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Class – III

English Literature Answer Key

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

1. Write any one thing each of the three pets did:

- a) **Popeye** – Popeye nipped the surprised ticket-inspector’s ear.
- b) **Chips** – Chips made friends with all the passengers in the compartment.
- c) **The python** – The python ate up all the food that was there in the tiffin-basket.

2. Answer the following questions:-

a) Read the story and write at least five words connected with ‘railways’.

Ans:- Five words connected with ‘railways’ are- First class compartment, berth, guard, ticket-inspector and train.

b) Where was the family travelling to , and why ?

Ans:- The family was travelling to Lucknow because they were moving from Dehradun to Lucknow to live with Aunt Mabel.

c) Why was the train a squirrel’s paradise ?

Ans:- The train was a squirrel’s paradise because almost all the passengers had bought roasted peanuts for him and he had made friends with all the passengers.

d) How had the python managed to get inside the tiffin-basket ?

Ans:- Before leaving for Lucknow Grandfather had let the python loose in the garden, but it somehow managed to snuggle itself into the tiffin-basket.

e) What did Aunt Mabel see when she opened the lid ? What happened to her ?

Ans:- Aunt Mabel saw a python with an apple in its mouth when she opened the lid. She fainted and fell on the floor.

f) What did Grandfather quickly do ?

Ans:- Grandfather quickly took the python out in the large garden and put it on the branch of a guava tree.

- g) What did Grandfather and the author tell Aunt Mabel to make her believe that the basket was empty ?**

Ans:- Grandfather and the author told Aunt Mabel that she was imagining things due to the heat.

3. What action took place immediately after each of the following sentences:-

- a) "It's all in the tiffin-basket under your berth."**

Ans:- The author tugged at the large basket and dragged it in the centre of the compartment.

- b) "It's the python. And it has eaten up all our dinner."**

Ans:- Grandfather jumps out of his place , looks inside, snaps the basket shut and pushes it back under the berth.

- c) " Saap ! Saap !"**

Ans:- In a moment Grandfather is up on his feet. He looks under the berth and finds the tiffin-basket empty.

- d) "The python's out!"**

Ans:- Grandfather dashes out in his pyjamas and finds a dozen of sleepy passengers bunched up together outside the washroom.

- e) " I know all about snakes."**

Ans:- Grandfather dashes inside the washroom and picks up the sleepy python and steps outside.