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CLASS – IV

ANSWER: WORKSHEET – 21

DATE: 24-11-2020

SUBJECT – ENGLISH TEXT

LESSON – THE FLOOD

Answer the following questions:-

- 1. What did Deucalion and Pyrrha wish from the noble young prince, named Mercury? Why?**

Ans: Deucalion and Pyrrha were very sad as they were the only persons who were left alive in all the land. While they were walking down the mountain side they heard the voice of the noble young prince named Mercury. The prince told them if there is anything that they wish it would be granted. So, they told the prince that they would like to see the land full of people once more. As they felt that the world was a lonely place without neighbours and friends.

- 2. What did Mercury ask Deucalion and Pyrrha to do? Did they understand as to what he meant?**

Ans: Mercury asked Deucalion and Pyrrha to go down the mountain. As they went, they were asked to cast the bones of their mother over their shoulders behind them. After he said these words, he leaped into the air and was seen no more. First, they were confused as to what the prince meant. They could also not understand by what he meant by the bones of their mother.

- 3. What did Deucalion and Pyrrha understand to what the prince meant? How was their wish fulfilled?**

Ans: After giving it a brief thought Deucalion understood that it could be the mother Earth from whom all living things have sprung. The bones of their mother could be the stones of the Earth. So they decided to pick up the stones in their path and threw them over their shoulders behind them. The stones which Deucalion threw sprang up as full grown men, strong, handsome and brave. The stones which Pyrrha threw sprang up as full grown women, lovely and fair.

4. What did Deucalion do for his kingdom 'Hellas'? What is the country Hellas called today?

Ans: When Deucalion and his wife reached the plain they found a noble company of human beings eager to serve them. He set them in homes. He taught them how to till the ground and to do many useful things. The land was filled with people who were happier and far better than those who had dwelt there before the flood. The country Hellas is called Greece today.