

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT
CLASS VII

TOPICS COVERED-

Lesson- Ch-1 Monkey Trouble, Poem- Ch-2 Birdie, Will You Pet?, Notice Writing

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Q 2 Why is 'cake' very important here?

Q 3 Why did the cake have an interesting flavour?

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C. "Birdie, Birdie will you pet?

Summer-time is far away yet,

You'll have silken quilts and a velvet bed,

And a pillow of satin for your head"

Q 1 What does the speaker mean by 'will you pet'?

Q 2 What do you mean by 'summer-time is far away yet'?

Q 3 What sort of a bed is offered by the speaker and why?

Q4 Why is the speaker offering goodies to the bird?

C. " I'd rather sleep in the ivy wall

No rain comes through, thou 'l hear it fall

The sun peeps gay at dawn of day

And I sing and wing away away"

Q 1 What is the source of delight for the speaker?

Q 2 Identify and explain the literary device in the last line.

Q 3 Why does the bird describe ivy as a wall?

Q4 Why does the speaker not accept the offer?

Q2 Answer the following questions:

- a) Describe briefly how Tutu was bought and brought to the house?
- b) How does Tutu usually help the grandmother in the house?
- c) Why did the narrator like Rocky?
- d) How does the child try to tempt the bird?

Q 3 HOTS

- a) What is more important- money or freedom? Explain.
- b) Before grandmother bought Tutu, she was kept tied up all the time. Do you think it is alright to chain animals? Give reasons for your answer.
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Q 4 NOTICE WRITING

You are Rashi/Ravi, Head Boy/ Head Girl of the school. Your school is organizing HOBBY CLASSES in the coming summer vacation, in the school premises. Draft a notice for the same in not more than 50 words to be put on the school notice board giving all the necessary details.

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CHAPTER- 1- Monkey Trouble

Q.1 Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers:

1. _____objected Tutu’s entrance.
2. Ruskin Bond was living with his grandparents in _____.
3. Aunt Ruby announced his engagement with _____.
4. Tutu followed Ruskin Bond as it thought that a _____ was underway.
5. Tutu wore a _____ necklace in the jewellery shop.
6. The _____ became the part of the _____ without even knowing who was leading it.
7. Tutu rids itself of the necklace by throwing it into a _____.
8. Tutu mixed strange things in the _____ cake of Aunt Ruby.

Q.2 State whether the following statements are true or false.If false, then write the correct one.

a.	Grandfather loved to pet animals like dogs and cats.	
b.	The street entertainer gave one of his three monkeys to the grandfather.	
c.	Aunt Ruby used to adjust well with the pets at her father’s house.	

d.	The narrator disliked Rocky.	
e.	Aunt Ruby disapproved of taking along Ruskin to the market.	
f.	Tutu leapt on the back of the scooterist.	
g.	Tutu decided to end the chase as it got tired.	
h.	Ruskin Bond handed over the necklace to the jeweller.	

Q.3	Choose the correct option for the following questions:		
1.	The little monkey looked so miserable to the grandfather as		
	a. It was not looking happy b. It was chained	c. It was not healthy d. None of the above	
2.	Grandmother believed that the girls are more _____ than boys		
	a. mischievous b. intelligent	c. naughty d. Sensible	
3.	Aunt Ruby got frightened by Tutu's _____		
	a. smile b. eyebrows	c. eyes d. Tail	

4.	Rocky made a place in the narrator's heart by _____		
	a. Offering cashew nuts b. Bringing chocolates for him	c. Teaching him marching songs d. All of the above	
5.	Aunt Ruby did not want the narrator to accompany them as		
	a. He was naughty b. He would bring Tutu along.	c. She was not fond of him d. He was ill	
6.	Before reaching the house, Tutu quickly _____		
	a. Ate the bananas b. Removed the necklace	c. Took a dip in the canal d. Met its friends	
7.	The guest were not seen for several days after marriage as _____		
	a. They might have fallen ill b. They got busy in their work	c. They were afraid of Tutu d. The disliked Aunt Ruby's wedding cake	