

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL
CLASS – V SUBJECT – ENGLISH LITERATURE
CHAPTER – THE PRODIGAL SON (ANSWER KEY)

I. Fill in the Blanks:

- a. parable, illustrate
- b. squandered
- c. employment
- d. younger, arrogantly
- e. younger, fathers

II. Give one-word answers:

- a. squandered
- b. reckless
- c. repentant
- d. exhausted
- e. adamant

III. Complete the following sentences:

- a. there was a wealthy father who had two sons.
- b. down at his father’s feet.
- c. tears running down their cheeks.
- d. had any money to give him.
- e. against God and against you.

IV. Make Sentences:

borrowed - I borrowed a story book from my friend.

hugged me close to his heart - My father hugged me close to his heart when I stood first in the class.

celebrate - We are going to celebrate our parent’s birthday next week.

arm in arm - The soldiers walked arm in arm towards the border line.

begged him - The poor man begged him for some food to eat.

V. Answer the following questions:

- a. The younger son asked his father for his share of the money as he wanted to be on his own and was a man now.
- b. The younger son spent his money by buying a palatial house with a huge garden, employed servants and bought silk garments and a carriage to ride on. He spent his money on reckless living like parting, hunting trips, celebration at home and gifting expensive gifts to his friends.
- c. While working on the farm looking after the animals, where he did not get any wages but had to eat the leftover food of the animals is when he realized his mistake and how he wasted his father’s hard-earned money.

VI. Do these exercises from the back of the chapter:

1. From page 65 do – Exercise 3 (complete the following answers A, B, C, and D).

- a. The parable is - a simple story used to illustrate a religious lesson.
- b. The younger son spent all the money recklessly by – parties, hunting trips, celebrations at home, gifting of expensive presents to his friends.
- c. He had to sell his house and the silver because - a severe famine spread over that country.
- d. He fell down on his knees and cried for – having wasted his father’s hard-earned money and he cried for being so arrogant with him.