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Class- III

Subject – English

Chapter – 5

The Battle of the Numbers

Work -1

New Words-

1. exclaimed
2. elated
3. wonderful
4. powerful
5. squabble
6. battle
7. poured
8. grandly
9. halt
10. whispered

Work -2

Word Meanings:-

1. elated – very happy and excited
2. squabble – fight
3. all-out – using every effort
4. might - power or strength

5. mighty- big

6. halt- stop

Work -3

Answer the following questions briefly :-

Q.1 Why was Belinda unhappy at first?

A.1 Belinda was unhappy at first because she thought she had received a zero in her maths test.

Q.2 Why did Belinda feel elated?

A.2 Belinda felt elated when she realised that the zero was in front of a one, making it ten marks instead.

Q.3 Where did the battle of the numbers take place?

A.3 The battle of the numbers took place in the corner of Belinda's maths notebook.

Q.4 Why did poor zero hang his head in shame?

A.4 Poor zero hung his head in shame because he felt he was of no value compared to the other numbers.

Q.5 Which number did Belinda say was the greatest ? Why ?

A.5 Belinda said that zero was the greatest because it changes the value of other numbers depending on its position, proving its importance.

Work – 4

Make sentences :-

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