

**THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI**  
**GRADE: - 8 ENGLISH**  
**REVISION WORKSHEET**

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**I Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:-**

Agnes Bojakhriu was born in Skopje, Yugoslavia, of Albanian parents. Her father was a prosperous merchant. She was attracted to the life of a missionary in India at a very early age. At eighteen, taking the name of Teresa in memory of Little Flower of Lisieux, she entered the Missionary Order of the Loreto Sisters and on January 29, 1931; she stepped off a steamship onto the quay at Calcutta, then the largest city in the Empire after London. For sixteen years, she taught Geography to the daughters of well-to-do British and Bengali society in one of the most prestigious convents in Calcutta. One day in 1946, however, during a train journey to Darjeeling, a town on the slopes of the Himalayas, she heard a voice. God was asking her to leave the comfort of her convent, to go and live among the poorest of the poor in the vast city beyond. Having first obtained permission from the Pope, she changed into a plain white cotton sari and founded a new religious order whose vocation was to relieve the misery of the most neglected of men. In 1950, The Order of the Missionaries of Charity was born, a congregation which thirty-five years later would have two hundred and eighty – five thousand charitable foundations throughout India and all the other continents, including countries behind the Iron Curtain.

**1) Complete the following questions:-**

- a) Mother Teresa was formerly called \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) After joining the missionary order of the Loreto Sisters, Teresa \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) Mother Teresa left the comforts of the convent because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) Mother Teresa headed the Missionaries of Charity, whose aim was \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) **Find out words from the passage which have the same meaning as**

- a) a person's trade or profession; \_\_\_\_\_
- b) successful \_\_\_\_\_

II **Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions:-**

**LIFE IS A GAME**

Life is such a tricky game,  
You may be cheated at any time.  
Do not be happy, that you're rich  
You too may starve, for life is such.  
Are you proud of your beauty now?  
Wait and see what time will show.  
Do you laugh at a crippled one?  
When you're one, will it be fun?  
Be kind to those who've borne the storm.  
That storm, may come to touch you too.  
Be happy that you have lived a day  
Pray for another calm and peaceful day.  
Thank the Lord for his blessings showered on you.

1) **Read the following and put in one word in each blank:-**

The poet thinks that life is like a \_\_\_\_\_ game. No one knows when he will be \_\_\_\_\_ in life. The \_\_\_\_\_ in beauty is vain because that will be \_\_\_\_\_. One must not \_\_\_\_\_ at a cripple because that state may \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone. We must be \_\_\_\_\_ for each day and \_\_\_\_\_ for another such calm day.

2) **Complete the following questions:-**

- a) You should be kind \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Kindness must be shown to a cripple because \_\_\_\_\_
- c) If you have lived a day you should \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Beauty is not \_\_\_\_\_