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English Literature
Topic - Ulysses and the Cyclops
Class - 7

ANSWERS

- I.
 - a. Ulysses was the king of Ithaca. He was a great warrior and adventurer.
He was returning from the War of Troy.
 - b. The Cyclops were giant shepherds with only one eye in the middle of their forehead.
They lived in caves among the hills and kept great flocks of sheep.
They lived all by themselves.
 - c. The Cyclops used to feed his flock the whole day in the mountains and in the evening drove them back from pasture.
He ate six of Grecian men.
 - d. When the giant fell asleep that evening, Ulysses took the long wooden stick and put the pointed end in the fire till red hot, then four of his men pushed this stick into the giant's one eye blinding him.
 - e. The moral is - If we are courageous and alert, we can escape from any danger.
- ii. Meanings :
 - a. A piece of land surrounded by water.
 - b. A person who tends and rears sheep.
 - c. Place for entering.
 - d. Joyful
 - e. To present

- III. Reference to context :
- i. The speaker is Ulysses. The name of this story is, "Ulysses and the Cyclops".
 - ii. The speaker, Ulysses played this trick to harm him, to make him invalid so that, he does not kill and eat up more Grecians and Ulysses at the end.
 - iii. The giant Cyclop told Ulysses that he will show him one kindness. He will eat him last of all his friends.
- IV. Learn all the meanings given on page 15 (New words)
- V. Page 17- No 3 (questions i, vii, viii)
- i. Ulysses and his men reached an island, which was the land of Cyclops.
 - vii. Six of the Grecians were killed and eaten up by the giant, Cyclop.
 - viii. Write this answer in your own words given on page 14 - the last paragraph.
- VI. Page - 16 No - D.
- a. Uncultivated earth (pg 12, 1st paragraph)
 - b. To explore. (pg 12, 1st paragraph 6th line)
 - c. In the remote parts. (pg 13, 2nd paragraph 3rd line)
 - d. With all his might. (pg 14, 1st paragraph 5th line).