

Subject- English Class-V

Solved Ex for Ch- 4

Passages, Word-Meanings & Questions-Answers

A classroom...

1. Students are sitting. Raju, the class monitor, notices some bits of paper lying on the floor near Manjeet.

Let's read

Read the passages and answer the questions given below :

Raju : Manjeet ! Who has thrown these bits of paper in the class ?

Manjeet : I don't know Raju. May be, some boy has thrown these scraps.

Raju : No, You are telling a lie. When I went out of the class, you were writing on a paper. I am sure these are the bits of that same paper.

Manjeet : I didn't throw them here. I threw them in the dustbin.

Raju : (loudly) No ! No ! No ! You threw them here. Now, clean the floor.

Word-Meanings—monitor = the head boy of the class; notices = sees; bits of paper = small pieces of paper; lying on the floor = present randomly on the floor; scraps = pieces of paper; lie = false; sure = doubtless; dustbin = large container to collect rubbish; loudly = in high sound.

Questions :

This passage is about :

(a) Raju (b) Manjeet (c) class-teacher (d) cleanliness

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2. (i) Who is the class monitor?
(ii) What does Raju notice ?
3. (i) What did Raju ask Manjeet ?
(ii) What did Raju call Manjeet ?
4. (i) What did Manjeet say to Raju ?
(ii) Who asked whom to clean the floor ?

Answers :

1. (d) cleanliness.
2. (i) Raju is the class monitor.
(ii) He notices some bits of paper lying on the floor near Manjeet.
3. (i) He asked Manjeet, "Who has thrown these bits of papers in the class ?"
(ii) Raju called Manjeet a liar.
4. (i) Manjeet said, "I did not throw them here".
(ii) Raju asked Manjeet to clean the floor.

2. **Manjeet** : When I didn't throw these bits of papers, why should I clean them?
(Both start quarrelling. Just then, the class teacher enters.)

Teacher : Boys ! Why are you making a noise ?

Manjeet : Sir, Raju is blaming me. He says that I have thrown these pieces of paper here. He is telling me to clean the floor also. It's not my job.

Teacher : Boys ! At first be quiet and listen to me patiently. Tell me, if your book becomes dirty, who cleans it ?

All : We do it ourselves, sir !

Teacher : If your room is dirty, is it only your mother's duty to clean it ? Don't you clean your room ?

Raju : Yes sir, I clean my room myself.

Teacher : Good, Raju !

Neha : Sir, I also sweep my room. I fetch water with my mother from a well. I help her in the kitchen also.

Bittu : Sir, I also help my father at our shop.

Word-Meanings—start quarrelling = begin argumenting angrily; just then = at the same moment; noise = sound; blaming = accusing; job = task, work; quiet = soundless; patiently = peacefully without any hurry; dirty = full of dust; fetch water = to go to well and bring water; kitchen = room in which food is prepared; shop = place where things are sold.

Questions :

- Who are quarrelling according to passage ?
(a) Raju and Bittu
(b) Raju and Neha
(c) Raju and Manjeet
(d) None of these
- (i) Who enters the class when Raju and Manjeet are quarrelling ?
(ii) "Why are you making a noise ?" Who says this statement ?
- (i) Who says that he cleans his room himself ?
(ii) Who helps her mother in fetching water from well ?
- (i) Who says that it is not his job to clean the floor ?
(ii) Who helps his father at shop ?

Answers :

- (c) Raju and Manjeet
- (i) The class teacher enters the class.
(ii) The class teacher says this statement.
- (i) Raju says that he cleans his room himself.
(ii) Neha helps her mother in fetching water from well.
- (i) Manjeet says that it is not his job to clean the floor.
(ii) Bittu helps his father at shop.

3. **Teacher** : Very good, my children !

We work at home ourselves and help our family members. There we don't think whether our household activities are our jobs or not. In the same manner, our school is also like our home. We live here together and study in a friendly atmosphere. Shouldn't we think of its cleanliness also ? If we make it dirty, who'll clean it ? I think we should do ourselves.

Word-Meanings—**help** = assist; **household activities** = tasks related to home; **manner** = way; **like** = as; **together** = with one another; **friendly** = without any problem; **atmosphere** = mood or feeling.

Questions :

- This passage is about :
(a) cleanliness
(b) servants
(c) students
(d) parents
- (i) Who work at home ?
(ii) What do we not think at home ?
- (i) What is like our home ?
(ii) What do we do with the family members ?

4. (i) In what atmosphere should we study?
 (ii) What should we think of our school?

Answers :

1. (a) cleanliness
 2. (i) We work at home ourselves.
 (ii) We do not think whether our household activities are our job or not.
 3. (i) Our school is like our home.
 (ii) We help family members.
 4. (i) We should study in a friendly atmosphere.
 (ii) We should think about the cleanliness of our school.
4. (They all start arranging the tables and benches. Then they wipe the doors and sweep the floor.)

Raju : I will remove all
 The cobwebs on the wall.
 Using a stool,
 I'll clean my school.

Neha : I'll sweep the floor,
 And wipe the door.
 Using a broom,
 I'll clean my room.

Word-Meanings—*arranging* = keeping things at right place; *benches* = seats of students; *wipe* = to clean dust with cloth; *sweep* = to clean with brush; *remove* = to clean; *cobwebs* = spider's net; *stool* = a seat without back and arms; *broom* = a brush with long handle used to clean floor etc.

Questions :

1. Who start arranging tables and benches ?
 (a) Raju and Manjeet
 (b) Bittu and Neha
 (c) all students
 (d) none of these
2. (i) Who says that he will remove all cobwebs ?
 (ii) Who make cobwebs ?
3. (i) Who sweeps the floor ?
 (ii) What does Neha wipe ?
4. (i) Who uses stool ?
 (ii) Who uses broom ?

Answers :

1. (c) all students
2. (i) Raju says that he will remove all cobwebs.
(ii) Spiders make cobwebs.
3. (i) Neha sweeps the floor.
(ii) Neha wipes the door.
4. (i) Raju.
(ii) Neha.

5. All : We'll grow flower plants,
With teachers and aunts.
School is our temple,
Knowledge is ample.
Teacher : You are all right,
Let's make our school bright.
If we are dutiful,
Bharat will be beautiful.

Word-Meanings—grow = cultivate; temple = holy place where Hindu go worship; ample = more than enough; right = correct; bright = shining, dutiful = doing work honestly; beautiful = very good, nice looking.

Questions :

1. What do students want to grow ?
(a) fruit plants (b) flower plants
(c) vegetable plants (d) none
2. (i) What is a school like ?
(ii) What is ample ?
3. (i) Who says to whom, "You are all right" ?
(ii) When will Bharat be beautiful ?
4. (i) Who say that school is temple ?
(ii) Who advises to make school bright ?

Answers :

1. (b) flower plants.
2. (i) A school is like a temple.
(ii) Knowledge is ample.
3. (i) The teacher says to the students.
(ii) Bharat will be beautiful if we are dutiful.

