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Worksheet 3 for C. T 1

Chapter No 4 The Trumpet of the Swans

Q.1 Answer the following questions:

i. Who is Sam Beaver?

Ans Sam Beaver is an eleven-year-old boy who was walking through a forest when he heard a loud trumpet sound.

ii. How did the swan react when she felt watched?

Ans She became uneasy, twisted and peered around, and gazed intently at the land near the pond.

iii. What does this part of the story teach us?

Ans It teaches us to respect nature, observe quietly, and not disturb animals in their natural habitats.

iv. "I will go back and knock him cold with my wing" Why did the cob say this?

Ans The cob said this because they had thought it would be safe and no one would be able to come there. So, when the cob saw the boy, he was angry that the boy had reached the heart of the jungle and had found out the place which they had thought was safe to lay the eggs. He was afraid that the boy might harm them and wanted to attack the boy to scare him away.

v. "You are in danger" Who said this to whom? What was the 'danger'? How is the listener saved from the 'danger'?

Ans The cob said this to the swan.

Here, 'danger' refers to the red fox, who was creeping towards the swan as she stood on the grassy bank, preening her feathers.

Just as fox was about to jump on the swan, a stick flew through the air and hit the fox on the nose. The fox yelped in pain and turned away. This is how the swan was saved from danger.

vi. How did the swan and the cob protect their eggs?

Ans The swan kept her eggs warm. She poked each egg and adjusted herself to give the right amount of warmth to the eggs. The cob was close by to protect the swan and the eggs from any harm by way of an enemy.

vii. Why did the swan leave the eggs for some time?

Ans The swan was continuously sitting on her eggs. She started feeling thirsty, so she decided to leave the eggs for some time.

Q2. Choose the correct options and answer the following questions:

i. How old is Sam Beaver?

(a) Ten

(b) Eleven

(c) Twelve

(d) Nine

ii. Where did Sam find the trumpeter swans?

(a) Near his house

(b) In a zoo

(c) by a lonely pond in the forest

(d) on a mountain

- iii. What were the swans doing when Sam saw them?
(a) sleeping (b) swimming (c) laying eggs (d) fighting
- iv. How did the swan feel when she sensed someone was watching?
(a) Excited (b) uneasy (c) angry (d) happy
- v. What surprised the swan when she saw the intruder clearly?
(a) It was a hunter (b) It was a lion
(c) It was a boy sitting quietly without a gun (d) It was another swan
- vi. What did the swan whisper to the cob?
(a) "Let's fly away." (b) "There is a boy on that log."
(c) "I see a hunter." (d) "The eggs are missing."
- vii. How did Sam behave while watching the swans?
(a) He made loud noises. (b) He scared the swans.
(c) He was quiet and respectful. (d) He tried to touch the eggs.
- viii. What does the word "*uneasily*" suggest about the swan's feelings?
(a) She was excited (b) She was angry
(c) She was uncomfortable and worried (d) She was sleepy
- ix. What is the main idea of this part of the story?
(a) forests are dangerous places.
(b) Boys should not go into swamps.
(c) Animals can sense danger and behave protectively.
(d) Swans are the best birds in the world.
- x. The cob swam over to the place where Sam was sitting because.....
(a) he wanted to show Sam that he was grateful for Sam's help.
(b) He had to save Sam from the Red fox.
(c) He was curious about that part of the jungle.
(d) none of these

Q3. Fill in the blanks:

- i. Sam Beaver was an eleven-year –old boy, walking through a forest when he heard a loud trumpet.
- ii. The swan settled herself in the nest to keep her eggs warm.
- iii. The swans realised that the boy was their friend after all.
- iv. Sam's heart thumped from excitement and joy.
- v. There was a small boy sitting on a log.