

**GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ**

**Session: 2020-2021**

**WORKSHEET NO. 6**

**Class 8 (A, B, C, D, E)**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Parents are expected to ensure that the student spends two days to read, understand the chapter and answer the questions.

**Reference book:** New Tree Top, A Comprehensive Course in English, Coursebook 8 (Revised 2020), Headword Publishing Co.

**Chapter: The Kitemaker**

**Q1. Learn the word meanings given in the lesson.**

**Q2. Fill in the blanks:-**

1. The kite will fly like a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The old man remained \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun.
3. Kite-flying in olden days was the \_\_\_\_\_ of kings.
4. The city had \_\_\_\_\_ up the open grassland.
5. The boy turned on his heels and skipped out of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q3. Reference to context:-**

- A. The old man chuckled. 'You have yet to learn how to fly a kite properly, my child. And I am too old to teach you, that's the pity of it.'
- a. Name the lesson and the writer.
  - b. Why did the old man chuckle?
  - c. Why is the old man feeling pity?
- B. He had just finished making a new kite from the bamboo paper and thin silk, and it lay in the sun, firming up. It was a pale pink kite with a small green tail.
- a. Who is the speaker?
  - b. What is the new kite made up of?
  - c. Describe the appearance of the kite.

**Q4. Answer the following questions:**

Q1. Where had Ali's kite got caught?

Q2. Why did many people not buy kites?

Q3. Why did the old man continue to make kites even when his shop was no longer there?

Q4. What did Mehmood dream about often?

Q5. What differences does the writer describe between the days when Mehmood was young and now when he was old?

**THE END**