

ULYSSES AND THE CYCLOPS

CHAPTER: TWO

ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS VII

ANSWER KEY

A. Fill in the blanks :-

1. Ulysses
2. The other giants
3. Greak wine
4. Benefactor
5. The Cyclops

B. Make sentences with the following words :-

(Answers may vary)

1. John was the victim of a savage attack.
2. Your comments are rather remote to the subject content that is being discussed.
3. The soldiers fought with all their might.
4. The kindergarten children are accustomed to their play time every morning.
5. Akhbar finally established his vast empire.

C. State whether the following sentences are True or False:-

1. False
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True.

D. Answer the following questions:-

1. Ulysses was an intellectual, courageous Greek king. He was not afraid to embark on an adventure in an unknown island belonging to giants. He was indeed very clever as he deceived the giant with his tricks and set his men and himself free from the cave of death.

2. Answers to this question may vary....

a) Ulysses was an inefficient team leader as he led his men into great danger, inspite of being made aware of the tales he heard about the Cyclop giants. A few of his men were eaten alive by the giant . OR

b) Ulysses was a very responsible team leader as he reassured his men with hope and faith when they were giving up hope during their journey back home.

He was not hasty in making silly decisions which could have trapped them in the cave but he came up with a clever plan to deceive the giant and help his men to escape

3. The giant was accustomed to being out all day leading their flock to the mountains and back home in the evenings from the pastures. They lived each man for himself without any laws or government. They ate plenty of cheese and drank bowls of milk and slept in their caves.

4. On hearing the loud footsteps of the massive giant, and seeing his enormous body with hairy arms and clawed feet, the Grecians were afraid to be eaten alive by the giant .so they hid themselves in the remote parts of the cave.

5. The cunning Ulysses tied his men to each of the middle sheep so that while they escaped through the doorway, the blind giant would only feel the outside sheep. In this way Ulysses deceived the giant.

E. With reference to your books answer the following:-

1. Exercise B :- Insert the missing letters to complete these words :-

i . Milk

ii owner

iii giant

iv inside

v carry

vi ships

vii sight

viii sheep

ix grass

x suddenly

2. Exercise D - Explain the following:-

- a. Land which has not been cultivated.
- b. To travel far and wide to new places to learn about it.
- c. In distant far off parts.
- d. With all his strength.

3. Question No 4 : Reference to the context:-

i On hearing the giants cry for help, the other giants who lived in the neighbouring caves asked this question.

ii The blinded Cyclop replied and said that Nobody was hurting him.

iii The intelligent Ulysses apprehended this situation and so in order to save himself from being tracked down and targeted by the other giants , he told the giant that his name was Nobody. So when the giants inquired who was hurting him, his response was Nobody. This is why he used the word Nobody.

iv The great Greek king Ulysses and his men had blinded the giant Cyclop.

v. The cunning Ulysses tied his men to each of the middle sheep so that while they escaped through the doorway, the blind giant would only feel the outside sheep. In this way Ulysses deceived the giant and escaped from the cave of death.