Chapter Four

Essencial Vocabulary

to stalk

dazzling new subjects

hieroglyphics

a striped shirt

hither and thither

to befall smb (used in the 3-d person)

to break up smth in one stroke

gullible and bribable

to underrate one’s stupidity

in return

edict

from time immemorial

under compulsion

no one, save Eunice,

to brim over with relaxation

it seemed year away

buoyant

to be muddled about smth

was not within the scope of her influence

vulnerable

mirth-shaken world

shorthand

brood

perky

hypocrisy

an excessive sense of guilt

in retrospect

to skimp smb

meek

in anticipation of

to urge heartily

bashful smile

icy cold

of one’s stamp and cut

like migrating birds

to piece together

Chapter Five

Deirdre - (with a broken heart)

a dominating stare

an expedient course

to get out of hand

by force

at the expense of

near-blackmailing insolence

to confide obliquely in smb

brazenly

to have a way with women

to stub out a cigarette

to brood

to pine for

to be on the look-out for a girl

off and on

to tower above smb

pathetic

a rogue

placid

to feel humbled

irrevocable

glamorous activity

to loiter

*Topis for Disscussion*

1.Deidre Lloyd’s style of life and wearing clothes. Give a character sketch of Deirdre. What lies in the expression “near laughter”.

2.Dwell on the relation and the atmosphere at the Lloyd’s.

3.Speak about Rose’s portraits. Account for the reason for their resemblance.

4. Who betrayed Miss Brodie? Find reasons for that.

5. Sum up all pieces of evidence proving Miss Brodie’s troubles with Mr.Lowther.

6. Teatime at the Lloyds’. What glimpses into Mr Lloyd’s character does this situation provide?

7. Point out Miss Brodie’s methods to deal with her set.

8. Sandy and calvinism.

9. Dwell upon the roles Miss Brodie prepared for Rose and Sandy.

10.Speak about Miss Brodie’s set and its fate.

Chapter Six

Essencial Vocabulary

to work smth into one’s bones

a gleaming smile

vigorous

to confer amongst smb on smth

matriachy, matriachal

alleged

delinguency

paper pellet

to elapse (of time)

to set fire to/on smth

exceedingly full

insolent

carnal

to obliterate

renunciation

in the course of time

exultant

to exempt from

in a fit of rage

to pin smb down = to put a stop to smb

to bear a grudge

to be trapped by

a judgement on smb

precocious

“It’s only possible to betray where loyalty is due”

TOPICS FOR DISSCUSSION

1.Miss Mackay’ campaign against Miss Brodie. Speak about her methods.

2.A new member of the Brodie’s set. Give a character sketch of her.

3. Dwell on the interests of the Brodie’s set at 18 years old.

4.Retell the scene of Sandy’s betrayal.

Point out the reasons fot it. Make a summary of all the motives that made Sandy betray.

5.Sandy and her role as a lover.

6.Miss Brodie’s guess about the betrayer. Why was she wrong in her surmise.

7.Sandy’s and other girls’ fate. What did they feel towards Miss Brodie after her death.