INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA - WORKSHEET

ENGLISH
DEEP WATER, THE RATTRAP

Name: _____ Date:_____ Class: XII Sec: ___

SHORT QUESTIONS

1 Which two incidents in Douglas' early life made him scared of water?
2 What did Douglas feel and do when he was pushed into the swimming pool?
or
What were the series of emotions and fears that Douglas experienced when he was thrown into the pool?
3 How did his swimming instructor 'build a swimmer' out of Douglas?
or
How did the instructor turn Douglas into a swimmer?
4 Why was Douglas determined to get over his fear of water?
5 Why did Douglas go to Lake Wentworth in New Hampshire?

LONG QUESTIONS

6 "I crossed to oblivion, and the curtain of life fell." What was the incident which nearly killed Douglas and developed in him a strong aversion to water?
7 Desire, determination and diligence lead to success. Explain the value of these qualities in the light of Douglas' experience in 'Deep Water.'

THE RATTRAP

SHORT QUESTIONS

1 Why did the peddler derive pleasure from his idea of the world as a rattrap?
2 Why did the peddler keep to the woods after leaving the crofter's cottage? How did he feel?
3 What made the peddler finally change his ways?
4 "Edla sat and hung her head even more dejectedly than usual." Which two reasons forced her to behave in that manner?
5 Why did the peddler sign himself as Captain von Stahle?

LONG QUESTIONS

6 The story focuses on human loneliness and the need to bond with others. Explain.
7 Compare and contrast the character of the ironmaster with that of his daughter.