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Answer Key Ch- 9 One Plastic Bag

Q1. Answer these questions:

i. Isatou slides the strange fabric through her fingers... Why did she find the fabric strange?

Ans- Isatou had never seen or touched a plastic bag before. She had only seen baskets in the village and this plastic bag felt different.

Ans: _____

ii. "There's more in the city." Who said this and what are they speaking about? Why was 'the thing' more in the city?

Ans- Isatou's grandmother said this about the plastic bags. It was more commonly seen in the city because cities use more plastic than villages.

Ans: _____

iii. Why did Isatou think plastic bags were not beautiful anymore?

Ans- Isatou thought the plastic bags were not beautiful anymore because they did not mix with the earth, but created an unclean environment that was hard to walk by.

Ans: _____

iv. But I believe what we are doing is good. Who said this and why?

Ans- Isatou said this because even as the people around them mocked them for making purses out of waste plastic bags, she thought it was good to create something useful and beautiful out of waste.

Ans: _____

v. Why did everyone laugh at Isatou and her friends?

Ans-They laughed because Isatou and her friends pulled things out of the rubbish pile. The villagers did not believe that the rubbish plastic can be converted into useful products.

Ans: _____

vi. What was Isatou's dream? What problems did she face, and how did she keep trying to make her dream come true?

Ans- Isatou's dream was to reduce plastic waste and make something beautiful and useful out of it. She faced a lot of problems but she continued making these purses, even as her hands were sore and full of blisters until people started buying them.

Ans: _____

Q2. Answer the following questions by selecting the correct option:

i. What was Isatou carrying in her basket?

- (a) clothes **(b) fruits** (c) plastic bags (d) books

ii. What caused the basket to tip and break?

- (a) a goat pushed it (b) Isatou dropped it
(c) raindrops pelted her arms (d) the wind blew it away

iii. What strange object did Isatou find?

- (a) a rope **(b) a plastic bag** (c) a cloth purse (d) a scarf

iv. Who laughed at Isatou and her friends?

- (a) grandmother (b) other friends
(c) women in the city **(d) people in the village**

v. What suggestion did Fatim give?

- (a) to burn the bags **(b) to wash the bags with soap**
(c) to throw the bags (d) to hide the bags

vi. What tool did Isatou's sister give her?

- (a) spoon **(b) hook** (c) needle (d) knife

vii. What did the women make from the plastic bags?

- (a) baskets (b) curtains **(c) purses** (d) toys

viii. Why did some villagers laugh at Isatou and her friends?

- (a) they danced in the street **(b) they took rubbish from the dump**
(c) they broke baskets (d) they were singing loudly

ix. What happened to Isatou's fingers after working hard?

- (a) they felt cold (b) they became colourful
(c) they became sore and blistered (d) they became longer

x. What was Isatou's dream?

- (a) to travel the world (b) to make everyone laugh
(c) to remove plastic waste (d) to become a teacher

Q3. Fill in the Blanks:

- i. Isatou carried **fruits** in a palm-leaf basket.
- ii. Suddenly, fat raindrops **pelted** Isatou's arms.
- iii. The basket **tipped** and fruits fell out.
- iv. Isatou found a **plastic bag** blowing in the wind.
- v. **Grandmother** said, "There's more in the city."
- vi. Isatou carries the **recycled** purses to the city to sell them.
- vii. Isatou's sister gave her a **hook** for weaving.
- viii. The women cut the plastic bags into **strips**.
- ix. The women made beautiful purses from recycled **plastic bag**.
- x. Isatou told her grandmother that she made enough money to buy a
New **goat**.