items in column B.

A	B
1. Rimless	a. Disposition
2. Touching	b. Contacts
3. Reserved	c. Hair
4. Importunate	d. Spectacles
5. Receding	e. Diffidence

III. Fill in the blanks using the phrasal verbs given in brackets.

1. We must _____ from strangers.
2. The stranger _____ watching A J Cronin.
3. The author _____ from New York on a ship.
4. The man _____ his dark suit and sober tie.
5. Hearing the sound of the bugle, Cronin _____ for dinner.

(put on, went down, keep away, went on, set out)

IV. While making the round of the promenade deck, the narrator suddenly became aware of a passenger watching him closely. Prepare a character sketch of that passenger using the hints given below.

Hints: (age - early 40's - short - fair complexion - blue eyes - hair - recede from forehead - dark suit - sober tie - rimless spectacles - serious - reserved - shy to approach the narrator)



V. Find out the constituents given in brackets from the following sentences.

1. Zahra is writing something in the notebook. (Verb phrase)
2. Father is chopping wooden flints with a hammer.
(Prepositional phrase)
3. Akbar was a kind man. (Complement)
4. The pink shoes belonged to Ali's sister. (Noun phrase)
5. The vegetables were arranged neatly. (Adjunct)

VI. Edit the profile of A J Cronin.

A J Cronin were (a) born at (b) 19 th July on (c) 1896. He was a famous novelist and also an (d) physician. His first novel was hatters castle (e). His major works is (f) The Citadel, The Stars Look down, The Keys of Kingdom and The Green Years. He was awarded by (g) National Book Award for fiction. Many of her (h) stories has (i) been adapted to Hollywood movies. He pass (j) away on January 6, 1981.

VII. A J Cronin watched a strange man gazing at him while he was making rounds. He expressed his thoughts in his diary at that night. Prepare the likely diary entry of Cronin by writing the answers for the following.

1. What kind of a day was that?

2. From where was he travelling?
3. What did the author notice?
4. Did he like ship-board contacts?
5. What kind of a man was the stranger?
6. Physical features of the stranger.
7. The dress of the stranger.

VIII. The stranger was very shy to talk to A J Cronin. He talked this to his wife. Complete their conversation suitably.

Wife: Why you look so gloomy dear?

Stranger: I am _____.

Wife: Why is this tension?

Stranger: I feel _____.

Wife: Don't worry. He won't scold or harm you.

Stranger: Will you come with me?

Wife: Sure. You had better__.

Stranger: Who will start the conversation first?

Wife: You have _____. No problem.

Stranger: Let us _____.

Wife: OK. Fine.