



Exercise Sheet, 2nd Term, 2020

Class: 4, Subject: English Literature

Book: Cosmo English Literature Book

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4. Topic: The Old Man and Two Brothers

EXERCISES

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- All exercises of the topic given from Cosmo English Literature book.

Word Meaning:

Write the meaning of the given words.

1. Caliph
2. Barn
3. Grain
4. Sheaves of corn
5. Carry out
6. Stroll
7. Well stocked
8. Keep watch

MAKE SENTENCE:

Make sentence by using the words of the word meaning.

A. Choose the right answer:

1. The scene is set in a _____.
a) town in b) park in Dhaka c) village near Baghdad d) forest near Persia
2. When did Osman and Omar return home?
a) after summer b) before harvest festival c) after harvest festival
d) before winter
3. Whom does the old man first see with the sheaves?

- a) Omar b) Osman c) Fatima d) Rokeya
4. What does the old man propose?
a) to solve the mystery b) to buy corn c) to talk to Osman d) to talk to Omar
5. Who keeps watching at daybreak the next day?
a) Osman b) Omar c) the old man d) Fatima

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb

1. Fatima _____ (know) how much her husband _____ (love) his young brother.
2. Osman _____ (be) always kind to his younger brother.
3. _____ (Go) across in the night, Omar will add some of his sheaves to his brother's store.
4. Finally, the mystery is _____ (solve).

C. Answer each question in one sentence:

1. How was the Caliph?
2. Who was Harun al-Rashid?
3. Who are two brothers?
4. Where does Osman arrive from?
5. Who arrived home?

D. Find out whether the statements are true or false. If false then give the right statement.

1. The old man tells Omar to go to Osman's house after the sun rises.
2. Omar will not do as the old man says.
3. The brothers meet each carrying a packet of sweets.
4. They do not embrace each other.
5. Their hearts are not equal in love.

E. Fill in the blanks using suitable words:

1. Three hours later, Osman takes the sheaves to his brother's _____.
2. Omar _____ what he will do.
3. Omar _____ out his plan.
4. Osman is _____ as the number of sheaves is the same as before.
5. Osman asks himself if he made a mistake in _____ the sheaves.
6. The story was based on the _____ of two brothers.
7. They used to live in a village near _____.

8. The name of Osman's wife was _____.

F. Broad question:

1. Describe the whole story in your own words.
2. How was the relationship among the two brothers? Explain.
3. What have you learnt from the story, explain.

ANSWER SHEET

Word Meaning:

1. Caliph (n.)- the chief Muslim civil and religious ruler
2. Barn (n.)- storehouse
3. Grain (n.)- crop
4. Sheaves of corn (n.) – bundles of corn stalks tied together
5. Carry out (v.) – to do or complete something
6. Stroll (v.) – a slow and relaxed walk
7. Well stocked (adj.) – full of grain
8. Keep watch (v.) – to guard or care for someone or something

Make Sentence:

Students themselves will make sentence by using the words of the word meaning.

Choose the right answer:

1. Ans. c) village near Baghdad
2. Ans. c) after harvest festival
3. Ans. b) Osman
4. Ans. a) to solve the mystery
5. Ans. c) the old man

🚩 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb :

(You have to write the right form of the verbs in the brackets.)

1. knew, loved
2. was
3. must go
4. solved

🚩 Answer each question in one sentence:

1. Ans. Harun al-Rashid was considered as the great Caliph of Baghdad.
2. Ans. Harun al-Rashid was the Caliph of Baghdad.
3. Ans. The two brothers are Osman and Omar.
4. Ans. Osman arrives from from the harvest festival.
5. Ans. Osman and Omar arrived home.

✚ Find out whether the statements are true or false. If false then give the right statement.

1. False

Correct answer: The old man tells Omar to go to Osman's house after the sun rises.

2. False

Correct answer: Omar will do as the old man says.

3. False

Correct answer: The brothers meet each carrying sheaves.

4. False

Correct answer: They embrace each other.

5. False

Correct answer: Their hearts are equal in love and care.

✚ Fill in the blanks using suitable words:

1. barn
2. thinks
3. carries
4. confused
5. counting
6. love
7. Baghdad
8. Fatima

✚ Broad question:

1. Ans. 'The Old Man and Two Brothers' is about love and care between two brothers called Osman and Omar. They both wanted to help each other by giving some sheaves secretly. But they found that someone else also helping them secretly. An old man solved their mystery and they realized that they were helped by themselves but nobody else. All these happened because they loved each other truly.

2. Ans. The brothers, Osman and Omar loved and cared for each other very well. One knew that his other brother will not take help from him easily so they tried to help each other secretly. Their hearts were also equal in love.
3. Ans. The drama is about love, care and responsibility of brotherhood. We also learn that our family wants us to be fine always. And we should love, respect and take of the people around us who love us as well.

Revision on 13.06.2020

Revision: Review the story with lecture sheet and solve the whole exercise sheet again.

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