



CLASS: V

Subject: English

Date: 17/06/2020

Topic: PROSE : A School With a Difference

Time Limit: 30 Mins

Worksheet No. : 22

[Copy the questions following the notes and solve them on a sheet of paper datewise. Keep the worksheets ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.]

A smile to start your day...

A prayer to bless your way...

A song to lighten your burden...

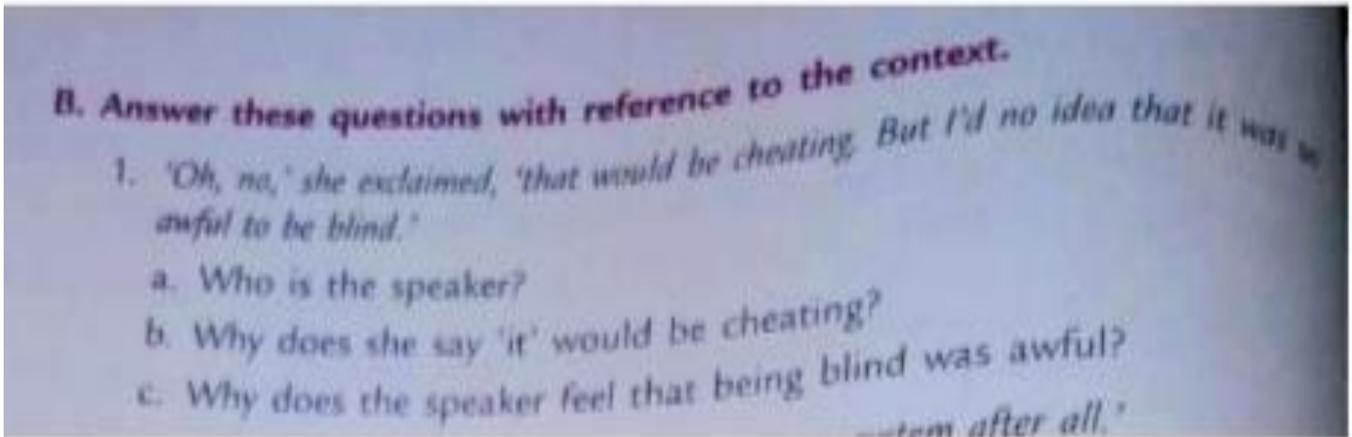
A message to wish you a good day...

Good Morning !!!

And now, before you proceed with today's lesson, spend some time in reading aloud the complete story of A School With a Difference again...

Copy the questions and answers given below and learn them :-

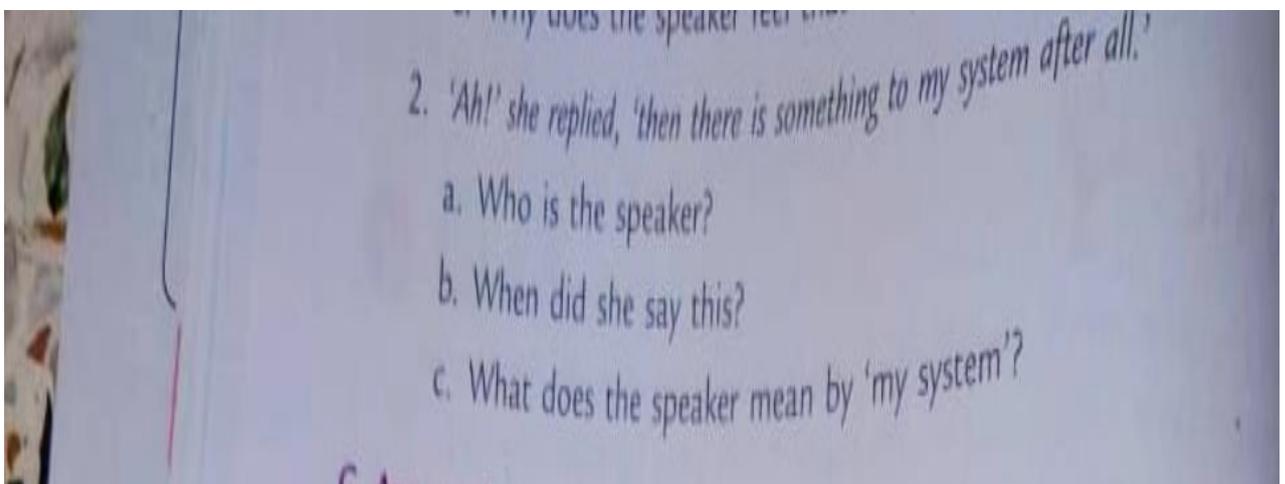
Ex-B) Reference to the context :-



Ans 1) a) The girl whose eyes were bandaged is the speaker here.

b) The children were taught to understand and appreciate misfortune in a real manner in Miss Beam's school. During the blind day, the eyes of a child were bandaged absolutely and it was a point of honour not to peep. So, the girl said that 'it' would be cheating to do so.

c) The speaker felt that being blind was awful as one couldn't see a thing. One had a feeling that he/she was going to be hit by something every moment. Sitting down was a relief instead.



Ans 2) a) Miss Beam is the speaker.

b) Miss Beam said this when the author felt sorry to go away from her school.

c) By 'my system', the speaker meant the system of education to teach the children thoughtfulness, kindness and ways of being responsible citizens rather than just learning different subjects.

Ex-C) Answer these questions -

1) What had the writer thought Miss Beam would look like? Was he correct?

Ans) The author had thought that Miss Beam would be middle-aged, kindly and understanding. She would have grey hair and a plump figure that would be comforting to a homesick child.

Yes, the author was absolutely correct.

2) 'The real aim of this school is not so much to teach thought as to teach thoughtfulness.'
What did Miss Beam mean by this?

Ans) According to Miss Beam, children should learn to develop kindness and empathy for the differently abled. It is more important to understand misfortune, to be thoughtful and responsible, than just being intelligent and smart.

3) What kind of lessons did the children at the school have?

Ans) The children were taught the simplest lessons of spelling, adding, subtracting, multiplying and writing at Miss Beam's school. The rest was done by reading to them and by interesting talk, during which they would have to sit still and keep their hands quiet.

4) What did the writer see when he looked down from the window?

Ans) As the writer looked down from the window, he saw a large garden and playground at the back.

5) Why did the children in Miss Beam's school have a 'lame day, a deaf day, a maimed day, a

dumb day and a blind day'?

Ans) The children in Miss Beam's school had a 'lame day, a deaf day, a maimed day, a dumb day and a blind day. This is because, only by participating in misfortune, the young minds could get a real appreciation and understanding of misfortune.

6) What did the writer realise while he was walking with the girl on her blind day?

Ans) While walking with the girl on her blind day, the writer gradually realised that he had grown ten times more thoughtful than he had ever thought he could be. He also realised that if he had to describe people and things to someone else, it made them more interesting to him.

And with this we have completed another chapter...

I shall be back with a new poem the next week.....

Stay safe....

Good 🤝...!