INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

MIDDLE SECTION

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Revision Worksheet on Bio-Sketch

CLASS VII ____ NAME _____ ROLL NO._____

Ex 1. Write a bio-sketch of Bill Gates with the help of the given hints in about 80 words.

Birth: 28 October 1955 in Seattle, Washington
Parentage: William Henry Gates and Mary Gates
Childhood: Comfortable and luxurious
1973: Joined Harvard University
1995: Published 'The Road Ahead'
1999: Wrote Business @ The Speed of Thought
Wife: Melinda
Donation: $27 billion to support philanthropic initiatives
Hobbies: Voracious reader, enjoys playing golf and bridge and spending time with his family.

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Ex 2. Write a bio-sketch of R K Narayan with the help of the given hints in about 80 words.

Born: Chennai, India – 10 October 1906---- a working class South Indian family
His father: a school headmaster
Childhood: spent in the loving care----grandmother---- Parvati—taught arithmetic, mythology and Sanskrit
Schooling: attended different schools in Chennai—Lutheran Mission School, Christian School etc.
Interested ----- English Literature.
1926: joined Maharaj College of Mysore
Profession: school teacher------a local school
Major works: Malgudi, Swami and Friends, The English Teacher, The Dark Room
Awards and Achievements: Sahitya Akademi (1958), Padam Bhushan (1964), Padam Vibhushan(2001)
Died: 13 May 2001

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