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**Subject: Appreciation of English
Literary Texts**

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Grade -10

The Nightingale and the Rose- Oscar Wilde

Lesson- Part 1

Read the text and answer the following questions.

1. Who is the protagonist of the story?

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2. Who are the other characters we meet in the prose?

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3. Mention the condition imposed upon the young student by the professor's daughter.

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4. What fairy tale elements can you see in the story?

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5. **State whether the following statements are true or false.**

I. The young student tried his best to find a red rose. ()

II. The Nightingale first flew to the yellow rose bush. ()

- III. The Nightingale built her nest on the oak tree. ()
- IV. The young student didn't understand what the Nightingale said. ()
- V. The professor's daughter was happy to get the red rose she had required. ()
- VI. The young student was very rich in book knowledge. ()
- VII. The young student gifted some real jewels to the professor's daughter. ()
- VIII. The professor's daughter refused the jewels she had received. ()
- IX. The two human characters were true lovers ()
- X. The sacrifice of the little Nightingale was fruitless. ()

6. Match

Type of love	The character
Materialistic love	The Nightingale
Sacrificial love	The young student
Infatuated love	The professor's daughter

7. Categorize the following features to the most relevant characters.

(*hypocritical* *honest* *impractical* *sacrificial*, *theoretically*
educated, *rude*, *understanding*, *materialistic*, *bookish*)

The Nightingale	The young student	The professor's daughter