

BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

English Assignment

Class: VIII

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Q1. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

- a) Why did the manager of the bank talk to the narrator 'coldly'?
- b) Why could the narrator not explain the reason behind filling wrong amount in the cheque?
- c) Why did Vera give a wrong explanation for an open window?
- d) Why did Mrs. Sappleton not enjoy the conversation with Mr. Nuttel?

Q2. Answer these questions with reference to the context:-

- a) *'He surely would do wondrous things to show his love of me;
King, ladies, lovers, all look on; the occasion is divine;
I'll drop my glove, to prove his love; great glory will be mine.'*
 - i. Who would do the wondrous things and for whom?
 - ii. Why will the speaker drop the glove?
 - iii. Which figure of speech has been used in the last line?

- b) *'Said Francis then, 'Faith, gentlemen, we're better here than
there.' De Lorge's love o'erheard the king, a beauteous lively dame
With smiling lips and sharp bright eyes, which always seemed the same;*
 - i. Why did King Francis say so?
 - ii. Explain the clause 'which always seemed the same'.
 - iii. Identify the poetic device, used in the last line by the poet.

Q 3. What is the story 'An Open Window' about? Is it about the window that was open or Vera's uncanny ability to fabricate stories? Give reasons for your answer.