**CHAPTER-2 (HONEYCOMB)**

**A GIFT OF CHAPPALS**

**WORKSHEET**

**CLASS –VII ; ENGLISH**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

**1.** The grandmother took Mridu to:  
(a) Rukkus house  
(b) Mannf s house  
(c) Music teacher  
(d) Rukku Manm’ s house

2. The pair of chappals was:  
(a) torn  
(b) quite small  
(c) covered with dust  
(d) both (a) and (c)

3. The secret was not shared as:  
(a) Tapi will get angry  
(b) the elders did not like any kitten  
(c) Mrldu will tell the aunt  
(d) both (a) and (b)

4. Ravi got milk for the kitten from:  
(a) the market  
(b) the kitchen  
(c) the cupboard  
(d) the fridge

5. Ravi spoke high of M.P. Poonal  
(a) to impress Mrldu  
(b) to show off his knowledge  
(c) as he was related to It  
(d) both (a) and (b)

6. A ‘kreech1ng sound  
(a) sent shivers to M.P. Poonal  
(b) startled Mridu  
(c) frightened Mahendran  
(d) both (b) and (c)

7. The music master was experienced. His music:  
(a) had high notes  
(b) impressed Lalli  
(c) could not be learnt by Lalli  
(d) both (b) and (c)

8. A sharp V-shaped line between Hukkii Manni’s eyebrows suggested:  
(a) she was happy  
(b) she was getting angry  
(c) she was thinking hard  
(d) both (a) and (c)

9. The chappals were given to the beggar because  
(a) these chappals were dirty  
(b) they belonged to the music master  
(c) the children had taken pity  
(d) Ravi was a naughty boy on the beggar

10. Mridu told Rukku Manni all about the chappals because  
(a) she was a truthful girl  
(b) she was against Ravi  
(c) she thought Rukku Mannl would punish her If she didn’t tell her the truth  
(d) she thought Rukku Manni won’t be so angry if she knew the truth

**EXTRACT BASED QUESTIONS**

Mridu didn’t have much time to wonder about whose slippers they were, because Ravi dragged her to the backyard, behind a thick bitter-berry bush. There, inside a torn football lined with sacking and filled with sand, lay a very small kitten, lapping up milk from a coconut half-shell. “We found him outside the gate this morning.. He was mfewing and mewing, poor thing,” said Meena. “It’s a secret. Amma says Paati will leave for our Paddu Mama’s house if she lmows we have a cat.”

(i) Where was Mridu taken to?  
(ii) What was there inside a tom football?  
(iii) How was it drinking milk?  
(iv) Where did they find the kitten?  
(v) Find the word which means ‘wrapping’.

2. Mahendran looked up, alarmed. He had just been sharpening his claws on the edge of the coconut shell. But worse than Ravi’s awful whoop EEK was a ‘Kreech…!’ from the window. What a weird sound! If Mridu was startled, M.P. Poonai was frightened out of his wits. Hair standing on end, he bounced up and scurried towards a bamboo tray of red chillies that had been set out to dry. Trying to hide beneath it, he tipped a few chillies over himself. “Mi-a-aw!” he howled miserably.

(i) Why was Mahendran alarmed?  
(ii) What was the kitten doing with the coconut shell?  
(iii) Where did he hide himself?  
(iv) Why did he try to hide himself?  
(v) Find out a word antonym of ‘bold’ from the passage.

3. Mridu and Meena followed Ravi. out. The beggar was already in the garden, making himself quite at home. He had spread his upper cloth under the neem tree, and was leaning against its trunk, apparently prepared to take a little snooze while he waited for the alms to appear. “Go away!” said Ravi sternly. “My Paati says it’s time you found another house to beg from!” The beggar opened his eyes very wide and gazed at each of the children one by one. “The ladies of this house,” he said, at last, in a voice choked with feeling, “are very kind souls”.

(i) Who was there in the garden?  
(ii) What preparation were made by the beggar?  
(iii) What did Ravi tell him?  
(iv) Why did the beggar open his eyes wide?  
(v) Change the word ‘apparent’ to an adverb.

**LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

**1.** The children move by seeing the pathetic state of the needy. What trait do they have should they be appreciated or scolded?

2. Children’s world is full of spontaneity and imagination. Explain.

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