

**GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ**

**WORKSHEET- 3**

**SESSION: 2020-2021**

**CLASS 6 (A B C D E F)**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**Note : Parents please ensure that the student reads the given passage very carefully to answer the questions that follow.**

**CHAPTER 1: ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES - (Passage 3)**

**Read the story to find out how Ali Baba is saved from the forty robbers**

Morgiana helped Ali Baba's family **feed** their guest. After everyone had gone to bed, Morgiana was cleaning up and her lamp ran out of oil. She remembered the barrels of oil in the yard. She walked up to a barrel. A voice whispered, 'Is it time?' Morgiana **sensed** danger. She answered, 'Not yet, but soon.' She went to each barrel and from each barrel, she heard the same question. She gave the same reply to all. She discovered that only one barrel had oil. She heated up the oil and poured some in each of the barrels and killed the thirty-nine thieves.

In the middle of the night when the leader **signalled**, the thieves did not come out of the barrels. He then realized that he had been fooled yet again. He quickly **fled**. Now, he was so **furious** that he made a cunning plan to take his **revenge** on Ali Baba.

A few weeks later, the leader dressed up as a shop owner and took up **lodgings** at an **inn**. He opened a shop across the road from Ali Baba's shop. He lived there as Cogia Hassan for many months.

One day, Ali Baba invited him for dinner. Cogia Hassan graciously accepted the invitation. He went to Ali's place that evening carrying a basket of fruits. But in his **cloak**, he carried a **dagger**. Morgiana noticed the dagger first and she also recognized the man as the oil merchant. She quickly wore long, flowing scarves and entered the dining room to dance for the guest.

While dancing, Morgiana **wrapped** the scarf lightly around Cogia Hassan's arm and tied him to the chair.

'What are you doing?' Ali Baba cried **aghast**. 'He is our guest.' 'He is our enemy,' she explained. 'He has a dagger!'

Ali Baba and his son **seized** the dagger, and they led the leader to prison.

'I **owe** you my life, Morgiana,' Ali Baba said. 'Please marry my son and join our family.' Morgiana agreed and they celebrated with a **splendid** wedding.

**I. Write the meanings of the underlined words (use dictionary) and learn the spellings.**

**II. Fill in the blanks :**

- Morgiana was cleaning up and her \_\_\_\_\_ ran out of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The thieves did not come out of the barrels because they were \_\_\_\_\_ .
- In his last attempt, the leader of the thieves dressed up as a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to take his revenge on Ali Baba.

**III. Answer the questions in short :**

Q1. How did Morgiana kill the thirty-nine thieves ?

Q2. How did Morgiana recognize Cogia Hassan's real identity and reveal it to Ali Baba ?

**-The End-**