

UP Board Solutions for Class 8 English Chapter 5 Play Things

Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions:

Question a.

Where was the child sitting?

Answer:

The child was sitting outside in the dust.

Question b.

What is the child playing with?

Answer:

The child was playing with a broken twig.

Question c.

Which activities was the poet busy in?

Answer:

The poet was busy in adding up figures, while doing his accounts.

Question d.

What has the poet forgotten?

Answer:

The poet has forgotten the art of getting absorbed in the play of sticks and mud-pies.

Question e.

What did the poet struggle to cross?

Answer:

The poet struggled to cross the sea of his desires, in his weak canoe.

Question f.

What do you understand by the phrase 'the sea of desire'?

Answer:

Every grown up man seeks many desires and keeps roaming on his weak boat, trying to fulfill all the desires that are a never ending sea.

Word Power

1. Write two rhyming words for the words given below:

- dust **rust must**
- hour **far car**
- think **wink drink**
- seek **meek sleek**

2. Hockey is a sport which is played with a stick and a ball. Given below are some games, write what they are played with :

Hockey – a hockey stick and a ball

Cricket – **a cricket ball and a bat**

Skating – **roller skates**

Badminton – **a badminton racket and a shuttle cock**

Football – **a football**