

CHRIST THE KING HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Class- 5

Subject: English-I

Syllabus for 3rd Term 2020

Chapters – 12, 13, & 15.

12. The Model millionaire

13. My Shadow (Poem)

15. His First Flight.

Chapter-12

The Model Millionaire

Comprehension:

I. Answer the following questions:

1. Describe Hughie Erskine.

Ans- Hughie Erskine was a loveable young man. He was wonderfully good looking with crisp brown hair. He is a handsome and charming, yet unlucky in money. He tried for several jobs but luck did not favour. He lived on a little money an old aunt gave him. He loved a girl call Laura.

2. What was Colonel's condition for having his daughter married to Hughie?

Ans- Colonel's condition for having his daughter married to Hughie was to go to him for his daughter only when he had ten thousand pounds of his own.

3. Who was Trevor? What was he doing when Hughie dropped by to see him?

Ans- Trevor was a Hughie's great friend. He is a painter. He was painting a wonderful life, size picture of a beggar.

When Hughie came in, Trevor was finishing a life-size picture of a beggar-man.

4. What did Hughie think about the old beggar? Why did the old man look surprised when Hughie gave him a sovereign?

Ans- Hughie thought about the old beggar that what an amazing model he was. He felt sad for the poor old beggar; he thought how miserable and sad he looks. So he felt pity on him and gave him a sovereign.

5. How did Hughie react when Trevor told him that he had told everything about Hughie to the old model? Why?

Ans- When Trevor told him that he had told everything to the old model, he became very red with anger because he thought why a beggar should know so much about his private life. He did not know that the beggar was one of the richest men in Europe.

6. What was in the envelope? Why do you think Baron Housberg used the name "an old beggar" instead of his own name on the envelope?

Ans- A Cheque of 10,000 pounds was in the envelope. Baron Hausberg used the name 'an old beggar' instead of his own name because he knew him only as a beggar. He did not know his original name nor did he know who he was.

II. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. Erskine Hughie had no money because

a) he was a lazy man. ()

b) he spent all his time being popular and didn't work.()

c) he tried his luck at several jobs but could not succeed. (✓)

2. Hughie's friend, Alan Trevor was a

- a) baron. ()
- b) Painter (✓)
- c) rich man. ()

3. Hughie gave away his sovereign to the old beggar-man because

- a) he knew that the beggar was a baron who would reward him ()
- b) he had pity on the beggar and thought that he would need the money.(✓)
- c) his painter friend was a stingy fellow. ()

4. Hughie thought that the old beggar asked Trevor about him so that

- a) he could get more alms from Hughie ()
- b) he could get a painting of him done by Hughie(✓)
- c) he could take Hughie's old clothes.

5. Baron Hausberg was

- a) a beggar () b) a banker. (✓) c) colonel.

6. The Envelope contained

- a) a sovereign () b) a cheque for 10,000 pounds (✓) c) a letter ()

Be a Grammarian

II. Fill the suitable word in the following blanks:

(Cheerful, dreadful, pitiful wonderful)

1. The horse was pitiful sight.
2. It's dreadful the way they treat their family members.
3. They had a wonderful time last weekend.
4. She felt bright and cheerful and full of enthusiasm.
5. What a dreadful thing to say!
6. You've all been absolutely wonderful!
7. She is a cheerful mood.

**Chapter –13
MY SHADOW.**

Learning Words:

Now fill in the blanks by choosing the right words.

1. His face was in deep (Shadow/ shadows/ shade).
2. As the sun went down we cast long (shadows/ shade/ shadow) on the lawn.
3. Let's sit in the (shadow/ shadows/shade) for a while.

Comprehension:

I. Answer the following questions:

1. Why does the poet say the Shadow is funny?

Answer: The poet says shadow is funny because of the way it grows- not like proper children it shoots up tall sometimes and disappears sometimes.

2. Why does the poet think the shadow is a coward?

Answer- The poet thinks the shadow is a coward because it is always behind him and not in front of him. He says that the shadows fears everyone and sticks to him more than he ever stick to his nursie or baby sitter.

3. Why is the shadow lazy?

Answer- The shadow is lazy because it doesn't appear early morning before the sun rises. Therefore, it considered lazy.

4. “For he sometimes shoots up taller like an India-rubber ball, And he sometimes grows so little that there’s none of him at all”. How can the shadow grow big and small as the poet explains?

Answer- depending on the position of the sun at different times of the day the size of the shadow is big or small.

II. Fill in the blanks.

1. The shadow is just like the boy from the heels up to the **head**.
2. Proper children always grows **slow**.
3. The shadow always stays close **behind me**.
4. One morning, before the **sun** was **up** the boy found the lazy shadow fast asleep.

Be a Grammarian:

Comparative and Superlative Degrees.

Fill in the correct form of the words in brackets (Comparative or Superlative)

1. My garden is (big) **bigger** than yours.
2. This painting is (beautiful) **more beautiful** than that one.
3. This is the (interesting) **most interesting** story I have ever heard.
4. Who is the (rich) **richest** of the two.
5. Who is the (tall) **tallest** boy in the class?
6. Her condition is getting (bad) **worse** day by day.
7. This is the (expensive) **most expensive** jewellery on display.
8. An egg is (white) **whiter** than a pearl.
9. Which is the (dangerous) **most dangerous** sport in the world?
10. The clown was the (clever) **cleverest** of all.

Chapter- 15 HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Comprehension:

I. Answer the following questions:

1. Why was the young Seagull still on the ledge?

Answer- The Young Seagull was still on the ledge because he was afraid to fly with his two brothers.

2. What were the parents teaching the young Seagulls?

Answer- The parents were teaching the young seagulls the art of flight and how to skim the waves and how to dive for fish.

3. What did the young Seagull do to satisfy his hunger?

Answer- To satisfy his hunger he pretended to sleep on one leg. The other leg he did it under his wings. He closed both his eyes.

4. What did the mother seagull finally do to let her son fly? Was she successful?

Answer- The Mother Seagull picked up a piece of fish and flew to the seagull. She learned out eagerly to get near to him as she flew across. When she was opposite to him she halted motionless with a piece of fish in beak. Maddened by hunger he dived to get the fish and fell outward and downward to space. The next moment he felt he was flying.

5. Describe what the young seagull felt on his first flight.

Answer- the young seagull felt the tips of his wings cutting through the air. He was not falling he was soaring downward and outward. He was no longer afraid. He felt a bit dizzy he flipped his wings once and roared upwards.

6. Was the young seagull's family proud of his success? Explain.

Answer- Yes, the young seagull family was proud of his success. They flew around him to encourage him to fly and when he was in the sea they were all around him praising him and their beaks were offering him scraps of dog-fish.

II. Read the paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Paragraph I

a) Who is he?

Answer- He was a Seagull.

b) What made his afraid?

Answer- The great expanse of sea stretched down and a long way miles down made him afraid.

c) Where did he sleep?

Answer- He slept in the little hole under the ledge.

Paragraph II

a) Who is she?

Answer. She here mean The Mother seagull.

b) What was she doing with the fish and why?

Answer- She was tearing the fish to madden the seagull for food.

c) Why did the sight food madden the young seagull?

Answer- The sight of food maddened the young seagull because he was very hungry.

Paragraph-III.

a) What did the young seagull think the sea was like?

Answer- The sea was like green.

b) Who were calling him?

Answer- His family was calling him.

c) Why did he scream?

Answer- He screamed because he was frightened.

d) Did he sink into the sea?

Answer- No, he floated on the water.

II. Fill in the blanks with the given words.

(forward, outward, upward, outward)

1. She took two steps **forward**
2. The business was on a **downward** path, finally closing in 2010.
3. There is an **upward** trend in the rate of unemployment.
4. There were no **outward** signs that the house was inhabited.
