

Tender Heart High School. Sec-33  
Chandigarh

Sub: English literature  
Class: VI

"The Pied Piper of Hamelin  
Good Morning Students,

After reading the Chapter-9  
"The Pied Piper of Hamelin" kindly  
note down the given questions  
and answers in your note books  
in neat handwriting.

Q1 Answer the following questions  
briefly:

Q1. Who was the Pied Piper of  
Hamelin?

Ans. The Pied Piper was a rat catcher.

Q2. What did the Pied Piper tell the  
Mayor and the corporation?

Ans. Pied Piper told the corporation  
that he could free their city from  
the rats and plague and would  
take a thousand guilders for that.

Q3 What happened when the strange  
piper started playing his pipe.

Ans. When the pied piper played his

pipe, all the rats came out of their holes and followed him.

Q4. How did the Pied Piper enter the city?  
Ans. The Pied Piper entered the city dressed in a huntsman's clothes.

Q5. Who came out of their houses clapping?  
Ans. merrily?

Ans. Mesmerized with the delightful tone of the flute, the little children followed the pied piper happily.

Q6. What strange thing happened to the children of Hamelin?

Ans. The hundred and thirty children of the town of Hamelin vanished into the thin air after they followed the Pied Piper.

Q7. When and where are the open air shows held?

Ans. The open shows are held in Hamelin from the month of May to September.



Q8. How do the people of Hamelin relive the saga of the pied of the Hamelin?

Ans. Every year from May to September Hamelin relives this saga by having open air shows. Many people dressed up as Pied Piper roam through the streets, plays are also staged depicting the story of Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Q9. What was the aim of collecting and publishing hundreds of stories

Ans. The aim of collecting and publishing hundreds of stories was to preserve the German Culture.

Q10. How old is the legend of the Pied Piper?

Ans. The legend of the Pied Piper dates back to the Middle age.

Q11. What are the cities of Bremen, Cologne and Hamelin associated with?

Ans. The city of Bremen is known for its legend of Bremen Musicians; Cologne is famous for its story of dwarfs and Hamelin is famous for the legend of the Pied Piper.

Q12. The Pied Piper was dressed in a coat of different colours. Write whether 'true' or 'false'.

Ans. Pied means multicoloured. Hence It's true that the Pied piper was dressed in a coat of different colours.

Q13. What did the surprised Mayor cry out in his enthusiasm?

Ans. The surprised town Mayor was thrilled so he cried out 'Thousand! Take fifty thousand...!'

Q14. What did the Pied Piper make sure of?

Ans. The Pied Piper made sure that each and every rat was out of its hiding place and following him.



Q15. How did the Pied Piper enter the city once again?

Ans. The Pied Piper again entered the city same year in June, dressed as a huntsman, wearing a grim countenance and a red hat.

Q16. Where were the residents of Hamelin when the Pied Piper returned?

Ans. The residents of Hamelin were gathered in the church when the Pied Piper returned.

Q17. How do we know that the children of the town were mesmerized with the music?

Ans. The children were mesmerized with delightful tune of the flute as they followed him happily, skipping and clapping behind him.



Q18. What does the town chronicle say which proves that the story did take place?

Ans. The town chronicle in an entry states 'It is hundred years since our children left,' which proves that the story did take place.

Q19. Answer the following with reference to the context:

"Left alone against my will...."

(i) Who is the speaker? How is the speaker disfigured?

Ans. The speaker is the lame boy who was left behind the rest of the children as he could not walk as fast as the others.

(ii) Who else had accompanied the speaker a little earlier? Describe their appearance.

Ans. A blind boy and a mute boy accompanied the speaker a little

earlier who also could not describe anything due to their disability.

(iii) Where was the speaker standing? What had just stopped?

Ans. The same boy was standing still outside the hill. The music had suddenly stopped.

(iv) Who had brought the speaker here along with the others?

Ans. The Pied Piper of Hamelin had brought the same boy along with other children here.

(v) Why had the speaker been brought here along with the rest?

Ans. The speaker had been brought here along with the rest by the Pied Piper, who wanted to take revenge from the people of Hamelin as he was betrayed by the mayor and his committee.



(vi) .... 'left alone against my will.'  
What were the speakers feeling with regard to this statement?

Ans. With this statement the lame boy means to say that he wanted to enjoy with the other children but due to his disability he could not match up with their pace and was left behind.

(vii) How would you feel if all your friends are gone away forever?

Ans. The speaker desired to enjoy and be with all the kids. Everyone enjoys spending time with their friends. I think I would feel lonely and sad if my friends are gone forever. I would miss our connections and the good times we shared together.