

Girls' High School & College, Prayagraj

Worksheet No. 5

Session - (2020-2021)

Class 3 (A-F)

English Literature

Lesson- Mother Tongue and The Wind (poem)

INSTRUCTIONS-

Parents are requested to help the child in revising the lesson 'Mother Tongue ' given in worksheets 1 and 2 and the poem 'The Wind ' given in worksheet 3 and then solve the following exercises.

Explanatory exercises-

Note- The child should read, understand and learn the explanatory exercises given below.

Short Question and Answer-

1.What happened to the Pandit in the end?

Answer- The Pandit realized his mistake in the end. He apologized to the king and left the court.

Long Questions and Answers-

1.Who visited the Emperor Akbar's court one day? What did he say and brag about?

Answer- A learned Pandit visited the court of Emperor Akbar one day. He claimed to know a number of languages . He bragged that he could converse fluently in many languages like Sanskrit, Arabic, Telugu,Punjabi, Bengali and even French .

2.Why did Emperor Akbar reward the Pandit?

Answer- Emperor Akbar rewarded the Pandit with a bag full of gold and silver coins because he was much impressed by the Pandit's knowledge and his capability to answer each courtier's question in his mother tongue.

Exercises-

Ex.1 Make Sentences-

Note- The child should make the sentences using the following words. The first one has been done for you.

1. **Proud** – I feel very proud to be a part of the Indian team.

2. **Humorous-**

3. **Sneaked-**

4. **Luxurious-**

Ex.2 Match the following words with their meanings-

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|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Humorous | belonging or relating separately |
| 2. Converse | comfortable and expensive |
| 3. Luxurious | splendid, rich |
| 4. Respective | speak, chat |
| 5. Sumptuous | funny |

Ex.3 Reference to the Context-

Read the sentence given below and then answer the questions that follow:

The snoring Pandit had a visitor in his room late that night.

a. Who was the 'visitor' here?

b. Why was the visitor there?

Ex.4 Short Questions-

1. Who was Birbal and what was he famous for?

2. How did Akbar reward the Pandit?

Ex.5 Long Questions-

1. Why did Akbar ask the Pandit to stay back that night? Describe his stay as a guest.
2. How did Birbal find out the Pandit's mother tongue?
3. How did the Pandit react when Birbal gave the correct answer? What did Birbal say next that made the Pandit realize his mistake?

Ex.6-

1. Write the first six lines of the poem 'The Wind'.
2. Complete the lines of the poem and also name the poem and the poet.

Barefoot across the _____

_____ door and pane.