

CLASS-4

SUBJECT- EVS

Ch-5 Anita and the Honeybees

Questions/Answers

Ques.1 Who explained the importance of study to Anita's parents?

Ans.1 One of the teachers in village explained the importance of study to Anita's parents.

Ques.2 How did Anita continue her study?

Ans.2 Anita had started to teach young children to continue her own studies.

Ques.3 What did Anita do to learn bee keeping?

Ans.3 Anita has joined a course run by government to learn honey keeping.

Ques.4 When Anita was young she spent her most time with whom?

Ans.4 When Anita was young she spent her most time with her goats.

Ques.5 Anita's parents were not agree for her education,what did the teacher tell Anita's parents about her education?

Ans.5 The teacher told her parents that they would not have to pay for her studies till class 8th.

Ques.6 Why the bees fly around the flowers?

Ans.6 The bees fly around the flowers in search of nectar.

Ques.7 What special activity does a bee when she fins flowers with nector?

Ans.7 It does a special kind of dance by which the other bees can know where the nectar is.

Ques.8 Which act provides the right of free and compulsory education to each child aged 6 to 14 years?

Ans.8 Right to Education Act (RTE) 2009.

Ques.9 How much money Anita paid for bees keeping box?

Ans.9 Anita paid 2000 Rs for each box and she bought 2 box for first time.

Ques.10 In which state Anita Kushwaha live in?

Ans.10 Anita lived in Bihar (Bochaha village).

Ques.11 Anita wanted to become a wholesaler.Why?

Ans.11 Anita wanted to become a wholesaler so that she can help the villagers to get the right price for their honey.

Ques.12 Is honey used in your house? How?

Ans.12 Yes,honey is used in my house.We eat honey with bread .It is very tasty food.Elder members of my family take one spoonful of honey every morning which keeps them healthy.

Ques.13 Every child has a right to free education upto class 8th . Do you think that all children are able to study upto class 8th?

Ans.13 I know that every child has a right to free education up to class 8th ,but all children are not able to study because of many problems .Some of them have no schools in their area and many parents are not sending their children to school everyday because they are not aware about the importance of education etc.

Ch-6 Omana's Journey

Ques. Answer the following questions

Ques.1 Why was it so crowded at the door of the coach?

Ans.1 People don't have patience to wait. Few of them were in a hurry to board and other were getting down from the train all at once.

Ques.2 What are some of the things that are sold at railway stations?

Ans.2 Books,fast foods,toys,cold drink etc are some of the things that are sold at the railway station.Omana saw hawkers selling Vatata Vada (snacks) ,puri sabji ,garam chai ,cold milk etc.

Ques.3 What food would you like to take with you when you travel?Why?

Ans.3 I would like to take fruits, chocolates,and biscuits when I travel.Heavy and oily foods may be difficult to digest while travelling.

Ques.4 What did Omana see from the window?

Ans.4 Omana saw small villages ,fields etc which were moving in the opposite direction.She also noticed the beautiful orange sky during sunset.

Ques.5 What does the ticket-checker do?

Ans.5 The ticket-checker checks the tickets to see that all passangers have their tickets and are sitting in the correct seats.

Ques.6 How will you recognise the ticket-checker?

Ans.6 Ticket checker wears a black coat with a name tag in his shoulders showing TTE (Travelling Ticket Examiner).

Ques.7 Why do you think there was no water in the bathroom of the train?Discuss.

Ans.7 The passangers travelling in train usually waste the water filled or sometimes it is not properly filled.

Ch-7 From the Window

Ques.Answer in one word or one sentence.

Ques.1 Why did Omana exchange address with Sunil's family?

Ans.1 So that they can plan and meet in Ahmedabad.

Ques.2 At what time did Omana's family start packing up?

Ans.2 At around 9:30pm they started packing up.

Ques.3 Why did the lights come on when the train went through the long tunnels?

Ans.3 It becomes very dark when a train enters a tunnel ,so the lights were turned on.

Ques.4 Why did the train wheels make a rattling sound when it was crossing the river?

Ans.4 Because there was no ground under the train of the bridge.

Ques. Answer the following questions

Ques.1 Describe the summary it appeared to Omana after the train left Udupi.

Ans.1 She saw paddy fields with rows of coconut trees.

2 She saw people wearing cream colored dhotis and sarees.

3 She saw different types of villages.

Ques.2 Explain why there was much smoke and noise at the level crossing.

Ans.2 People are always in a hurry and do not like to wait ,they do not swtich off the engine of their vehicles that is why there was and noise.

Ques.3 Which vehicles that Omana saw at the level crossing use neither diesel nor petrol?

Ans.3 Omana saw cycles,tonga and bullock carts.

Ch-8 Grandmother's House

Ques. Very Short Answer Type Questions

Ques.1 Why did Omana's family have to share their seats in the bus?

Ans.1 Because the bus was getting crowded and everyone wanted to sit.

Ques.2 When the ferry reached the river bank .What did the people do in it?

Ans.2 Everyone rushed out of the ferry.

Ques.3 Why was Omana feeling sleepy when they reached Valiyamma's house?

Ans.3 Because her two days long train journey made her tired .

Ques.4 What three forms of transport did Omana use to reach Ammuma's place?

Ans.4 Train, bus and ferry .

Ques.5 How did Omana's family reach Valiyamma's house from Kottayam railway station?

Ans.5 They took two autorickshaws.

Ques. Short Answer Type Questions

Ques.1 What did Omana see on the banks of the river when she stood at the railing?

Ans.1 She saw people fishing, washing, bathing on the banks of the river.

Ques.2 What information is given in the railways timetable (see the one given in the NCERT textbooks)?

Ans.2 Railway timetable gives information about train route ,what time train will reach and leave a station , distance covered etc.

Ques.3 What information does the train ticket given in the textbook tells about the passangers?

Ans.3 Train name,train number,date of journey, distance travelled,fare ,number of passangers etc.

Ques. Long Answer Type Question

Ques.1 Omana has described her journey to Ammuma's place as interesting .Write her points of the journey which Omana found interesting.

Ans.1 She saw green fields.

2 She crossed 2000 train bridges.

3 She crossed 92 tunnels.

4. She ate many types of foods in train.

5. She made new friends Sunil and Ann.

6. She saw paddy fields with rows of coconut trees.

7. She had a ferry ride.

Ch-9 Changing Families

Ques. Answer the following questions.

Ques.1 Who were the members of Nimmi's family before the arrival of her baby sister?

Ans.1 Father,mother, grandmother and uncle.

Ques.2 How many members are there in Nimmi's family now?

Ans.2 Now there are six family members in Nimmi's family.

Ques.3 Why do many girls drop out of school ,as mentioned in the chapter?

Ans.3 Because of getting married in early age.

Ques.4 What change occurred in Nimmi's family?

Ans.4 Nimmi's baby sister was born.

Ques.5 Why was Tsering's father transferred?

Ans.5 Tsering's father got a promotion and had to move to a new city.

Ques.6 How has Nazli's family changed?

Ans.6 After Nazli's elder cousin brother's marriage her new sister-in-law came to their house and started to live with them.

Ques.7 Susheela, who is going back to school after marriage belongs to which district?

Ans.7 She belongs to Ranga Reddy district.

Ques.8 Why do married girls want to go back to finish school? Who helps them in this task?

Ans.8 Married girls of many villages want to go back to school and finish their studies because they want to be educated and stand on their own feet. Village panchayat helps them to go back to school.

Ques.9 What was written in the letter that Tsering's father had received from his office?

Ans.9 The letter said that he was being promoted and would have to move to another city.

Ch-10 Hu Tu Tu, Hu Tu Tu

Ques.1 Answer in one sentence each.

1. What made Jwala, Leela and Heera famous?

Ans.1 They started playing Kabaddi and also won many matches when no other girls were allowed to play.

2. Name one game besides Kabaddi when it is important to touch a player.

Ans.2 Hide and Seek.

3. Why was it important for Shyamala to hold her breath until she had touched the centre line?

Ans.3 It is one of the rules to hold breath while playing Kabaddi.

4. How much weight can Karnam Malleshwari lift?

Ans.4 She can lift a weight of about 130 kilograms.

5. Who encouraged Jwala, Leela and Heera to play Kabaddi ?

Ans.5 Their maternal uncle and mother encouraged them to play Kabaddi.

Ques.2 Answer the following questions.

1. What two things did Shyamala do to win the game?

Ans.1 (a) She took a risk to let all the opposite side players catch hold of her.

(b) and then she managed to touch the centre line to win the game.

2. How did Karnam Malleshwari become famous?

Ans.2 Karnam Malleshwari won 29 medals at International events in weight lifting.

3. What two reasons were given by Jwala for people stopping girls from playing Kabaddi?

Ans.3 (a) People used to think if girls played such rough games, then no one would marry them.

(b) Playing Kabaddi also required girls to wear t-shirt and shorts which was not acceptable to people.

Ch-15 From Market to Home

Ques. Answer the following questions.

Ques.1 What is Vaishali doing at 10 O'clock at night?

Ans.1 Vaishali fall asleep at the 10 O'clock at night.

Ques.2 Why does the vegetable sellers have to sell the previous day's leftover vegetables first?

Ans.2 Previous day's vegetables can get dried and spoilt ,so sellers have to sell them first.

Ques.3 Does Chhotu attend school? If so, when does he go?

Ans.3 Yes, Chhotu attends school .He go to school in the afternoon.

Ques.4 Who helps in sorting the vegetables brought from the mandi?

Ans.4 Vaishali,her mother,her father ,her bhaiya and younger brother Chhotu helps in sorting the vegetables brought from the mandi.

Ques.5 What preparation does the vegetable seller's family make for bringing fresh vegetables from the mandi?

Ans.5 They need to take out previous day's vegetables from the gunny bag and sprinkle water .Fresh vegetables sorted and unripe vegetables are kept aside.

Ques.6 Why do babuji and bhaiya go to the mandi early in the morning?

Ans.6 They go to the mandi early in the morning so that they get fresh vegetables for selling.

Ques.7 Name the people through whom the vegetables passes from when it is a seed to when it is cooked and kept on your dining table for eating .For each person ,write what action has been done by the person on the vegetable.

Ans.7 (1) Farmer :- Sow the seeds and grow crops.The matured crop is harvested and sent to sabji mandi for selling.

(2) Wholesaler:- The vegetables are sold in bulk at a lower rate to small vegetables sellers.

(3) Vegetable seller:- Sells the vegetables in market.

(4) Mother or Father:- Buys the vegetables and cooks for us.

Ch-20 Eating Together

Ques. Answer the following questions

Ques.1 Why did the children want to have a class party?

Ans.1 Children wanted to have a class party so that they get an opportunity to eat together.

Ques.2 When do Assamese celebrate Bihu?

Ans.2 Assamese celebrate Bihu when the new rice crop is being harvested.

Ques.3 How cheva rice was prepared?

Ans.3 Cheva rice was prepared by putting the kadhahi containing soaked rice in a big vessel (Tao) and covering it with banana leaves.Then it is cooked and ready to eat.

Ques.4 Why can't the children pay attention in the class?

Ans.4 The children can't pay attention in the class because they were so hungry.

Ques.5 What did the children do before the mid-day meal was served?

Ans.5 Before the mid-day meal, all the children sang together the song.

Ques.6 What did the children get as mid day meal?

Ans.6 The children got rice with gravy and vegetables as mid day meal.

Ch-24 Home and Abroad

Ques. Answer the following questions

Ques.1 Why do you think many trees cannot grow in desert area?

Ans.1 Because of scarcity.

Ques.2 Whose pictures can you see on the notes?

Ans.2 Mahatma Gandhi ji.

Ques.3 Can you find any number on the notes(other than the value)?

Ans.3 It is the serial number of the note.

Ques.4 Do you think that two notes can have the same number ?

Ans.4 No,two notes of the same denomination cannot have the same number.

Ques.5 Take a ten rupee note and observe it carefully.How many languages can you see on the note?

Ans.5 There are fifteen languages one can see on the note.

Ques.6 Write the name of the bank given on the note .

Ans.6 Reserve Bank of India.

Ques.7 What is written on each coin other than the value?

Ans.7 'India' is written on each coin other than the value.

Ch-26 Defence Officer -Wahida

Ques. Answer the following questions.

Ques.1 Wahida Prism belongs to which place?

Ans.1 Wahida Prism belongs to Jammu and Kashmir.

Ques.2 In what new things Wahida was interested in her childhood?

Ans.2 In her childhood Wahida was interested in riding motorcycles , camping etc.

Ques.3 What did Wahida's father want his daughters to become?

Ans.3 Doctor, Teacher, Lawyer/Forces.

Ques.4 What made Wahida think of joining the Armed forces?

Ans.4 She saw a rally.

Ques.5 What honour was given to her at the end of her training?

Ans.5 To lead a parade.

Ques.6 On which date the Republic Day is celebrated in India?

Ans.6 26th January.

Ques.7 What kind of festival is this?

Ans.7 National Festival.

Ques.8 Who heads this function?

Ans.8 President of India.

Ques.9 Mention the names of three Indian forces.

Ans.9 a. Indian Army

b. Indian Navy

c. Indian Air Forces

Ques.10 What are the duties of a medical officer on the ship?

Ans.10 a. To provide first-aid

b. Regular check ups

c. Ready for medical emergencies

Ques.11 What is a prism?

Ans.11 A prism is a kind of glass which reflects seven colors.