

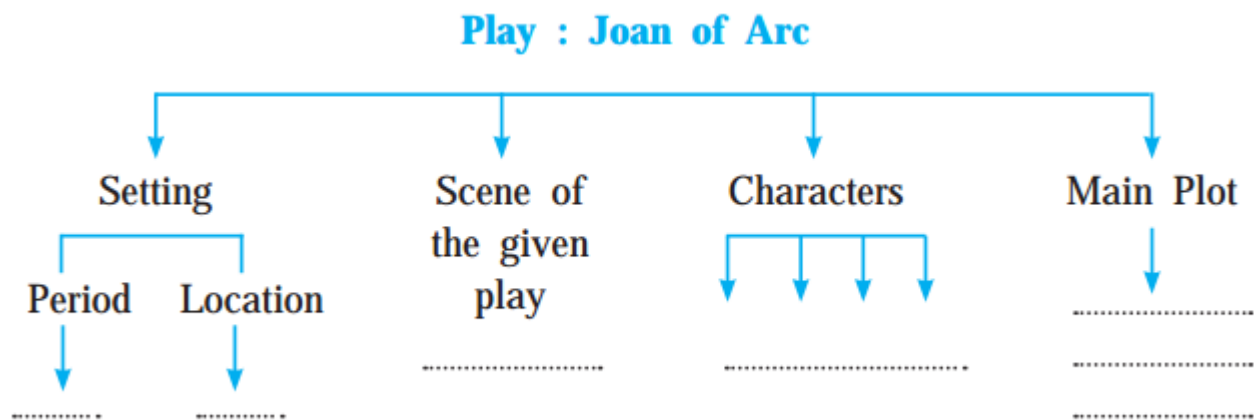
# Maharashtra Board Class 10 My English Coursebook Solutions Chapter 4.5 Joan of Arc

English Workshop:

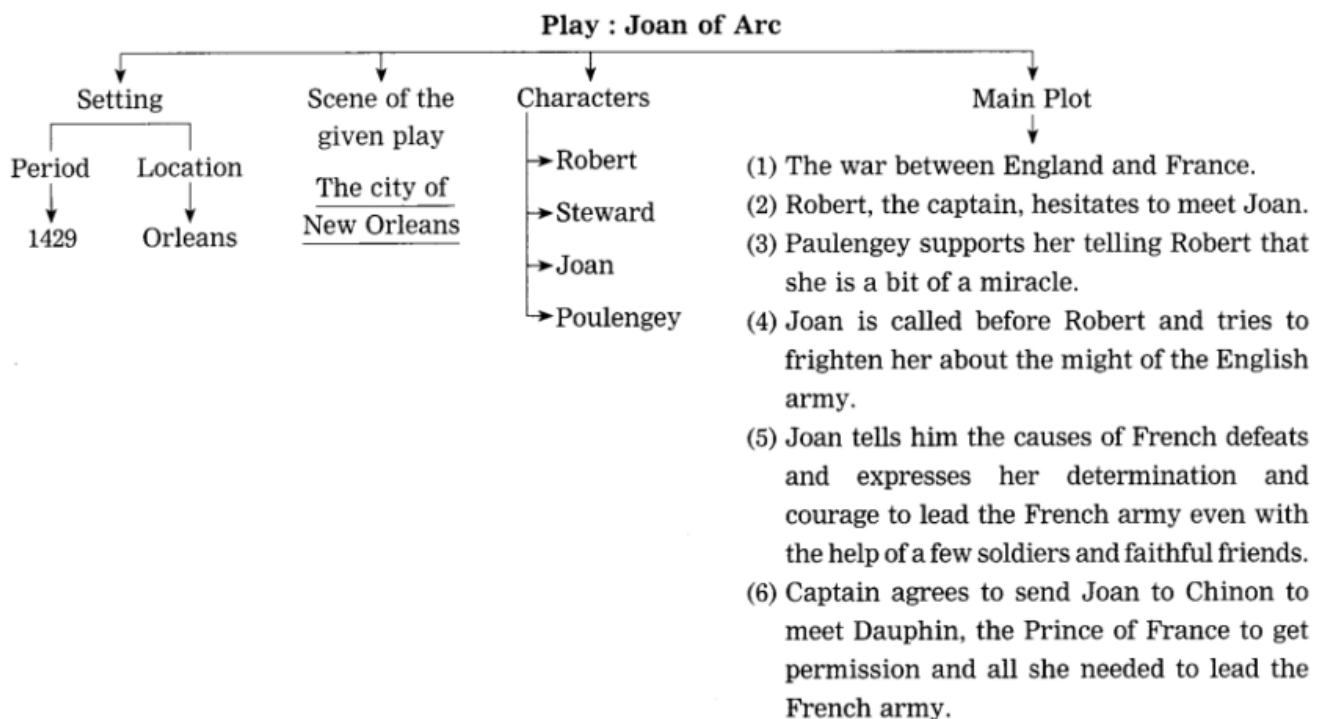
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Answer:



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Joan of Arc

Her confidence

1. ....

2. ....

Her courage

1. ....

2. ....

Her determination

1. ....

2. ....

Answer:

1. Her confidence	1. The Dauphin will give me, all I need, to free Orleans. 2. Three men will be enough for you to send with me.
2. Her courage	1. You wouldn't see me. But here I am. 2. I can find a soldier's armour that will fit me well enough.
3. Her determination	1. There will be no trouble for you, Squire. 2. I will teach them all to fight for France.

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A	B
1. as easy as	(a) like sheep
2. as mad as	(b) like a rat in the corner
3. drive the soldiers	(c) a bit of a miracle
4. The Dauphin is	(d) as she is
5. Joan of Arc is	(e) the steward
	(f) chasing a cow

Answer:

1. as easy as – chasing a cow
2. drive the soldiers – like sheep
3. The Dauphin is – like a rat in a corner
4. Joan of Arc – a bit of miracle
5. as mad as – she is

4. Say Why?

Question (a)

Joan wanted to meet the Captain Squire? (%MT wq iN^dl ift?)

Answer:

Captain Squire was to give her a horse, armour and some soldiers and send her to the Dauphin. He thought that she wouldn't dare to meet him. But being courageous she came to meet the Captain and showed her confidence. She wanted the Captain to give her his order to go to Dauphin, the prince of France.

Question (b)

Joan did not ask for many soldiers from the Captain Squire?

Answer:

Joan did not ask for many soldiers from the Captain Squire because she was fully confident about fighting against the English with a few warriors who would join her in the battle. She was also sure that the Dauphin would give her soldiers and all that she needed to free Orleans.

Question (c)

Poulengy, Jack and Dick offered to accompany Joan?

Answer:

Being kind and a gentleman Jack would go willingly with Joan and even she managed Poulengy as he was sure that she was like a miracle. They had promised to go with Joan because they had faith in her valour. Every one was as mad as she was for freedom of their country; so they had offered to accompany Joan.

Question (d)

French soldiers were always beaten?

Answer:

The French soldiers were always beaten because they used to fight only to save their skins. They used to run away from the battlefield to save their lives. They always cared only for their own lives, and not for their nation.

Question (e)

Captain Squire Robert said, "I wash my hands off it."-Why did he say so?

Answer:

Captain Squire Robert realised that Joan could inspire anybody. But he was not ready to take any responsibility, because he knew that he was taking a big chance and was not sure about the win. He wanted to stay away if anything went wrong by his decision. He would be responsible only for sending Joan to Dauphin and nothing else. So he said, "I wash my hands off it."

5. Using a dictionary, find the difference between the following pairs of phrases. Make sentences of your own with each of them:

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Phrases	Meaning	Own Sentences
1. to cut in to cut out	..... .....	..... .....
2. to be held by to be held up	..... .....	..... .....
3. to run away to run for	..... .....	..... .....
4. to be known as to be known for	..... .....	..... .....
5. to go with to go after	..... .....	..... .....
6. to put fire into to put fire out	..... .....	..... .....

Answer:

Phrases	Meaning	Own Sentences
1. (a) to cut in (b) to cut out	(a) interrupt (b) remove/cut	(a) When I was talking with Arjun, Abid cut in our conversation. (b) The director cut out several scenes when objection was raised by Censor Board.
2. (a) to be held by (b) to be held up	(a) kept/maintained/will take place (b) delay/stop/block the movement	(a) The meeting will be held by next Saturday. (b) The match was held up by heavy rains.
3. (a) to run away (b) to run for	(a) to leave a place secretly (b) run for something	(a) He ran away from home when he was only fifteen. (b) The picnickers ran for shelter when the rain started.
4. (a) to be known as (b) to be known for	(a) to be best known as (b) to be famous or known because of something	(a) Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi is known as Mahatma Gandhi to all of us. (b) Miller is known for his whimsical paintings and sculpture.
5. (a) to go with (b) to go after	(a) to choose or accept something (b) to try to catch or stop something	(a) I think we should go with yellow for the drawing room. (b) You would better go after her and tell her you're sorry.
6. (a) to put fire into (b) to put fire out	(a) heat up/put on the fire. (b) to extinguish a fire.	(a) She spends much of her time in putting fire into others lives. (b) The firemen were able to put out the fire before too much damage.

6. From an Indian history book or Internet find out information about Indian Women (queens) who led battles.

Question 1.

From an Indian history book or Internet find out information about Indian Women (queens) who led battles. (For example, Rani of Jhansi and Rani Karnawati of Mewad). Write out 3 points of similarity and 3 points of contrast between any one of the above Indian Queens and Joan of Arc. Write in your own words:

### Similarities

(a) .....

(b) .....

(c) .....

### Contrast

(a) .....

(b) .....

(c) .....

Answer:

Similarities	Contrast
(a) young and beautiful	(a) Joan of Arc was unmarried.
(b) brave and courageous	(b) She was poor being a peasant girl.
(c) fought for their kingdom/nation.	(c) Rani of Jhansi fought for her adopted son and her kingdom. Rani Karnawati of Mewad fought for her kingdom but Joan of Arc fought for her nation and led the French army to several victories during the Hundred Years War.

7. Read the script from:

Question 1.

Read the script:

Answer:

Joan: Good morning, ... .. promised to come with me. On Coursebook page 157.

Write a summary of that part of the script (in Indirect Speech) in 15 to 20 lines.

Answer:

Wishing Good morning to Captain Squire, Joan said that he was to give her a horse and armour and some soldiers, and send her to the Dauphin. Robert felt that, that girl was indeed mad so he asked Steward why he had not told him about it. Hearing this Steward told him not to anger her and requested him to give her what she wanted.

After hearing his remark Robert got furious and told Joan that he would send her back to her father with orders to put her under lock and key. But Joan was confident and told him that he thought he would. But it wouldn't happen that way. She further said that he said he would not see her but there she was. Robert asked her if she was assuming that he would give her what she wanted.

Joan confidently said that he would do so and continued that a horse would cost sixteen francs. It was a big amount of money. But she could save it on the armour. She didn't need beautiful armour made to her measure, she could find a soldier's armour that would fit her well enough. She wouldn't want many soldiers and the Dauphin would give her all, she needed, to free Orleans. After hearing her Robert was shocked and asked if she could free Orleans. She continued with confidence and told him that, it was true and only three men would be enough for him to send with her. Polly and Jack had promised to come with her.

#### Language Study:

##### Question (A)

Make the following sentences affirmative without change of meaning.

(a) Negative: I am not so sure, now.

Affirmative: .....

(b) Negative: He will not be able to stop them.

Affirmative: .....

(c) Negative: I don't remember.

Affirmative: .....

(d) Negative: I can do no more.

Affirmative: .....

(e) Negative: Sir, do not anger her.

Affirmative: .....

(f) Negative: I shall not want many soldiers.

Affirmative: .....

##### Question (B)

Fill in the gaps in the table.

## WORD-FORMS

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
1. success	succeed	successful	successfully
2. ....	inspire	.....	.....
3. ....	.....	safe	.....
4. ....	believe	.....	.....
5. thought	.....	.....	.....
6. ....	.....	.....	brightly
7. courage	.....	.....	.....
8. ....	.....	.....	hastily

Answer:

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1. success	succeed	successful	successfully
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3. safety	safe	safe	safely
4. belief	believe	believable	believably
5. thought	think	thoughtful	thoughtfully
6. brightness	brighten	bright	brightly
7. courage	encourage	courageous	courageously
8. haste	hasten	hasty	hastily