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Class 4 English Literature chapter 3

Answer Key:

1. Answer the following questions

- a) Old Amara cooked savory dishes she would trade her vegetables and cooking skills for a share of the bounty and in this way she survived.
- b) Old Amara feared the sea's anger as her warrior father paddled his canoe into a raging storm and he never returned her mother explained that the Chief Sea had swallowed her father as she was angry with him.
- c) When Amara discovered that she had no salt she felt it was better to ask her neighbour Janice, than to cook food without any salt as she felt the food would taste as plain as a banana peel.
- d) Amara planned to solve the problem. She decided to cook food using sea water. In this way, she did not have to buy Salt from the traders in anymore.
- e) Amara was frightened as chief Sea was much larger than she had realised.
- f) At midday, Amara reached the lookout point.
- g) As Chief Sea was much larger than she had realised, she tried not to stand too near but as it was high tide the cool water lapped at her dusty feet .The soothing sound of the ocean, pressed to her ear and this helped to calm her fear of the sea.
- h) As Amara new nothing about tides and how they rise and fall. By night, the tide was in and the same stretch of sand was now covered under the waves. She felt, that the Chief Sea was not angry with her anymore and he had filled himself up again. This made her feel relieved.

2. Fill in the blanks:

- a) Amara
- b) growing and cooking
- c) canoe, storm
- d) abundance
- e) walking
- f) shrunk sand
- g) tides
- h) venture
- i) exhausted
- j) mid-day

3. Make meaningful sentences with:

4. Describe the following in few words:

- a) Steep volcanic mountain.
- b) Steep and narrow.
- c) Clean as a banana peel.
- d) Kind and generous neighbour.
- e) A finely woven coconut fibre net.

5. Write short, to -the -point answers:

- a) Long, long ago when the islands were ruled by the great Chief's the Sun and Sea.
- b) Near the top of a steep volcanic mountain.
- c) Amara would also eat fish.
- d) By staying on the mountain, her entire life.
- e) As she had thin weak legs she stopped several times.

Text book -Answer Key (page-33)

1. A. Look up the dictionary and find the meanings:

- 1) to become fully aware
- 2) To relieve pain or discomfort.
- 3) threw .
- 4) heavy load.
- 5) to become smaller in size.

B. Make sentences

2. A .What happened after

Ans-1: Amara began her return journey to the mountains.

Ans-2: Amara felt Chief Sea has shrunk as she could only see the bare sand.

Ans-3: The cool water lapped her dusty feet.