SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ

Summer-Vacation Homework

Subject: English Class-VIII

Chapter-1: How the Camel Got its Hump (Book: It So Happened)

**1. Answer the following questions by picking up the most suitable option given below:**

1. The Horse came to the Camel on .
   1. Monday (b) Tuesday (c) Wednesday (d) Thursday
2. What made the three animals very angry?
   1. Bad weather (b) poor food
3. lot of work (d) extra work of the camel
4. Who was the master of the desert?
   1. The Camel (b) the wise man (c) djinn (d) the Horse

# Identify the Speakers:

1. “I shouldn’t say that if I were you.”
   1. The Camel (b) the Dog (c) The Ox (d) The djinn
2. “He says ‘Humph!’, and he won’t plough.”
   1. The Ox (b) The Horse
   2. the Dog (d) The Wise old man

# Refer to the text:

1. “Very good, I’ll humph him if you will kindly wait a minute.”
   1. Who is the speaker?
   2. To whom the words are spoken?
   3. What is the context of the statement?
2. “My friend, what’s this I hear of your doing no work?”
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2. **Answer these questions in not more than 30 words:**

(i) Why did the camel live in the middle of the desert?

(ii) What did the man say to the three animals?

(iii) Why do you think the camel didn’t want to work?

(iv) What did the horse tell to Djinn? What did he assure the horse?

(v) Why did Djinn change the camels ‘Humph’ to hump?

**3. Answer the question in 100-120 words:**

(i) “… he has never yet learnt to behave”. In the light of this. What is the writer’s opinion about the camel?

(ii) Propose an alternative punishment for the camel which could make him realize his mistake.

(iii) Can the story ‘How the Camel got His Hump’ be factually true? Give your reasons.

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