

Unit 5: The Adventures Of An Understudy
Revision Worksheet 4

Sub: English
Class: VIII

I Reference to Context

- a) The last thing I did was to feel if my revolver was handy and my sword loose in the scabbard.
- i) Who is the speaker? Where is he at the moment?
 - ii) Why was he there?
 - iii) Why does he check whether the revolver and the sword are handy?
- b) I saw nothing of the crowd that filled the church. Only two faces stood outside by side clearly before my eyes
- i) Who is the speaker?
 - ii) Which two faces could the speaker see clearly?
 - iii) What is their relation with the speaker?

II. Answer the following questions briefly:

- 1.** Why did Rassendyll disapprove of the exact protection when entered Duke Michael's part of the city?
- 2.** Why is the text called The Adventures Of An Understudy? Do you think Rassendyll was a good understudy?
- 3.** How did Rassendyll prepare for the role he was to play?
- 4.** Sapt and Fritz put their lives in danger to save the throne from Michael. What can we infer the relationship between King Rudolph and Sapt and Fritz from the text?

III) Error correction

But either in the face of princess

Error correction



Nor anyone else do I see the least doubt _____

 or imagined which I could be other _____
 than the king. So far a hour I stood there _____
 as though I had been a king all his life. _____

III) Rearrange the jumbled sentences

1. the city throughout bells the into a broke out joyful peal

2. military band sound of a the and cheering men of struck my ear

3. the fifth king Rudolph his good city in of Srelsau!

IV) Fill in the blanks

1. Fritz told Rassendyll the _____ of the Ruritanian court
2. Rassendyll was travelling from England to Ruritania to see the

3. The king's friends are _____ - and _____
4. The Duke of Strelsau was _____
5. King Rudolph was engaged to _____
6. Marshal Strakencz was the most famous
 _____ - of Ruritanian army
7. No one revealed the least _____
8. Rassendyll felt _____ with excitement
9. Rassendyll wanted to play his part _____
10. The priest _____ on the Rassendyll's head
11. The Adventures of An Understudy is an excerpt from

12. The author of The Adventures of An Understudy is

YOUR WORLD (poem)

Answer the following questions briefly:

Q1. What inspired the speaker to leave her nest and fly?

Q2. With rapture, with power, with ease! Where do you think the speaker found the power or strength to pursue her dreams?

Q3 I _____ the cordons around me

Q4. Write any two examples of alliteration from the poem.

