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| | <p>Q1. Who was the old lady sitting in a wheel chair? Ans: The old lady, sitting in a wheelchair was Mrs. Macpherson.</p> <p>Q2. What made her eyes light up? Ans: Connie's eyes lit up with recognition as she mistook the narrator to be her husband who had promised her that one day he would return from war. Her face became suffused with a sudden glow of happiness.</p> <p>Q3. What wasn't she listening to? Ans: Mrs. Macpherson wasn't listening to what the narrator was telling her.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q 7. | Answer these questions in short. (Any Three) | 1x3=3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | <p>The cricket says, "Oh! What will become of me?" When does he say it, and why? Ans: The cricket speaks these words when he is in his home and he says it because he finds no food to eat in winter.</p> | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | <p>Had Hans Wolf ever been to Dorset? Why did he say he knew it? Answer: No, he had never been to Dorset. He learned about the place from school and reading books in English</p> | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | <p>Why do you think the desk had been sold, and when? Answer: The desk, I think, must have been sold when the house got fire. As it was badly burnt, it must have been sold to a junk dealer by Mrs. Macpherson. She left then the place to live in a Nursing Home.</p> | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | <p>The ant tells the cricket to "dance the winter away." Do you think the word 'dance' is appropriate here? If so, why? Ans: The word 'dance' here means 'merry making and wasting time.' It is appropriate here. The irresponsible cricket does not deserve any sympathy.</p> | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Q.8 | Match the following with the correct meanings. | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Q9. | Answer these questions in brief. (Any two) | 2x2=4 |
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| 1. | <p>Do you think the soldiers of the two armies are like each other, or different from each other? Find evidence from the story to support your answer.</p> <p>Answer: Soldiers are like each other and they are not at all different. Both wanted peace and harmony. They enjoyed wine and meat together, celebrated Christmas on the battlefield. Moreover, they played football. At night they applauded each other by singing carols. Hans Wolf also narrated that each soldier must wish the fight to end soon and they wanted to go homes. Even they wanted to resolve the conflicts by sports.</p> | |
| 2. | <p>Why was the letter written—what was the wonderful thing that had happened?</p> <p>Answer: The letter was written to describe an unusual thing/event happened on the Christmas eve at the battlefield. Both the enemies celebrated the eve in the ferocity of war. They enjoyed together German drinks and sausage. And their carols were praised by each other. It was the wonderful event that had happened on the battlefield</p> | |
| 3. | <p>Why do Jim and Hans think that games or sports are good ways of resolving conflicts? Do you agree?</p> <p>Answer: As no one dies in a game or sport, it can be a right way to resolve conflicts between the two nations or societies. Sports don't make children orphan and nor make wives widows. I agree to this concept of resolving conflicts. It would be better for the entire humanity.</p> | |