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ANSWERS OF WORKSHEET NO. 01

Name of Chapter-04-The Ashes That Made Trees Bloom

Name of Topic: Literature

General Instructions:

Students are suggested to write the answers of the following questions in their note book on the basis of the classes and books.

1. The worksheet is divided into various parts
Question No. 1- **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)----1 Marks**
Question No. 2- **Very Short Answer Type Questions)----1 Marks**
Question No. 3- **Short Answer Type Questions-)----1 Marks**
Question No. 4- **Extract Based Questions-----3 Marks**
Question No. 5- **Long Answer Type Questions)----5 Marks**

Q1	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
	Answer the following questions:
(i)	(b) as if it was their own baby.
(ii)	(c) lived comfortably and were generous towards their poor neighbours.
(iii)	(c) a pile of gold
(iv)	(c) A dead kitten
(v)	(b) To dig the Earth
(vi)	(b) They killed the dog
(vii)	(d) The mortar and the mill
(viii)	(d) Envious
(ix)	(b) Bloom

(x)	(d) Both 'b' and 'c'
Q.2	Very Short Answer Type Questions
(i)	What did the kind farmer do with the money he made from the gold? Solution: The kind farmer bought a piece of land, hosted a feast for his friends and helped his poor neighbours.
(ii)	How did the daimios reward the kind farmer? Solution: The daimio was pleased seeing the magic of the withered cherry tree bursting into a blossom. So he rewarded the kind farmer with many gifts.
(iii)	What did the leader of the van do with the kind old man? Solution: The leader of the van allowed the old man to remain seated at the cherry tree considering him to be very old.
(iv)	Why did the wicked couple drop their tools? Solution: The wicked couple found the foul smell of the dead kitten unbearable so they dropped their tools. *
(v)	How did the wicked couple behave with the dogs passing by their house? Solution: The wicked couple always used to kick and scold the dogs passing by their house
(vi)	What preparations did the kind old couple make for the New Year? Solution: For the New Year the old couple planned to make rice pastries and bean sauce.
(vii)	How was the wicked farmer punished for his greed? Solution: The wicked farmer was killed brutally by the daimio's men and was thus punished for his greed
(viii)	How did the kind old couple treat their dog? Solution: The old couple treated the dog as their own child. The old farmer had created a cushion made of blue crepe for the dog. During the meals they used to feed the dog plenty of rice and titbits of fish from their own chopstick.
(ix)	How did the dog repay to his masters? Solution: The dog made his masters rich by giving them gold coins. His masters became prosperous with it and bought a piece of land.He then asked them to collect the ashes which had the power to sprout blossoms of a withered tree. This magic was seen by the daimio and rewarded the old couple for this magic.
(x)	What did the dog do to lead the farmer to the hidden gold?

	<p>Solution:The dog came running towards the farmer. It kept his paws against his legs and with its head it kept on directing towards a spot behind him.The old man initially ignored the dog, but it kept on whining and running to and from until the farmer followed it to the spot.</p>
<p>Q.3 Short Answer Type Questions</p>	
(i)	<p>Describe the change the cherry tree underwent after the kind old poured a pinch of ash over it.</p> <p>Solution:It was winter season and the cherry tree in the old couple’s garden didn’t have leaves. The old man sprinkled a pinch of the ashes and blossoms sprouted out of it. Pink flowers came on it and their fragrance filled the air.</p>
(ii)	<p>What happened when the wicked old farmer sprinkled ash over the cherry tree?</p> <p>Solution:When the wicked farmer sprinkled the ash over the cherry tree it didn’t bring in a change on it. The fine particles from the ash entered the eyes of daimio and his wife. They began to cough and sneeze. All the lavishness of the procession was spoiled.</p>
(iii)	<p>The old farmer is a kind person. What evidence of his kindness do you find in the first two paragraphs?</p> <p>Solution:In the first paragraph it is written that the old farmer treated the dog like his own child. He will feed the dog small pieces of fish with their own chopsticks and offer boiled rice to him as much as he wanted. The second paragraph says that to provide food to the birds, the old farmer will often turn up the surface of the ground.Both these instances proved that the old man was a kind person.</p>
(iv)	<p>Why do you think we should be kind towards animals?</p> <p>Solution:Animals are also living beings like us. They can’t speak like us but still can feel the love and emotions. Some animals like dog and horse are very faithful to human beings. We should be kind towards them.It is good to offer our leftover food to the street dogs because they guard our homes. Chapattis should be offered to homeless cows. In winter we should keep bowls of water for the birds. Injured animals like pigeons, cats and dogs should be taken to veterinary doctors by us.</p>
(v)	<p>Why did the daimio reward the farmer, but punish his neighbour for the same act?</p> <p>Solution:The farmer had sprinkled the ash over the withered cherry tree and it</p>

	<p>blossomed. Daimio was pleased seeing the miracle and he rewarded the farmer. His neighbour poured the ash over the cherry tree, but nothing happened to the tree. Fine particles from the ash entered the eyes of the daimio and his wife. They began to sneeze and cough. This spoiled the splendour of the procession and so the neighbour was punished by man of the landlord.</p>
Q.4 Extract Based Questions	
Extr act 1	<p>Directions (Q.Nos. 1-6) Read the extract given below and answer the following questions.</p> <p>Then they dragged him out of doors, taking a spade and hoe with them. No sooner had the dog got near a pine tree growing in the garden than he began to paw and scratch the ground, as if a mighty treasure lay beneath.</p>
(i)	<p>In the above lines who have been referred as ‘they’? Solution:The wicked old couple has been referred as ‘they’ in the above lines.</p>
(ii)	<p>Whom did they drag out of doors? Solution:They dragged the good old couple’s dog from the doors.</p>
(iii)	<p>Why they did so? Solution:They did so to find way to the treasure.</p>
Extr act 2	<p>Directions (Q.Nos. 1-6) Read the extract given below and answer the following questions.</p> <p>“Goody me!” cried the old hag, as she saw each dripping of sauce turning into yellow gold, until in a few minutes the tub under the mill was full of shining mass of gold. So the old couple was rich again</p>
(i)	<p>Who has been referred as ‘old hag’ in the above lines? Solution:The wicked old man’s wife has been referred as ‘old hag’ in the above lines</p>
(ii)	<p>From where was she watching the above incident? Solution:She was peeping from the window to watch the incident.</p>
(iii)	<p>.....each dripping of sauce which sauce has been referred here? Solution:Bean sauce has been referred in above lines.</p>
Extr act 3	<p>Directions (Q.Nos. 1-6) Read the extract given below and answer the following questions.</p> <p>He sprinkled a pinch of ashes on it, and lo! It sprouted blossoms until it became a cloud of pink blooms which perfumed the air. The news of this filled the village and</p>

	everyone ran out to see the wonder. The covetous couple also heard the story and gathering up the ashes
(i)	Who has been referred as 'he' in the above lines? Solution: The kind old farmer has been referred in these lines as 'he'.
(ii)	'It' sprouted blossoms. What has been referred as 'it' in the given lines? Solution: The cherry tree has been referred as 'it' in the given lines.
(iii)	What is the wonder that has been referred to in the given lines? Solution: The withered bare cherry tree has been transformed into a blossom with the ashes of mill and mortar sprinkled over it. This wonder has been referred in the given lines.
Q.5 Long Answer Type Questions	
(i)	Explain three ways in which the dog helped his master. Solution: The dog when he was alive guided his master to a heap of gold. After his death he asked his master to prepare a mortar and a mill from the woods of the pine tree. While making the rice pastries and bean sauce during the New Year using the mortar and the mill, the kind old couple again found the dough to be turned into gold coins and gold dripping out from every drop of the sauce. The dog then asked the master to collect the ashes of the mortar and mill and sprinkle over the withered trees. The withered trees sprouted into blossom immediately with the magic.
(ii)	The wicked farmer wanted to be rich like his neighbour. What happened every time when he tried to do so? Solution: First time when the neighbour tried to be rich, all he got was a foul smelling dead kitten. In their second attempt the old couple got heap of worms from the dough of rice pastry and the bean sauce. In the third attempt the old man failed to create magic with the ashes. He spoiled daimio's procession and was killed by his men as a punishment.
(iii)	The old farmer is a kind person. What evidence of his kindness do you find in the first two paragraphs? Answer: The old farmer is a kind person. We find evidence of kindness in various instances in the story. For example, the first paragraph says that the old couple treated the dog as if it were their own child. They used to feed him pieces of fish with their own chopsticks. They used to offer him boiled rice. The second

	<p>paragraph says that the old man often turned up sod on purpose to give food to the birds.</p>
(iv)	<p>(i) How did the spirit of the dog help the farmer first? (ii) How did it help him next?</p> <p>Answer: (i) The spirit of the dog appeared in the farmer’s dream and instructed him to cut off the pine tree. It also said that the old farmer should make a mortar and hand mill with that. When the farmer followed the instructions of the spirit of the dog, he received heaps of gold. That is how the spirit of the dog helped him first.</p> <p>(ii) The second time the spirit of the dog appeared in the farmer’s dream, it told the old man to collect the ashes of the mortar and the mill from the wicked neighbours and sprinkle it on the dead trees. It said that if the farmer did so, the trees would blossom again. When the farmer followed his instructions and sprinkled the ashes on the cherry tree in front of the daimio, it blossomed, and the old man was rewarded with high-valued gifts</p>
(v)	<p>Why did the daimio reward the farmer but punish his neighbour for the same act?</p> <p>Answer: The daimio rewarded the farmer but punished his neighbour for the same act. This is because when the old farmer sprinkled the ash on the withered cherry tree in front of the daimio, it blossomed. The farmer’s act of welcoming him pleased the daimio. But, when the neighbour sprinkled the ashes on the tree in front of the daimio, nothing blossomed. Instead, the same ash fell on the daimio and its fine particles entered his and his wife’s eyes. This spoiled the dignity of the procession and irritated the daimio. That is why the neighbour was punished severely.</p>