



CLASS - IV ENGLISH NOTES NOVEMBER

8. INTERNET IN THE JUNGLE

I. ERC:

1. 'Who told you that you are going to lose your job?'

(a) Who is the speaker?

Ullu is the speaker.

(b) Whom is he speaking to?

Ullu was speaking to Kabbu.

(c) Who was going to lose his/her job?

Kabbu was going to lose his job.

(d) Why was the person going to lose his/her job?

Kabbu was going to lose his job because of the Internet.

2. 'It can also be used to gather information. It has already come to Olango in a big way.'

(a) Who is the speaker?

Kabbu is the speaker.

(b) What is being referred to in these lines?

The Internet is being referred to in these lines.

(c) How has 'it' come to Olango in a big way?

The Internet has come to Olango in a big way. Olango's king, Cybersher, has the latest computer with an Internet connection and he spends his entire day on it. He is encouraging other animals to use emails to communicate. He is also planning to open cyber cafes.

(d) What is the meaning of the phrase 'in a big way'?

The phrase 'in a big way' means to a great extent.

3. 'Well, Kabbu's apprehension is well founded.'

(a) Who said this and to whom?

Cybersher said this to Ullu.

(b) What was kabbu' apprehension?

Kabbu's apprehension was about losing his job due to the Internet.

(c) Why was it well founded?

It was well founded as Cybersher thought that in the age of high speed and efficiency, there is little space for age-old methods.

(d) Which word in the above line means 'valid'?

Well founded.

4. 'He didn't allow me to waste even a minute.'

(a) Who is the speaker?

Dr Sharp is the speaker.

(b) Whom is he speaking to?

Dr Sharp said this to Cybersher and Sherni.

(c) Who didn't allow the speaker to waste even a minute?

Kabbu didn't allow the speaker to waste even a minute.

(d) Where is the speaker? Why is he / she there?

The speaker has come all the way from Pitara to Olango. He has come to save the life of Cybersher's son, Chotu.

II. Short Answers:

1. Who was kabbu? Why was he said?

Kabbu was the head of the postal department of Olango. He was sad as he thought that he was about to lose his job.

2. How had the internet come to Olango in a big way?

The Internet had come to Olango in a big way. Olango's king, Cybersher, had

the latest computer with an Internet connection and he spent his entire day on it. He was encouraging other animals to use emails to communicate. He was also planning to open cyber cafes.

3. Why would kabbu lose his job because of the internet?

Kabbu would lose his job because of the Internet as Cybersher was encouraging everyone to start using emails to communicate rather than relying on age-old methods.

4. Why was kabbu's mail nicknamed 'snail mail'?

Kabbu's mail was nicknamed 'snail mail' to refer to its slow, snail-like speed in comparison to the faster speed of emails.

5. Was Ullu's visit to Cybersher fruitful? Why / Why not?

Ullu's visit to Cybersher was not fruitful as Cybersher refused to think of ways of making the old and new methods co-exist. Instead, he thought it would be better if Kabbu and his pigeons started looking for alternative jobs.

6. Why did Kabbu feel that he was much more than a carrier of letters?

Kabbu felt that he was much more than a mere carrier of letters. He felt that he was almost a member of each and every family he visited. He used to be a part of both their joys and sorrows.

7. How did Cybersher's cub get hurt?

Cybersher's son, Chotu, fell off a rock and hurt his head very badly.

8. What role did kabbu play in saving the life of Cybersher's cub?

Kabbu offered on his own to go directly to Pitara and get Dr Sharp. He didn't waste even a minute and refused to rest. He informed Dr Sharp that a young life was at stake. It was his will power and indomitable spirit that helped him to do a fantastic job and cover the journey in eight hours, thereby helping save Chotu's life

III. Long Answers:

1. In what ways was kabbu more than a 'mere carrier of letters'?

Kabbu was more than a mere carrier of letters. He was almost a member of each and every family he visited. He used to be a part of both their joys and sorrows.

He also used to do matchmaking. He also played a big part in saving Cybersher's son, Chotu's life.

2. 'I want the entire jungle to march in tune with the times and not lag behind' _____

Why is it important to move with the times? Give reasons to explain your answer.

Answers may vary. Accept all relevant answers.

3. Your father gifted your grandmother a new mobile phone. However, she has not been able to use it because she says that she knows nothing about the new technology in the phone. What will you do?

Answers may vary. Accept all relevant answers.

9. READY FOR DUTY

I. ERC:

1. 'Now then,' thought Daffy, deep down in her heart,
'It's time I should start!'

- (a) Who is Daffy?

Daffy is a daffodil—a flower.

- (b) Where is Daffy?

It is under the ground.

- (c) What is it time to start?

It is the time to start coming out from the ground.

- (d) Give the antonym of the word 'deep'.

Shallow

2. The sweet rushing sound

Of the streams, as they burst off their white winter chains,

Of the whistling spring winds, and the pattering rains.

- (a) What is being referred to in these lines?

The arrival of spring and the end of winter season is being referred to here.

(b) Why is the rushing sound of the streams sweet?

The rushing sound of the streams is sweet because they indicate the liveliness of spring season. They are no longer frozen and flows with a rhythm.

(c) What are the 'white winter chains'?

Snow is possibly the 'white winter chains'.

(d) Write two sound words used in these lines.

burst and whistling

3. Oh, Daffy-down-dilly, so brave and so true!

I wish all were like you!

(a) Why does the poet use the word 'brave'?

The poet uses the word 'brave' because Daffy has shown courage by coming out when it is still cold.

(b) What is Daffy trying to do?

Daffy is slowly trying to come out of the ground so that she can spread her clustered leaves and unfold her flowers.

(c) Why should everyone be like Daffy?

Everyone should be brave like Daffy because she was brave enough to face the chilly weather as she had to perform her duty of blooming in spring.

(d) What will happen if everyone is like Daffy?

If everyone were as brave as Daffy, then they would be ready to carry on their task even during the winter season.

II. Short Answers:

1. What were the obstacles that the daffodil had to face when it came out?

It was still chilly and windy. So, she tried to push through the hard ground so that she could come out. She saw that there was snow everywhere, there were gray clouds and the trees were still dry and brown. She pushed her head out

first. And then, she slowly spread her clustered leaves and unfolded her flowers.

2. What were the sounds that the daffodil had heard below the ground?

She heard the sweet rushing sound of the streams as they burst off their white winter chains. She also heard of the whistling spring winds and the pattering rains.

3. What did the daffodil see when she came to the surface?

She saw that the snow was still there and the sky was covered with gray clouds. The trees also looked dry and dead.

4. Why would people think that spring is dead?

People would think Spring is dead if they didn't see any flowers blooming.

III. Long Answers:

1. What are the two important characteristics of Daffy-down-dilly that are brought out in the poem?

Personal response. Accept all relevant answers. Sample answers:

The first one is that she was really brave and courageous as she came out when it was still cold, despite great difficulties. The second one is that she was dutiful. She knew it was her duty towards Spring to show herself so that people could see that Spring was alive!

2. How can you, as a student, be like Daffy-down-dilly?

I, as a student can be like Daffy by showing courage in life, and by being dutiful towards myself, my friends and my elders. I should be brave enough to face every situation in life without fear. And, I should know my duties and responsibilities and when to perform them.