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(Ch.6: A Stitch in Time, Ch.7: A Verbal Trade, Ch.8: Swift Things Are Beautiful)

Q-1: Read the short story below and answer the questions that follow.

The Magic Brush

Leo loved painting landscapes. One evening, an old traveller gave him a shiny silver paint-brush. The traveller whispered that this brush held a wonderful magic secret. The next morning, Leo painted a bright yellow banana on his wall. Suddenly, the painted fruit turned real and fell to the floor! Leo gasped in pure amazement. He quickly realised his special gift. He did not paint gold or jewels to make himself rich. Instead, Leo walked through his dry village and painted fresh food and clean water pumps for the poor families. His kind heart changed the entire village forever.

- 1) What did Leo paint with his new magic brush? A) a water pump B) A yellow banana
- 2) What did Leo love painting? A) Rivers B) Landscapes
- 3) What happened to the painted fruit?

_____.

- 4) An old traveller gave Leo _____.

- 5) Find the synonym of **Whole** from the passage. _____.

Q-2: Read the short poem below and answer the questions that follow.

The Clock's Song

I stand on the wall with a clean, round face,
And my two thin hands run a steady, long race.
I tick and I tock through the bright, sunny day,
To tell all the children it's time for their play.
But when the dark night brings the stars out to peep,
I whisper quite softly, "It's time for your sleep."
I never get tired, I don't stop to rest,
I quietly watch as you snooze in your nest.

- 1) The clock on the wall has a _____ face.
- 2) Two thin hands of the clock do _____ all day.
- 3) What does the clock do when the stars come out to peep?
A) It stops ticking. B) It runs a fast. C) It softly whispers that it is time for sleep.
- 4) Find the word that rhymes with the word '**peep**'. _____.
- 5) Find the antonym of **loudly** from the passage. _____.

Q-3: Complete the poems given below.

- (1) And slow things are beautiful, The closing of day,
That _____ downward to spray,
The ember that _____, The opening _____,
And the ox that moves on, In the _____ of power.
- (2) My mouth is _____ and my _____ is on fire.
The pepper is making my taste buds _____.
I'm _____ down water. I'm _____ on ice.
I'm searching for something to cut through the spice.

Q-4: fill in the blanks.

- 1) Thatha takes a needle and a spool of _____.
- 2) George uncle is a _____ teacher.
- 3) Multimeter is used to check _____.
- 4) Children looked a Manigandan Anna _____.
- 5) An old man heard a sweet, _____ voice singing from inside home.
- 6) When it came to _____, Mohan had an answer for everything.
- 7) Mohan was ready to walk a thousand miles for _____ gold coins.
- 8) The old man took off his _____ to reveal his true identity.
- 9) _____ are rocks from the space that burn brightly while falling.
- 10) Embers continues to glow and burn _____ after the flames are gone.
- 11) Wave curves _____ to spray.
- 12) _____ of the day and _____ of the flower are beautiful.

Q-5: State whether the sentences given below True or False.

- 1) The old man gave a gold coin to a small girl because he liked her song. ()
- 2) Mohan had to walk ten miles to reach the old man's house. ()
- 3) The king paid Mohan one hundred gold coins at the palace gates. ()
- 4) A thermostat cuts off power when the iron gets too hot. ()
- 5) George Uncle teaches English at a nearby high school. ()
- 6) Manigandan Anna has a large repair shop that fixes cars and motorbikes. ()
- 7) The poem "Swift Things Are Beautiful" was written by Elizabeth Coatsworth. ()
- 8) The poem describes lightning as dull and unclear. ()
- 9) The wind in the wheat is listed under slow things. ()

Q-6: Choose the correct option.

- 1) The _____ of Shyam's favourite shirt have come apart.
A) seams B) buttons C) threads
- 2) Shyam wanted to _____ his shirt before going for cycling.
A) iron B) wash C) dry
- 3) Shrisha asked for a _____ to open the back side of iron.
A) screwdriver B) pliers C) hammer
- 4) Who fixed the iron box finally?
A) Anupama aunty B) Aruna aunty C) Anjali aunty
- 5) Which tyre of the cycle has a puncture?
A) rear B) front C) spare
- 6) _____ is used to rub the surface of the tube?
A) hard paper B) sandpaper C) wooden plate
- 7) An old man _____ the girl affectionately.
A) smiled at B) patted C) looked at
- 8) Mohan was _____ at that unexpected present of gold coin.
A) surprised B) overjoyed C) stressed
- 9) An old man pretended to be _____ after realising that Mohan was a rogue.
A) smart B) innocent C) angry
- 10) Mohan wanted to have many servants and _____ carriages.
A) ox B) horse C) camel
- 11) King's joy of song was spoilt by Mohan's _____.
A) ignorance B) argument C) greed
- 12) According to the king, the joy of verbal art and verbal promise is a _____.
A) foolish trade B) fake trade C) fair trade
- 13) The _____ of the wave takes a curvy shape.
A) hight B) speed C) pause
- 14) According to the poet, both _____ and _____ things are beautiful.
A) new and old B) tall and short C) swift, slow
- 15) Swallows have _____ wings and double – pointed tail.
A) short B) multi-coloured C) pointed

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