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The village is agog with excitement everyone is up early to go to the Eidah mosque. One finds a button missing from his shirt and is hurrying to his neighbour's house for thread and needle.

Q2) Hamid

Ans Hamid is poorly dressed; thin and famished looking. Hamid has no shoes on his feet, the cap on his head is soiled and tattered. it

gold thread has turned black.

③ Aameena is worried about Hamid going to the fair all ~~he~~ by himself "because Hamid is only four and the Eidgah is four miles away. Besides, he has no that she is also concerned ~~Hamid~~ Hamid ~~getting~~ getting lost in the crowd,

④ ~~White~~.

While others arrived in the ~~town~~ town on tongas and motor cars wearing expensive dresses and perfumes, the village ~~rustic~~ rustic were dressed in simple clothes and had come walking.

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The people embrace and greet each other after the prayer is over. They also visit different stores and purchase sweets, toys and other items.

⑥ Hamid bravely defends his choice of buying a pair of tongs by giving witty reason that prove ~~to~~ that his purchase is better than their toys.

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Ans Norway's lawyer met an end

betting his grand status. He was waving a fan over his toy when it fell from the plank on which it was kept. It ~~would~~ could have been either the breeze or the fan that was ~~responsibl~~ responsible for this accident on falling to the ground the lawyer was reduced to dust.

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Ans Mahmood changes his constable into a holy man by cutting its one leg to match the broken leg and making him

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sit in one place as if he was guarding the village. He is forced to do so when the constable slips and falls from its makeshift palanquin and break its leg

④ ~~Hamid shows his intelligence~~

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Ans Hamid shows his intelligence

a two place in story. When he bargains with the shopkeeper and buys a pair of tongs with three pice and

when he outwits other children in

deciding his choice of buying a pair of tongs.

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Ans. Hamid is the happiest of the boys because he thinks that his father has gone to earn money ~~with~~ with sack loads of silver and his mother will bring gift for him from Allah.

tongs (2)

Ans. The children ~~join~~ join in making fun of Hamid when Mohsin teases ~~him~~ him.

about the sesame candy. This shows that the children are insensitive and ~~don't~~ don't care much for Hamid.

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Ans. The thought that a pair of tongs will help save granny's hands from burning makes Hamid realise that ~~that~~ the tongs are the ~~best~~ best way to ~~spend~~ spend his three pice. It shows that Hamid is a loving and thoughtful child.

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Ans- The shopkeeper initially refuses to sell the tongs to Hamid as he thinks the tongs are of no use to a child as young as Hamid, but later sensing Hamid's feeling for a family member, he sells them at a much lower price.

⑤ ~~There~~.

Ans- There is a sudden change in ~~the~~ Hamid Hamid's demeanour and self confidence after he buys the tongs ~~the~~ as the thought of doing something for his poor granny fills his heart with joy.



and pride.

⑤ Ammena starts crying, seeing little Hamid sacrifice. She spread her apron and beseeches Allah to bless the little child.

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Ans The prayer is done in perfect coordination. Hundreds and thousands of heads bow together in prayer, prayer, then they all stand erect, bow down and sit on their knees. The scene looks as if hundred and thousands electric

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Ans In ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> opinion, Hamid would have spent a little money to buy a few things he wanted for himself, but at the same time; he wouldn't have forgotten to buy something for his old granny too.