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Worksheet 2 : English Literature (CT 2)

Ch 9 An Equal Share

Q1. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions:

i. What did the speaker buy that made him very happy?

(a) A farm with animals

(b) A two-acre plot with coconut palms and an old house

(c) A large mansion

(d) A forest land

ii. What did the wife notice about the jackfruit, guavas, and mangoes?

(a) They were not growing well

(b) Squirrels, crows, birds, and bats were eating everything

(c) They were ready to sell

(d) They needed more water

iii. How many animals died after the wife scattered rat poison?

(a) Only rats

(b) Five hens, twelve squirrels, two hundred rats, and a cat

(c) Just the rats and squirrels

(d) No animals died

iv. What was the speaker's response to his wife's concern about animals eating the fruits?

(a) He agreed to kill all the animals

(b) He said all living beings have an equal share in earth's plenty

(c) He decided to build a fence

(d) He sold the property

v. What did the wife's cousin estimate about coconuts?

(a) That one thousand coconuts are destroyed every day

(b) That almost three thousand coconuts are destroyed every day

(c) That five hundred coconuts are destroyed every day

(d) That coconuts are not being destroyed

Q2. Answer the following Very Short Answer type questions:

i. Who were the first arrivals on the speaker's property?

Ans. Birds and butterflies were the first arrivals on the speaker's property.

ii. What items did the wife mix the rat poison with?

Ans. The wife mixed bananas, rice and tapioca with the rat poison.

iii. Who turned out to be the real culprits eating the coconuts?

Ans. The bats turned out to be the real culprits eating the coconuts.

iv. How did the bats eat the coconuts?

Ans. They gnawed into them starting with soft parts and worked to the top.

v. What was the speaker's view on using guns?

Ans. He believed guns should not have been invented.

Q3. Read the lines answer the questions given below it:

“We must buy a gun”

i. **Who is the speaker here?**

Ans. The narrator's wife is the speaker here.

ii. **What was the listener's reaction after this line?**

Ans. After listening this line the narrator thought that guns should not have been invented.

iii. **Why did the speaker want to buy a gun?**

Ans. The speaker wanted to shoot the bats, the foxes and the polecats.