

PRACTICE SHEET

Subject: English	Topic: On Killing a Tree		
Grade: IX	Div.: _____	Roll No: _____	Date: _____

Q 1 Read the given extracts and answer the following questions.

- (a) *So hack and chop*
But this alone won't do it.
- What is the poet talking about?
 - What will not happen with only hacking and chopping?
 - How will it heal itself?
 - Give the synonym of 'hack'.
- (b) *Browning, hardening*
Twisting, withering
And then it is done.
- What undergoes browning, hardening, twisting and withering'?
 - What causes the above processes?
 - 'And then it is done' - Explain.
 - Find the synonym of drying up or wilting.

Q 2 Answer each of the following sentences in 30-40 words.

- Why has the hide of the tree been called leprous?
- What is meant by 'years of sunlight, air and water'?
- What will rise from 'close to the ground' after the bark is hacked and chopped? Why?
- In the phrase 'consuming the earth', who consumes the earth and how?

Q 3 Answer each of the following sentences in 100-150 words.

- What does the root of the tree look like when it is pulled out of the earth-cave?
What happens to it when it is left exposed?
- How does a tree grow up?