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MODEL ANSWERS

Section - A

1. Choose the Correct option:

(5x1=5)

- The children of Springer's school looked forward for -
 - **Grandparent's Day.**
- Spidy wants to show Flip his _____.
 - **Parlour.**
- The Pedlar-man mends -
 - **Chairs.**
- In the story Who is to Blame, the snake bites the -
 - **Boar.**
- The grandmother of the Chitnis children was -
 - **Alpana Chitnis.**

2. Fill in the blanks:

(10x1=10)

- On their way to a bamboo grove, the Chitnis children saw a house that was only **half** completed. Inside the house, **Disha** and **Atharva** saw men who were criminals wanted by the police.
- He knew that his friend liked **mangoes** very much. So, he asked his **servant** to go and buy the finest **mangoes** in the market.
- His **caravan** has windows two, with a **chimney** of tin, that the **smoke** comes through; He has a wife, with a baby **brown**, and they go riding from town to town.

3. State whether the following are true or false:

(5x1=5)

- The Mango story is about a man named Ramesh - **True.**
- Spidy's eyes were as dull as lead - **True.**
- Dev was ten years old - **False.**
- The prawn was not at all irritated by the sound of the axe being sharpened - **False.**
- In the poem The Beautiful Spring, the moon settles the disagreement - **False.**

4. Write the meanings of the following words:

(5x1=5)

- Anxiously - **In a worried manner.**
- Promptly - **Right away.**
- Gauzy - **Very thin and light.**
- Sentiments - **Feelings.**
- Clashes - **Strikes together with force to make a loud noise.**

Section - B

5. Who said the following and to whom:

(5x2=10)

- "Oh, sweet creature! You're witty and you're wise."
 - **Spidy the spider said these words to Flip the fly.**
- "Don't come to our house."
 - **The servant said these words to Gopal's friend.**
- "But that was dangerous children!"
 - **Alpana Chitnis said these words to Atharva and Disha.**
- "You were the first and easiest target for me."
 - **The snake said these words to the boar.**
- "Oh, you startled me!"
 - **The elephant (Jumbo Lina) said these words to the old woman.**

6. Answer the following questions: (Any 5)

(5x3=15)

- "Oh, no! What am I going to do now?" Who said this and why?

Ans: The above words are spoken by Gopal's servant.

The servant while dicing the mangoes could not resist the temptation of eating one small piece of the mango. Soon he became greedy and ate up all the pieces. This is the reason why the servant said the above words.

b. What did Spidy offer when Flip refused his invitation the first time?

Ans: When Flip refused Spidy's invitation for the first time, Spidy offered his silken bed on which Flip can relax for a while. He also tells her that there are pretty curtains which look very beautiful and are fine and thin.

c. What things does the Pedlar-man sell? What else does he do?

Ans: The pedlar sells a variety of things. He sells shiny white pottery usually called delfs along with tea trays, baskets and plates which are designed by the alphabets around the border.

d. Why had Inspector Chitnis driven down to Grandma's farm?

Ans: Inspector Chitnis and the other police officers had a feeling that the crooks were somewhere around Grandma's farm. So he drove down to Grandma's farm.

e. Why did Tom and Huck think of visiting the graveyard at night? What did they take with them?

Ans: Tom and Huck thought of visiting the graveyard at night to have an adventure.

They took a dead cat with them.

f. How did Tom and Huck comfort Potter?

Ans: Tom and Huck comforted Potter by visiting him in the jail and smuggling in food and other small things for him.

g. What plan did Tom and Joe make to leave home?

Ans: Both Tom and Joe thought that nobody loved them and their families wanted them to go away. So, both of them decided to run away from their homes. Tom decided to become a pirate and Joe decided to become a hermit.

Section - C

7. Answer the following questions with reference to the context:

(5x4=20)

a. 'I can't remember anything. How did it happen?'

i. Who said this and to whom? (1)

Ans: The above words are spoken by Muff Potter to Injun Joe.

ii. What can't the person remember? (2)

Ans: In the given extract Muff Potter cannot remember how the murder of Dr. Robinson took place.

iii. What did the people do after this? (2)

Ans: Immediately after this both Potter and Joe left the cemetery in a hurry trying to escape from the crime which had taken place.

b. 'Then they pricked their thumbs with a pin.'

i. Who pricked their thumbs with a pin? (1)

Ans: In the given extract Tom and Huck pricked their thumbs with a pin.

ii. Why did they do so? (2)

Ans: Tom and Huck had witnessed the murder of Dr. Robinson in the graveyard. Both of them promised that they will not tell anyone what they had seen. In order to make their promise more strong, they decided to swear in writing and signed with blood. This is the reason why they pricked their thumbs.

iii. What did they see after this? (2)

Ans: After signing the document with blood, the two boys saw Muff Potter lying asleep in the same shed where they were hiding.

c. 'She tried all kinds of treatment on him.'

i. Who tried all kinds of treatment and on whom? (1)

Ans: In the given extract, Aunt Polly tried all kinds of treatment on Tom.

ii. What was the first treatment and what effect did it have on the other person? (2)

Ans: The first experiment was the water therapy. Early in the morning, cold water was poured on Tom. Then he was rubbed hard and then wrapped up in wet sheets. After this, he was covered in blankets till he started sweating. As a result of this treatment, Tom grew more pale and melancholy.

iii. **What was the next treatment that was tried? (2)**

Ans: The next treatment that was tried on Tom was a new medicine, which was fire in liquid form.

d. **'He shouted noisily, jumped over the fence...'**

i. **Who is 'he' in the given extract? (1)**

Ans: In the given extract, 'he' is being referred to Tom.

ii. **Why was 'he' behaving in such a manner? (2)**

Ans: Tom was behaving in such a manner to draw Becky's attention towards him.

iii. **What happened after this? (2)**

Ans: Right after this, Tom almost tumbled on Becky. As a result of this, Becky made some comments which made Tom feel very sad and he was extremely upset and he decided to leave his home and become a pirate.

8. **Answer the following questions:**

(5x4=20)

a. **How did Tom and his friends spend their first day on the island?**

Ans: On their first day on the island, the boys chased each other in the shallow water and came back to camp refreshed. Then they lit a fire and made breakfast. All of them agreed that life is wonderful. After breakfast they went to explore the island. They swam whenever they felt like and ate and rested as they wished.

b. **What trick does the spider use to finally trap the fly? What is the lesson that the story of the spider and the fly teaches us?**

Ans: Towards the end of the story, we read that the spider uses a lot of flattering words to trap the fly. He mentions and comments that the fly is really a sweet creature with handsome wings and brilliant eyes. The fly falls for these flattering words and finally gets trapped.

The story of the spider and the fly teaches us a very important lesson. It tells us to stay away from strangers and from their idle, silly and flattering words. It also tells us to keep our heart, eye and ear closed for such people.

c. **How would Grandpa make his storytelling interesting for the children? Who solved Grandpa's riddle? What clue had Grandpa given when he asked the riddle?**

Ans: Grandpa would make his story telling interesting by asking the children questions in between, sing a song or two and sometimes get them to wear masks and act.

Meena solved Grandpa's riddle.

The clue that Grandpa gave was the word 'man' and after a short pause the word 'go', from which Meena solved the riddle.

d. **Can the pedlar-man be called a mysterious person? Why? Which book has the child read? Does he like this book? How do you know?**

Ans: From our understanding of the poem, we can call the pedlar man a mysterious person. The pedlar does not have a permanent home and roams around from one place to another just like a vagabond. He goes wherever he feels like in search of customers in order to sell his products.

The child has read the Travels of Captain Cook. According to me, the child did like reading this book. By reading the poem we come to know that the child wishes and desires to live the life of a pedlar travelling from one place to another in his caravan. Towards the end, the child wishes to write a book about his travels and journeys so that everyone can read it just like that Travels of Captain Cook.