

## Class 5th English II chapter 4 Little Women

Answer the following question.

Question 1. In scene I, why do the four girls look mournful?

Answer : The girls look mournful in the first scene because Mrs March their mother had told them not to buy by any presents for Christmas that year.

Question 2. What argument does Jo put forth, when meg suggests they sacrifice their Christmas allowance for the soldiers at war ?

Answer. Jo says that they only owned a dollar each and she could not understand how saving that dollar would help. She also said ,that they could spend it by buying something for themselves.

Question 3. What work did jo ,Beth and meg do?

Answer. Jo took care of an old woman, Meg taught children at school and beth help by doing household chores. She also played the piano.

Question 4. What do the girls do to prepare for their mothers return?

Answer. As it was time for their mother to return, meg lights the lamp, Amy gets out of their share and takes their mothers sleepers closer to the fire to warm them. They also decided to buy some Christmas presents for their mother.

Question5. What did the March family do on Christmas morning?

Answer. The March family shares their Christmas breakfast with a poor ,hungry and cold family . The girl also give a present to their mother during the Christmas morning.

Answer the following question with reference to context.

1.I think I am..... pencils for myself.

a) who are referred to as I and her in the first line?

Ans. Here 'I' is referred to as Amy, and 'Her' is referred to as Mrs March.

b) what is being planned?

Ans. The march sisters are planning Christmas gifts for their Marmee.

c) what do they want to give her?

Ans. Meg wanted to buy her gloves and Jo wanted to get army shoes for her mother. Beth planned to give her some handkerchiefs and Amy wanted to present her a bottle of cologne.

2. A Long letter..... you for Christmas.

a) why is a letter from their father so special to the girls?

Ans. Letter from their father is special for the girls because their father lives away from home and they hardly get to meet him.

b) what is the special message Mr March give his daughters?

Ans. Mr March had written that he prayed for the girls happiness and he missed them a lot.

c) Why is Mr March not there with his family to celebrate Christmas?

Ans. Mr March is not there with his family to celebrate Christmas because he is serving the country at war.

3. A poor woman..... her to see what she needs.

a) who says the above words and why?

Ans. Meg says these words because Amy ask where their mother was on Christmas morning.

b) what makes the girls decide to forgo their breakfast?

Ans. Selflessness of their mother made the girls to forgo their breakfast.

c) what do the girls do when they return home?

Ans. The girls present their mother with the gift after they return home.

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Anagram answers

1. bolster

2.dice

3.spill

4.strain

5.bake

### Grammar

1. The teacher conducts the experiment. T

2. Father drives his car. T

3. The girls laughed. I

4. Ritesh finally found his book. T

5. The dog barked furiously. I

6. Ashu sneezed violently. I

### Study skills

1. Please give Mr Abbott my (apologies).

2. (Loneliness) was never a problem with Peter.

3. You should be (studying)for Monday's exam.

4. Emily felt (betrayed) by her manager.

5. Have you seen the movie (yet)?

6. We (studied) the theory of relativity.

7. The baby girl (cried) throughout the church service.

8. I have always (relied) on my close friends.

## **RAZIA THE TIGRESS**

### Comprehension

A 1. Razia's cubs are new-borns. The poet says that their father, Sheru, has barely played with them. Razia constantly fears that her cubs might be hunted by hyenas. This means that the cubs are not big enough to protect themselves.

2. Sheru knew everything about the winds. He knew when the winds would blow and when it would be still. This knowledge gave him sufficient advantage because he knew that the deer could smell him if he moved down-wind. So he would therefore crawl and crouch and taken long route to his prey. He would then suddenly attack from ambush after making sure that his scent was not carried to the deer.

3. Each tiger has a distinctive smell associated with it. The fellow tigers and other animals are aware of it. This smell also allows cubs to identify their mothers. Sheru has a thick and musty smell. The deer could not smell the tiger scent because Sheru would not move down-wind. He would take a long route or a roundabout way to attack his prey.

4. Razia lives an unguarded life now that Sheru is gone. People no longer regard this tiger family with fear. Razia fears that her cubs might be hunted by hyenas if she goes out in search of flesh.

#### REFERENCE TO CONTEXT

1. (a) Here Sheru is being referred to as 'he'. The speaker or the poet is talking about him.

(b) He has been hunted by the poachers.

(c) Sheru was an expert in winds. He knew their paths of travelling. He would hunt down his prey with ease after he had understood the ways of the winds. He was also a fierce attacker. He could bring down his prey with one blow.

2. (a) Razia is Sheru's mate.

(b) Razia is grieving the death of Sheru. She lives in constant fear since the time he was killed.

(C) The poachers no longer fear the pug marks of Sheru. Razia's cubs are in danger because they might be hunted by hyenas when she leaves for preying other animals. It is also possible that the whole family is shot by the poachers.