

Grade: 5

Subject: English

LESSON:1 A Laughing Song

Q.I. New words

1. Dumpling
2. Stream
3. Laughing
4. Wit
5. Meadows
6. Grasshopper
7. Painted
8. Shade
9. Cherries
10. Chorus

Q.II. Answer these questions

1. How does the poet describe the following?

- (a) Stream:- The dumpling stream seems to run as if it is laughing by
- (b) The green hill:- The green hill laughs with the noise of the surrounding.
- (c) The meadows:- The meadows laugh at the lively greenery.

2. What are the grasshopper, birds and the children doing?

Ans. The grasshopper is laughing merrily. The birds are laughing in the shade. The children are singing 'Ha, ha, he!' with their sweet round mouths.



3. 'When the painted birds laugh in the shade,' Here, the poet seems to be talking about a painting of a landscape. Do you agree? Give reasons.

Ans. Yes, I agree with the above statement. The painted birds are happy to join the poet in the sweet chorus of 'Ha, ha, he!'

4. Why is the poet asking us to join the 'sweet chorus' along with him? What do you understand about the poet's intention in doing this?

Ans. The poet is asking us to join the sweet chorus along with him to enjoy the beauty of nature and sing merrily out of joy. The poet loves nature and enjoys observing its beauty.

5. Do you think the poet expresses his love for nature through this poem? Give reasons to support your answer.

Ans. Yes, the poet expresses his love for nature through this poem. The poet is filled with laughter and great joy to be close to nature. He admires the beauty of nature and sings merrily inviting the readers to join him with the sweet chorus.



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LESSON:2 Ubuntu

Q.I. New words

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| 1. Anthropologist | 11. Together |
| 2. Customs | 12. Shared |
| 3. Tempted | 13. Teamwork |
| 4. Candies | 14. Understood |
| 5. Packed | |
| 6. Co-operation | |
| 7. Tied | |
| 8. Crowded around | |
| 9. Peeped | |
| 10. Towards | |

Q.II. Answer these questions.

1. Why did the man come to Africa?

Ans. The man came to Africa to study the habits and customs of a tribe living there.

2. What did the man buy for his children?

Ans. The man bought lots of candies for his children.

3. Describe the game that the man played with the children.

Ans. The man drew a line on the ground and told the children to stand behind that line. He instructed them to run at the moment when he would say 'go'. The first one to reach the basket would win the candies.

4. Why did all the children run together towards the basket?

Ans. The children loved to share their happiness and believed in togetherness. So, they ran together towards the basket.

5. What did the man ask the children after all of them reached the basket together?

Ans. The man asked them why they all went together.
The first one could have won all the candies.



6. How were the children able to teach an important lesson to the man?

Ans. The child said to the man that how could one of them be happy when others were sad. Through this answer, the child was able to teach an important lesson to him.

7. What did the man understand about 'Ubuntu'?

Ans. The man understood that 'Ubuntu' is a bond that joins the hearts of the people strongly. And it is not just for the people of Africa but for all of us.

8. 'Everyone wins' Explain the meaning of these words.

Ans. All the children ran towards the candies together and everybody won. In this way, they all shared the candies happily and nobody remained sad.

Q.III. Answer the questions with reference to context.

"How could one of us be happy when the others are sad?"

(a) Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. A child said this to the man.

(b) How did the listener react after hearing this statement?

Ans. The man had no reply.

(c) What did the listener realise by the above statement?

Was it something important?

Ans. The man realised that Ubuntu was not just for the people of Africa but for all. Yes, it was important.

(d) What does it tell us about the speaker?

Ans. It tells us that the speaker knows the meaning of sharing and caring.



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