

MP Board Class 8th General English Solutions Chapter 3

The Ungrateful Jeweller

Word Power

(A) Match the Columns:

A	B
(i) woodcutter	(a) to set free
(ii) exhausted	(b) jewellery
(iii) ornaments	(c) tired
(iv) ungrateful	(d) one who cuts wood
(v) release	(e) thankless

Answer:

- (i) (d) one who cuts wood
- (ii) (c) tired
- (iii) (b) jewellery
- (iv) (e) thankless
- (v) (a) to set free

(B) Write what we call them:

1. one who cuts wood.
2. one who makes jewellery.
3. one who saves others.
4. one who travels.
5. one who makes sculptures.

Answer:

1. Woodcutter
2. Jeweller
3. Savior
4. Traveler
5. Sculptor.

(C) Make adjectives of the following by adding full:

thank – thankful; grace – graceful; peace – peaceful; meaning – meaningful, help – helpful; pain – painful; wonder – wonderful; power – powerful; hope – hopeful;

Comprehension

Answer the following questions:

Question 1.

When could the woodcutter not earn any money ?

Answer:

The woodcutter could not earn any money during the rainy season.

Question 2.

Who were trapped in the well?

Answer:

A tiger, a monkey, a snake and a jeweler were trapped in the well.

Question 3.

How did the tiger, the monkey and the snake help the woodcutter ?

Answer:

The tiger once gave the woodcutter a set of gold ornaments, the monkey gave him sweet fruits one day when he was very hungry and the snake helped him in coming out of the prison.

Question 4.

Why was the woodcutter put in prison ?

Answer:

The woodcutter was put in the prison because the ornaments which the tiger gave him were the lost ornaments of the queen. So, thinking him to be the thief, he was arrested.

Question 5.

Who among the four, trapped in the well proved ungrateful to the woodcutter ? How?

Answer:

Jewell-er proved to be ungrateful to the woodcutter among the four trapped in the well as instead of helping the woodcutter he proved the woodcutter to be a thief before the king and woodcutter was sent to the prison.

Question 6.

What did the snake do to help the woodcutter ?

Answer:

Snake bit the queen on her forehead such that she could not recover unless the woodcutter touched her forehead with his axe. Thus the woodcutter gained king's favor and was freed.

Question 7.

What happened to the jeweler in the end ?

Answer:

The ungrateful jeweler was very much ashamed of his act in the end.

Let's Learn

(A) Given below is a story. The articles are missing in it. Use appropriate articles to fill in the blanks:

Answer:

One day a cat climbed up a tree. Since it was sick, it could not climb down itself. It mewed and mewed. There lived an elephant at a nearby place. It was a good friend of the cat. It heard the cry of the cat. It ran fast to help the cat. Without climbing up the tree, the elephant caught the cat in his trunk and brought her down.

(B) Fill the missing words with the proper degree of the adjectives:

Answer:

Positive Degree	Comparative Degree	Superlative Degree
intelligent	more intelligent	most intelligent
good	better	best
pretty	prettier	prettiest
bad	worse	worst
easy	easier	easiest
difficult	more difficult	most difficult
few	fewer	fewest
busy	busier	busiest
many, much	more	most

Let's Talk

Make pairs in the class and talk about the Nobel prize with the help of the clues given. Complete the conversation:

Answer:

First Student : What is the highest award in the world?

Second Student : Nobel Prize is the

highest award in the world.

Second Student : Why is it given ?

First Student : It is given for a specialized work done in the field of peace, Physics, Chemistry, Literature, Economics, Medicine.

First Student : Whom is it awarded by ?

Second Student : It is awarded by the Sweden Committee, Bank of Sweden and the Norwegian Parliament.

Second Student : Who got the Nobel Prize in Economics in India ?

First Student: Amartya Sen got the Nobel Prize in Economics.

Let's Read

Given some newspaper cutting in the book. Read them carefully and answer the questions asked:

Question 1.

There are three news 'items' what are they about?

Answer:

- Inauguration of Metro Rail, from, Rajiv, Chowk to Dwarka, New Delhi.
- Woman's fight with a leopard to save her son.
- Isolated islands have giant species of different animals.

Question 2.

Who is the man – eater ?

Answer:

Leopard is the man – eater.

Question 3.

Why do animals on islands evolve into gigantic versions ?

Answer:

Animals on islands evolve into gigantic versions because of isolation and a lack of competition.

Question 4.

Who is Sue Lieberman ?

Answer:

Sue Lieberman is an evolutionary biologist and director of the Global Species program me for WWF International.

Question 5.

Which is the longest stretch of the Delhi metro rail ?

Answer:

The longest stretch of Delhi metro rail is from Rajiv Chowk to Dwarka. It is 22.8 km long.

Question 6.

What are Komodo dragons ?

Answer:

Komodo dragons are the world's largest lizards which can be 3 meters long or more and weigh up to 225 kg.

Let's Write

I. Read the following sentences and punctuate them:

Answer:

- Seema says, "They will leave for Mumbai."
- Have you heard about missiles ?
- What a beautiful building ?
- Ram, Mohan, Sohan, Twinkle are friends.
- Can you put these articles on the rack ?
- Do you know how rum-ours spread ?
- The poem is about the winter season.
- If you came across a helpless man, what would you do?

II. Look at the pictures given in the book and write a story with the help of the clues given:

Answer:

When you see travelling by bus or train, you should never take any eatables from a stranger as it may be dangerous. The eatables may carry drugs. So you may get infected. The person offering you the eatables may be a rogue and he may run away with your belongings when you are not in your senses. So it is never safe to take eatables from strangers.

Let's do it

Find out some motto's.

Write them on a chart in Bold letters. Hang the chart in the classroom.

Answer:

Here are some motto's. Students can write them on a chart themselves.

- TRUTH ALONE WINS
- WORK IS WORSHIP
- A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED.