

UP Board Solutions for Class 8 English Chapter 10 A

Hero

Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions:

Question a.

What news did Swami's father read in the newspaper?

Answer:

Swami's father read about the bravery of a village boy who came face to face with a tiger, while returning home by the jungle path.

Question b.

What does Swami's father quote regarding strength and courage?

Answer:

He said that a man could have the strength of an elephant and yet be a coward whereas another one could have strength of a straw but has courage, can do anything.

Question c.

Why did Swami's father ask him to sleep in his office room?

Answer:

Swami's father wanted Swami to show his courage and not be afraid of darkness. So, he asked Swami to sleep in his office.

Question d.

What was Swami's condition when he lay amidst the furniture?

Answer:

Swami's heart started beating faster. He shut his eyes tight and covered himself with blanket. He sweated with fright.

Question e.

What was the incident which showed Swami's bravery?

Answer:

When Swami was alone in the dark office room, he sensed something moving. Thinking it was a ghost, he hugged it with all his might and bit on its ankle. It was a notorious thief who was injured and then was caught by police. This incident proved Swami's bravery.

2. Write whether the following statements are true' or false':

1. Swami lives in Malgudi village. (T)

2. Swami always slept beside his mother. (F)
3. Swami remembered all the stories of devils and ghosts. (T)
4. The police said that Swami was a true scout. (F)

Word Power

1. Tick (✓) the correct words from the brackets:

1. Objects like table, chair and bed used in home. (furniture ✓/ crockery)
2. A woollen sheet used to keep us warm. (bedsheet/blanket✓)
3. A set of rooms or building where people work. (office✓/playground)
4. A person who enters a building illegally in order to steal. (burglar✓/joker)

Language Practice

1. complete the sentences using- from... to, till, at :

- The crowd cheered till the end of the game.
- The train is expected at 12 p.m.
- Children played cricket from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.