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English Literature Answer key

Class – III

(Work to be done in English literature exercise book.)

Question nos. 3 and 4 to be done in the text book.

1. Make meaningful sentences of your own with the given words to be done by the children on their own.

2. Give meaning for the following words:-

- a) Ambled – walked without any hurry
- b) Alarmed – dismayed, worried
- c) Howling – a long, wailing cry
- d) Peril - danger
- e) Pray - please
- f) Quoting – saying the exact words
- g) Severely – harshly: unkindly

3. Fill in the boxes with the help of the clues:-

- a) A long wailing cry – howling
- b) Walked without any hurry- ambled
- c) Danger- peril
- d) Saying the exact words- quoting
- e) Harshly- severely

4. Give one word for the words underlined so as to shorten each of the following sentences:-

- a) on the **other side** of the river- bank
- b) **finished his meal** quickly- gobbled
- c) To stop the jackal from **scratching holes and spoiling the roots of** the sugar-cane plants- destroying
- d) You are **well aware** - conscious
- e) **So-called** friend - fake

5. Ex. 4 A) Why were these words spoken ?

- a) **“Let us go to this field,” the jackal said to the camel.**

Ans:- The given words were spoken because the jackal wanted the camel to take him to the other side of the river so that the camel could enjoy the sugar-cane while he could feed on the crabs, dead fish and bones.

- b) **“ Friend Jackal , that was a fine way in which you behaved with me ,” the camel said.**

Ans:- The given words were spoken because the camel was very upset with the jackal for howling and yelping which made the villagers come running and beat the camel black and blue.

- c) **“Oh! Oh! Pray don’t do that,” the jackal cried out alarmed.**

Ans:- The given words were spoken because after swimming to the deepest part of the river, the camel informed the jackal that he was very anxious to roll over. This alarmed the jackal who could not swim and feared that he might get drowned.

Ex B) What moral does this fable teach us ?

Ans:- This fable teaches us that we must not leave our friends in trouble. We must always be honest and helpful to them.