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Vacation Task of English -A for 7th Class.

Note:

Dear students you are all supposed to complete the copy work as it is in neat copy of ENGLISH-A which is uploaded on school website.

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Unit # 01

The Mouse Deer and the Tiger

Words	Meanings
Mouse deer	Little deer
Creature	Living things
Especially	Particularly
Heard	Listened
Pretended	Feigned
Guarding	Protecting
Rotten	Old and dry
Royal	Belonging to the king
Huge	Large
Growl	To roar
Scream	To shout
Outwit	To defeat

Word	Opposite
Stronger	Weaker
Small	Large
Bright	Dark
Wear	Not wear

Return	Take
Right	Wrong
Wake up	Sleep
Hard	Soft
Angry	Happy
Appear	disappear

Answer these questions:

Q1. Was the mouse deer small?

Ans.Yes, the mouse deer was small but very clever.

Q2. Did the tiger want to eat the mouse deer?

Ans.Yes, he wanted to eat the mouse deer.

Q3. What did the mouse deer do when he saw the tiger at first?

Ans.When the mouse deer saw the tiger, he pretended himself to be guarding some rotten leaves.

Q4. What did the bees do when the tiger beat the drum?

Ans.In fact, it was a bees nest and the bees flew out and stung the tiger.

Q5. What is moral of story?

Ans.“If you are wise you can defeat bigger and stronger creatures than yourself”.

Make Sentences:

1. **Intended:** I intended to go to Lahore.

2. **Outwit:** Pakistani team outwitted the Indian team and won the match

3. **Pretended:** He pretended to be good.

4. **Rotten:** There were rotten leaves in the garden.

5. **Royal:** She wore a royal crown.

6. **Huge:** This is a huge ship.

7. **Growled:** The tiger growled at the top of his voice.
8. **Creatures:** Insects are small creatures.
9. **Persuaded:** I persuaded my friend to come with me.
10. **Rage:** The dog was in a rage and barked.

Unit # 2

The Tower

<u>Words</u>	<u>Meanings</u>
Exciting	Thrilling
Pleased	Happy
Tower	A tall and narrow building
Damp	Wet
Supper	An evening meal
Trembling	Shivering
Sweep	To clean
Miser	A person who hates to spend money
Chest	Box
Wondered	surprised

Words	Opposite
Early	Late
Locked	Unlocked
Higher	Lower
Top	Bottom
Break	Join
Dead	Alive

Pleased	Un-pleased
Best	Worst
Open	Close
After	before

Answer these questions:

Q1. Why was David angry?

Ans. David was angry because his uncle asked him not to leave the house of Shaws and not to write letter to his friend.

Q2. What is a miser?

Ans. A miser is a person who loves to collect money and hates to spend it.

Q3. Why did David keep one hand on the wall as he climbed the stairs?

Ans . David kept one hand on the wall as he climbed the stairs because it was dark inside the tower. He could not see any thing. So he had to feel his way.

Q4. Why was it very dark. Give two reasons.

Ans. 1) There was a storm

2) There was no light inside the tower.

Q5. What is moral of the story?

Ans. "If Allah wills not, no one can harm."

Make Sentences:

- Exciting:** I am listening an exciting story.
- Pleased:** I am pleased to see you.
- Upstairs:** He went upstairs in his room.
- Miser:** My uncle is a miser.
- Storm:** There was a storm last night.

6. **Supper:** She did not eat support last day.
7. **Finished:** He has not finished his home work.
8. **Climbed:** He climbed upon a high tree.
9. **Wondered:** He was wondered to see his friend.
10. **Hung:** David hung the clothes out of the window.

Unit # 3

The Doone Valley

Words	Meanings
Robber	Thief
Steep	Straight high
Stockings	Socks
Fainted	Became senseless
Glad	Feeling of joy
Thrush	A singing bird
Wade	To walk through water
Kneeling	Bowing down
Set up	Started to go
Pressed close	Remain near

Words	Opposite
Near by	Far away
Known	Unknown
Went	Came
Sit	Stand

Hard	Soft
Strong	Weak
Down	Up
Easy	Difficult
Answer	Question
Sad	Happy

Make Sentences:

1. **Terrified:** He was terrified to see a snake.
2. **Fainted:** He fainted because of weakness.
3. **Thrush:** I heard thrush singing in the zoo.
4. **Waded:** They waded across a stream in the forest.
5. **Made up his mind:** He made up his mind and worked hard.
6. **Set up:** I set up and soon reached my friend's house.
7. **Kneeling:** She was kneeling down beside him.
8. **Comfort:** I am not in comfort now-a-days.
9. **Cramps:** He had cramps when he reached the top.
10. **Knocking:** He was knocking at the door.

Answer these questions:

Q1. Where did John Ridd live?

Ans. John Ridd lived in a lonely part of England called Exmoor.

Q2. Who were Doones and where did they live?

Ans. The Doones were robbers and they lived in the Doone valley.

Q3. Why did John buy some lead and gun powder?

Ans. John bought some lead and gun powder because he wanted to make bullets for his father's gun.

Q4. Why did John set off?

Ans. John set off by himself to catch fish.

Q5. Did John succeed in climbing the cliff at first attempt?

Ans. No, John did not succeed in climbing the cliff at first attempt.

Q6. Why did John offered Lorna his fish?

Ans. John offered Lorna his fish because she was upset and he wanted to comfort her.

Unit # 4

Air and Wind

Words	Meanings
Rushing	Running
Blowing	Moving
Waved	Moved
Blaze	To burn brightly
Noticed	Observed
Lift	Raise
Trick	Feat
Marked	Written
Twigs	Branches of trees
Barometer	As instrument for measuring the pressure of air

Words	Opposite
Begin	End
Folded	Unfolded
Able	Unable

Empty	Full
Bottom	Top
Push	Pull
Lift	Drop
Thin	Thick
More	Less
Get on	Get off

Answer these questions.

Q1. What is wind?

Ans. The moving air is called wind.

Q2. What did the first experiment with the jam jar show?

Ans. The first experiment with the jam jar showed that there is air in the jar which proved that air is present every where.

Q3. What did the second experiment with the jam jar show?

Ans. The second experiment with the jam jar showed that air has weight and its weight pressed down and round in all directions.

Q4. The barometer measures air pressure. What is the use of it?

Ans. With the help of barometer, we are able to know about the possible coming change in weather.

Q5. What is compressed air?

Ans. Compressed air is the air which has been pressed heavily by some external pressure.

Make Sentences:

- 1. Barometer:** Barometer is used to measure the pressure of air.
- 2. Bottom:** we live at the bottom of great sea of air.
- 3. Fetch:** Go and fetch a glass of milk.
- 4. Pound:** Ahmed bought a cake of three pounds.
- 5. Twigs:** The bird make their nest among the twigs.

6. **Empty:** This is an empty jar.
7. **Tilted:** He tilted the mouth of the bottle in the water.
8. **Rushing:** The wind was rushing past the leaves of the trees.
9. **Blaze:** The fire is blazing hot and red.
10. **Wind:** The wind is blowing very hard.

Unit # 5

The War

Words	Meaning
Fleet	A group of ships
Harbour	Port
Fault	Mistake
Silly	Foolish
Defend	To protect
Daring	Brave
Lasted	Continued
Commanded	Ordered
Certainly	Surely
Intended	Made up his mind

Words	Opposite
Laugh	Cry
Gladly	Sadly
Appear	Disappear
Enemy	Friend
Stranger	Native
Loss	Profit

Firmly	Weakly
Commanded	Obey
Success	Failure
Tied	untied

Answer the questions:

Q1. To Gulliver the people of Lilliput seemed very small. How does the writer remind us of this?

Ans. To Gulliver the people of Lilliput seemed very small. As the writer mentioned in the very beginning that the people living there were hardly six inches high. Moreover he reminds us of this by telling us that Reldresal told Gulliver to hold him in his hand during their conversation.

Q2. Why did the Emperor make a law that eggs were to be broken at the smaller end?

Ans. The Emperor made a law that eggs were to be broken at the smaller end because his grandson once cut his finger while breaking the eggs at the larger end.

Q3. Why did war breakout between the two countries?

Ans. The war broke out between two countries because one country broke eggs at the smaller end whereas the other country broke eggs at the larger end.

Q4. Why Gulliver not want to take part in the war?

Ans. Gulliver did not want to take part in the war because he was stranger in Lilliput.

Q5. What is moral of story?

Ans. "God helps those who help themselves".

Unit # 6

The Golden Touch

Words	Meanings
Implore	Beg
Plunge	To dive
Pant	Breathe heavily

Crimson	Dark and colour
Folly	A stupid action
Stiff	Firm
Clutch	Hold
Appetite	Hunger
Accursed	Ill-fated
Groan	Cry loud
Murmur	To whisper
Mock	Make fun of
Pebble	A small round stone

Words	Opposite
Greatest	Smallest
Wise	Foolish
Beautiful	Ugly
Evil	Good deeds
Bring	Take away
Soon	Later
Hate	Love
Comfort	Un comfort
Forgotten	Remembered
Full	empty

Answer the questions:

Q1. Were the bed posts gold when Midas awoke?

Ans. No, the bed posts were not of gold when Midas awoke.

Q2. How did Midas feel when he first discovered that he had the Golden Touch?

Ans. Midas jumped out of the bed with a glad cry when he first discovered that he had the Golden Touch.

Q3. Give two reasons in which real flowers are better than gold ones?

Ans. Real flowers are better than gold ones because:

1. They have lovely colours.
2. They have sweet smell.

Q4. Explain what first made Midas unhappy?

Ans. Midas became first unhappy when his food and drink had changed into gold.

Q5. What have you learnt in this lesson?

Ans. " In this lesson we have learnt that there are many things which are more precious than gold".

Unit # 7

A Narrow Escape

Words	Meanings
Cloister	A monastery or convent
Hearth	A fire place
Narrow escape	Saving from danger
Guard	Save
Companion	Fellow
Hit	Struck
Rolled off	Came down
Obliged	Force to do some thing
Upset	Disturbed
Bow	A flexible strip of wood or any other material

Words	Opposite
Un interesting	Interesting
Few	Many
Noisily	Silently
Light	Heavy
Rough	Smooth
Hairless	Hairy
Cool	Hot
Doubt	Sure
Pull	Push
Gentle	hard

Answer the questions:

Q1. Why were the battles and wars interesting to Gerard?

Ans. The battle and wars were interesting to Gerard because those were new to him.

Q2. What made Gerard stop being afraid?

Ans. When Gerard saw his friend in danger, he stopped being afraid.

Q3. "Denys below with a white face....." what does the phrase tell us about Denys?

Ans. The phrase tells us that Denys was in state of fear.

Q4. Why did Gerard fall off the branch?

Ans. Gerard fell off the branch because he lost his balance due to fear.

Q5. What is the moral of the story?

Ans. "We should not lose our strength in any situation".