

HW-17/08/2024

Sweetit Math 63



A.1 Describe the peasants the villagers are busy with before going to the mosque.

Ans: The village is going with excitement everyone is up early to go to the Eidgah mosque. One finds a button missing from his and hurrying to the neighbour for thread and needle. Another finds his leather of the shoe and running to the oil press for oil and they are dumping fodder before their oxen.

2. What are the things Akhbar tell us how poor Hamid is!

Ans: Hamid is poorly dressed. His cap on head is soiled and tattered, the thread turned to black and he was thin and famished looking.

3. Why is Aameena worried about Hamid going to the fair all by himself?

Ans: Aameena is worried about Hamid going to the fair all by himself because Hamid is only four years old and Eidgah is four miles away. Besides, she is also concerned about Hamid losing in the ground.

4. How are the village rustics different from the other people array in the town?

Ans- While others arrived in tongas and ~~ekkas~~ motor ~~bikes~~ cars wearing expensive dresses and perfume, the village rustics were dressed in simple clothes and had come walking.

5. What do the people do after the prayer is over?

Ans- 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. How does Hamid respond when his friends make fun of him for buying a pair of tongas?

Ans- Hamid bravely defends his choice of buying a pair of tongas by giving witty reasons that prove that his purchase is better than theirs.

7. Describe the fate that befalls Nooray's lawyer.

Ans) Nooray's lawyer met an end befitting his grand status. He was waving a fan over his toy when it fell from the plank on which it was kept. It could have been either the breeze on the fan that was responsible for this accident or falling to the ground, the lawyer was reduced to dust.

8. How does Mahmood change his constable into a holy man? Why does he have to make the change?

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

9. Give evidence from the story to prove that Hamid is not only thoughtful but also a very intelligent boy.

Ans- Hamid shows his intelligence at two places in the story, when he bargains with the shopkeeper and buys a pair of tongs with three pice and when he outwits other children in defending his choice of buying a pair of tongs.

10. What does the author mean when he says that Hamid is the 'happiest boy'?

Ans- Hamid is the happiest boy because he thinks that his father has gone to earn money with sack of loads of silver and his mother will bring gifts from Allah.

2. Q When Mohem teases Hamid about the sesame candy, the others have a jolly good laugh at Hamid. What does this tell us about them?

Ans → This shows that the children are insensitive and don't care much for Hamid.

3. Q What makes Hamid realize that the tongs are the best thing to spend his three pice on?

Ans → He thought that, the pair of tongs will help save granny's hand from burning. This makes Hamid realize that that the tongs are the best way to spend his pice. It shows that Hamid is very loving and thoughtful child.

4. Q Why do you think the shopkeeper initially refuses to sell the tong to Hamid and then sells them at a much lower price?

Ans → The shopkeeper thinks the tongs are of no use to a child as young as Hamid. But later

sensory Hamid's feeling for a family member, he sells them at a lower price.

5. Q There is a sudden change in Hamid's demeanour and self-confidence after he buys the tongs. Why do you think this happens?

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

6. Q → Ameera starts crying, seeing little Hamid's sacrifice. She spreads her apron and beseeches Allah to bless her child.

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<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Toy</u>	<u>Description</u>
(10)	Mahmood	Police man	khaki, gun, etc
	Mohsin	water carrier	Backband, water bag
	Noor ey	Lawyer	Blackpung, white coat law book

VOCABULARY

- 1. (a) A well known writer by coming to the conference.
- (b) The arts festival is a congregation