

Assignment
Class - VII

Subject :- English (Reader)

UNIT 1 Adventure [Chapter 1 :- A Night with a wolf]

Q1. Answer the following questions [Pg-13] [Do in Copy]

1) What does the father bring to the child's attention in the first stanza of the poem?

Ans. The father brings the child's attention towards the pouring rain, extremely dark, a moonless night and roaring wind.

2) What three things does the storyteller mention to show that danger was close at hand on the night when he was lost?

Ans. The three things that the story teller mentioned were:-

- i) wild men
- ii) wolves in the forest
- iii) Bears in the bush

3) What were the two things that protected him from the rough weather?

Ans. The two things that protected him were:-

- i) Large branches of tree
- ii) Sheltering rock

4) 'Little one, be not frightened.' What do you think had alarmed the child?

Ans. The child got alarmed when he heard that his father and wolf spent the long night together sitting side by side, hiding from the bad weather.

5) Quote the lines in which the father tells the child that it is safer to be inside the house rather than outside it on a stormy night?

Ans. Darling, kiss me in payment...

Hark! How the wind is roaring!

Father's house is a better place

When the stormy rain is pouring

6) The word 'Props' refers to things used for holding up a structure, and 'rafter' to a sloping piece of wood that supports a roof. How do you think the poet has used these words in the poem?

Ans. The poet has used these words to signify that at the time of need, nature can provide support to the man. In the poem the Pine tree

and high branches of the trees were providing shelter and support in the dark to the poet.

7) The man and the beast became aware of a likeness between them. This was because both of them

Ans. had sought out the same place to hide from the storm.

8) The man and the beast knew that it was safe for them to leave their hiding place when they could no longer hear.

Ans. the raindrops spattering on the ground.

Book work [Pg 14]

[Do in Book]

2) Here are some pairs of words beginning with the same sound. Add another word to each pair to make meaningful phrases. Your word should begin with the same sound as the other two words.

- a) one wicked women
- b) two troublesome team-mates
- c) three thankful teenagers
- d) four fantastic fables
- e) five frowning faces
- f) six smiling smilies
- g) seven surprised sisters
- h) eight ailing adults
- i) nine nervous nurses
- j) ten talented technicians