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TOPIC – **WUTHERING HEIGHTS**

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### **EXPLANATIONS**

Q.-4.. “ I shall be dirty as I please and I like to be dirty and I will be dirty.”

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These lines of Heathcliff occur in Emily Bronte’s Nobel Prize winner novel, “Wuthering Heights”.

These lines express the emotional upsurge of Heathcliff. As he loved Catherine greatly he was baffled to see a sudden change in her behavior. He could not bear such a change. He reminded of her Jolly-Jocund company. He had been to moor and Cathy was with him. She at that time did not show any mental reservation with him. Observing such a drastic change in her Heathcliff gets irritated and he speaks out with utter disgust and

anger that he is dirty and he will be dirty. He suffers utter frustration in love. He thinks that Cathy never noticed any dirtiness in him. Her behavior was natural and plain. Such an abrupt change in Catherine's outlook makes Heathcliff aggrieved and angry. But the following morning he tells Nelly to make him decent and good so that he could be acceptable to Catherine.

These lines show how the direction of love is perverted to be violent in future.

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