



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



Subject : English

Topic :Birth

Worksheet .No :

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Date : _____

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S.No.	Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.	Marks
1.	<p>Who was Joe Morgan? Why was he tense and waiting anxiously for Dr. Andrew that night?</p> <p>Joe Morgan was a driller. His wife Susan was in labour. She was going to give birth to her first child after twenty years of marriage. Joe and Susan were keen to have the child delivered safely. Therefore, he stood waiting anxiously for the doctor.</p>	3
2.	<p>That night proved unusual and it influenced Dr. Andrew’s whole future in Blaenelly. What miraculous thing happened that night?</p> <p>Dr. Andrew had first begun his medical practice in the mining town of Blaenelly. The successful handling of Mrs. Joe’s case proved a turning point in his life. It was no less than a miracle. He restored life in a stillborn child.</p>	3
3.	<p>Comment on the behavior and role of the midwife attending on Susan Morgan. The midwife attending on Susan showed lack of experience and professional attitude. She declared at once that the baby was stillborn. She pushed it under the bed. Even when Andrew was trying to bring back life in to the baby, she showed disbelief and even discouraged Andrew from making feverish effort. The cry of the baby made her exclaim with joy.</p>	3
	Answer the following question in 100-120 words.	6
1.	<p>‘I have done something, oh, God! I’ve done something real at last’. Why does Andrew say this? What does it mean?</p> <p>Andrew was fresh from the medical school. He was still working as an assistant to Dr. Edward Page in Blaenelly. He had yet to prove his merit. He got a chance soon to test all his learning. He knew that a doctor’s job was to save life. He got a golden opportunity unexpectedly one evening. He was called upon to supervise the delivery case of Susan Morgan. He waited all night. But he was horrified to find the newborn baby almost lifeless. The mother was also collapsing. He first saved the mother’s life by giving an injection. Then he turned to the stillborn baby and started the treatment. He dipped the baby first in warm water then in icy cold water. His effort was crowned with success. The child began to gasp and then cry. Andrew had supreme satisfaction because he had saved two lives.</p>	