

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL

English Literature

Class 6

Answers

WORKSHEET

Only the answers of the questions given in the worksheet:

Answer 1) When Gulliver attempted to rise he realised that he was unable to move. His arms and legs were strongly fastened to the ground. His long thick hair was also tied down in the same manner. He felt several strings over his body. He could see nothing and only look upwards. He however heard some strange noise around him.

Answer 2) The inhabitants of the island of Lilliput were all little men hardly six inches tall with a bow and arrow in their hand. They were however very bold and curious by nature.

Answer 3) In his effort to make himself free, Gulliver with a strong pull loosened the strings that tied his left arm and hair on the left side and managed to turn his head by two inches. The little men then cried out and before long one of the called out to Togo Phonac. Immediately, hundreds of arrows hit his left hand which pricked him like needles. Some went into the air falling on his body and some on his face that he protected with his left hand. They also attacked him with arrows and spears. His leather boots gave him some protection.

Answer 4) Gulliver showed that he wanted food by putting his finger frequently in his mouth. Then hundreds of people climbed up on the ladders set against him and reached up to his mouth with baskets full of meat sent by the Emperor. There were the shoulders and legs of several animals but they were smaller than the wings of a small bird. Gulliver ate two or three of them in one mouthful and three loaves of bread at a time. When Gulliver wanted something to drink they drew up one of their largest casks of which Gulliver drank the small quantity of wine it contained. It was delicious and when Gulliver asked for more they had none to offer him.

Answer 5) On the first instance as Gulliver found himself in that tied down situation he was extremely uneasy and must have been very disgusted with the men of Lilliput. Besides he was extremely tired and exhausted, hungry and thirsty. The little men however apprehensive of his intentions curbed each of his attempts to move by raining down arrows and spears. Moreover, the little food and drink that they supplied Gulliver might not have been enough for him. However, when they understood that he would not be of any danger to them, they set him free.

Answer 6)

i) Ventured: The children of The Famous Five ventured out on a daring adventure.

ii) Descended: The children descended down the hill to play in the valley.

iii) Appetite: Arnab has lost his appetite as he has been suffering from fever since three days.

iv) Orator: Besides being an excellent actor, Charlie Chaplin was also a great orator.

Text Book Questions:

2. A) Fill in the blanks:

1. I found myself fastened to the ground.
2. I cried out so loud that they ran back in fear.
3. One of them ventured to get a full view of my face.
4. I struggled to get loose.
5. Hundred Arrows hit my left hand.
6. I promised to do whatever he ordered me.
7. They climbed up the ladders and walked towards my mouth.

2. B) Complete the following sentences:

1. I saw that it was a little man hardly 6 inches high.
2. The man had bows and arrows in his hands.
3. They all cried out in loud and clear voice, Hekinah Degul.
4. Many arrows hit me on my left hand.
5. I was in great pain and tried to get loose.
6. I knew their number had increased.
7. Several ladders were put against my side.
8. They brought me a second cask, which I drank in the same manner.

3. Answer the following questions briefly:

- 1) When Gulliver attempted to rise he realised that he was unable to move. His arms and legs were strongly fastened to the ground. His long thick hair was also tied down in the same manner. He felt

several strings over his body. He could see nothing and only look upwards. He however heard some strange noise around him.

2) The little men of the island of Lilliput had fastened Gulliver to the ground with several strings tied all over his body.

3) Gulliver's arms and legs were strongly fastened to the ground. His long thick hair was also tied down. There were several strings all over his body. He could only look upwards and not see anything around him.

4) Around forty of those little men were walking over his body, moving up his left leg reach his chin.

5) Gulliver felt hundreds of arrows hit his left hand which pricked him like several needles. Some arrows went into the air falling on his body and face which he guarded with his left hand. Gulliver was in great pain.

6) Gulliver felt very uncomfortable and uneasy lying in that tied down position. In his struggle to get free, he pulled out the pegs that fastened his left arm to the ground. He also managed to loosen the strings that tied down his hair and turn his head by two inches. This action of Gulliver alarmed the little men and they started attacking Gulliver while calling out to Togo Phonac.

7) When the little men saw that Gulliver did not react to their attack or made any sort of protest, they stopped the attack.

8) Gulliver showed that he was hungry by putting his finger to his mouth frequently.

9) One of the little men who seemed to be like an officer addressed a long speech to Gulliver. The orator understood him and ordered to release Gulliver.

10) The orator ordered that several ladders be put against Gulliver's side. . Then hundreds of people climbed up on the ladders set against him and reached up to his mouth with baskets full of meat sent by the Emperor. There were the shoulders and legs of several animals but they were smaller than the wings of a small bird. Gulliver ate two or three of them in one mouthful and three loaves of bread at a time. When Gulliver wanted something to drink they drew up one of their largest casks of which Gulliver drank the small quantity of wine it contained. It was delicious and when Gulliver asked for more they had none to offer him.

4. Answer with reference to the context:

1) "I felt a hundred arrows hit my left hand... "

i) The speaker of the above line is Lemuel Gulliver who found himself at the island of Lilliput after his ship was wrecked in the Pacific Ocean.

ii) Gulliver felt very uncomfortable and uneasy lying in that tied down position. In his struggle to get free, he pulled out the pegs that fastened his left arm to the ground. He also managed to loosen the strings that tied down his hair and turn his head by two inches. This action of Gulliver alarmed the little men and they started attacking Gulliver while calling out to Togo Phonac.

iii) Gulliver felt hundreds of arrows hit his left hand which pricked him like several needles. Some arrows went into the air falling on his body and face which he guarded with his left hand. Gulliver was in great pain.

iv) When the Lilliputians shot hundreds of arrows to Gulliver he protected himself by covering his face with his left hand. His leather coat also provided him with some protection.

v) The men in the island of Lilliput were so small in stature that Gulliver knew he could face even their greater army. He was therefore not at all afraid of them but chose to be quiet to their attacks.