

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ

WORKSHEET- 2

SESSION: 2020-2021

CLASS 6 (A B C D E F)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

Note : Parents please ensure that the student reads the given passage very carefully to answer the questions that follow.

CHAPTER 1: ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES - (Passage 2)

Read the story to find out how Ali Baba is saved from the forty robbers

Meanwhile, with the riches , Ali Baba opened a shop. He hired a helper named Morgiana. She was a very clever and beautiful young woman.

One day, a stranger came to Ali Baba's shop and asked Morgiana many questions about Ali Baba. These questions worried Morgiana and she became very vigilant. This stranger was one of the forty thieves in disguise. He went back and told his leader that Ali Baba who was a poor woodcutter, had now become the owner of a new shop in town.

The leader was furios. 'Go there tonight and mark his house with this chalk. I will take my men and go there later and finish him,' he sarled angrily.

The thief crept in the shadows and marked a cross with the chalk on the door of Ali Baba's house. But alert and clever Morgiana spotted him. As soon as the thief left, she marked a similar cross on all the doors of the town.

When the leader and his men came later, they saw that all the doors of the town were marked. So they crept away disappointed.

The next day, the leader disguised himself as an oil merchant. He led a train of mules, that carried forty barrels. The thieves hid inside thirty-nine barrels and only one contained oil.

In the evening, the leader arrived at Ali Baba's shop.

'I have brought some oil to sell at the market tomorrow,' the leader said. 'But tonight I need a place to stay. Will you take me in?'

Ali Baba was as generous as usual. 'Of course you can stay here,' he replied. ' There is hay there for the mules. You can join us for dinner.'

In the yard, the leader whispered to his men in the barrels, ' Wait for my signal and then storm the house.'

I. Write the meanings of the underlined words (use dictionary) and learn the spellings.

II. Fill in the blanks :

- The thieves were asked to mark a _____ with a _____ on the door of Ali Baba's house.
- The barrels were kept in the _____ .
- Morgiana became very _____ when the stranger asked her many questions about Ali Baba.

III. Answer the questions in short :

Q1. What did Ali Baba do with the riches ?

Q2. What did the leader of the thieves do the second day to kill Ali Baba ?

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