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## **4. Topic: The Old Man and Two Brothers**

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

### **Word Meaning:**

Write the meaning of the given words.

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

### **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

1. Ans. c) village near Baghdad

2. When did Osman and Omar return home?  
a) after summer    b) before harvest festival    c) after harvest festival  
d) before winter

2. Ans. c) after harvest festival

3. Whom does the old man first see with the sheaves?  
a) Omar    b) Osman    c) Fatima    d) Rokeya

3. Ans. b) Osman

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

4. Ans. a) to solve the mystery

5. Who keeps watching at daybreak the next day?

- a) Osman b) Omar c) the old man d) Fatima

5. Ans. c) the old man

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

1. Fatima \_\_\_\_\_ (know) how much her husband \_\_\_\_\_ (love) his young brother.

1. knew, loved

2. Osman \_\_\_\_\_ (be) always kind to his younger brother.

2. was

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Go) across in the night, Omar will add some of his sheaves to his brother's store.

3. Must go

4. Finally, the mystery is \_\_\_\_\_ (solve).

4. solved

**C. 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.

Answer:

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.

#### **D. 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer:

1. barn

2. thinks

3. carries

4. confused

5. counting

6. love

7. Baghdad

8. Fatima

#### **E. Broad question:**

1. Describe the whole story in your own words.

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. How was the relationship among the two brothers? Explain.

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. What have you learnt from the story, explain.

Ans. This 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.