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WORKSHEET NO. 3	TOPIC: Binya's Blue Umbrella (Prose) (ANSWER KEY)	Note: To be done in the notebooks

I. Answer the following questions:

Q1. How did Binya get the blue umbrella?

A1. Binya got the blue umbrella from a lady in exchange for her necklace.

Q2. Who was Ram Bharosa? Why did Binya and Bijju visit him?

A2. Ram Bharosa was the shopkeeper of a tea stall on the Tehri road. Binya along with her brother Bijju would visit him to buy toffees from his shop.

Q3. Why was Ram Bharosa astonished?

A3. Ram Bharosa was astonished to see Binya carrying a blue umbrella which was usually carried by rich ladies. He was also surprised to hear that Binya traded her necklace for the blue umbrella.

Q4. What did Ram Bharosa offer Binya? Did Binya accept his offer?

A4. Ram Bharosa proposed to buy Binya's umbrella for twelve rupees. She didn't accept his offer.

Q5. Why did everyone on the road turn their heads to stare at Binya?

A5. Everyone on the road turned their heads to stare at Binya because of the shiny blue umbrella which she was carrying with her.

Q6. What happened when Binya dozed in the shade of a pine tree?

A6. Binya sat down and fell asleep. The breeze began to sway slightly and fanned her cheeks. And suddenly it carried the open umbrella away from her.

Q7. Why did Binya have to be careful about not starting a landslide?

A7. Binya had to be cautious since loose stones rolled down the cliff, not stopping until they reached the bottom. They also brought other stones with them, resulting in a cascade of stones. This could have prove to be dangerous for other people at a lower plain.



II. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

1. *That's only for memsahibs.*

a. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans: Ram Bharosa said these words to Binya.

b. What was the speaker talking about?

Ans: The speaker was talking about the blue umbrella.

c. Explain the purpose of the speaker's statement.

Ans: He was astonished at the young girl having the beautiful umbrella and wanted to buy it from her.

2. *But the most difficult task remained.*

a. What was 'the most difficult task'?

Ans: The most difficult task was that Binya had to crawl along the trunk of the tree, which stood out at right angles from the cliff.

b. Why was it 'the most difficult task'?

Ans: Only by doing 'the most difficult task' could she reach the trapped umbrella as it was dangerous and risky.

c. Who attempted 'the most difficult task'?

Ans: Binya attempted the most difficult task.

III. Choose the correct answer:

1. Which bottles in Ram Bharosa's shop were seldom opened?

- (a) cold drink
- (b) medicine
- (c) hot tea
- (d) wood

2. What did Binya exchange for the bright blue umbrella?

- (a) diary
- (b) money
- (c) necklace
- (d) land

3. Where was Binya sleeping when the wind sprang up?

- (a) in the village
- (b) at the shop
- (c) shade of a pine tree
- (d) rooftop

4. Which of the thorny bushes did Binya trust to hold onto as it didn't come away easily?

- (a) bilberry



- (b) rose
- (c) blueberry
- (d) strawberry

5. What did Binya not want to start when loose stones rumbled down the cliff?

- (a) tornado
 - (b) an argument
 - (c) landslide
 - (d) earthquake
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