



CLASS - IV ENGLISH NOTES JULY

4. Aladdin and the Magic Lamp

I. ERC:

1. "I only want you to find an old lamp for me and I will pull you out of the cave."

a) Who is the speaker?

Mustafa is the speaker here.

b) Who does he want to look for the lamp?

He wants Aladdin to look for the lamp.

c) Did the person find the lamp?

Yes, the person found the lamp.

d) Did the speaker pull the other person out of the cave?

No, the speaker did not pull the other person out of the cave.

2. "This old lamp is so ugly! Let me exchange this for a better one"

a) Who says this?

Yasmin says this.

b) How is the 'old lamp' important?

The old lamp was a magical one as whenever it was rubbed by someone, a genie came out of it who granted him/her three wishes. But Yasmin didn't know this and wanted to exchange it.

c) What had happened to make her think of exchanging the lamp?

Mustafa had come in disguise, pretending to be a lamp seller. So she thought it was a good chance to give away the ugly old lamp.

d) What happened immediately after this?

As soon as Mustafa got the lamp, he asked the genie to take him, Yasmin and the palace far away from Aladdin so that they couldn't be found.

II. Short Answers:

1. Who was Mustafa? Why did he want to take Aladdin with him?

Mustafa was a stranger who claimed to be Aladdin's uncle. He wanted Aladdin to help him earn money.

2. What did Aladdin do with the lamp?

Aladdin rubbed the lamp to clean the dust.

3. What happened as a result of Aladdin's rubbing of the lamp?

A genie came out as soon as Aladdin rubbed the lamp and told him that he could ask for three wishes.

III. Long Answers:

1. Do you think genies really exist? What makes you think so?

I don't think genies exist in real life because the story that we just read is a tale of fiction for the pleasure of reading only.

2. Would you say that Mustafa was taught a good lesson for wanting to harm Aladdin? Why/Why not?

Yes. Mustafa was turned into a frog and denied human life, because he wanted to harm Aladdin and his family. So yes, it served him right and he must have learned a good lesson.