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Class- IV

Subject – English

L-1 Puddleby

Work 1

Write any 10 new words.

Word Meanings

1. adventures - events
2. beloved - loved very much
3. folks- people
4. pantry - a cupboard for storing food.
5. ridiculous - very silly or foolish

Work 2

B.

Answer the following questions

Q1. What did the people of the town think of Dr Dolittle at the beginning of the story?

Ans. 1. The people thought very highly of Dr Dolittle. They considered him a clever man and recognised him as a well-known doctor in the town.

Q2. What did Sarah complain about? Why?

Ans. Sarah complained about the many animals in the house, saying they made it untidy and that no good doctor would have such a messy parlour. She believed the animals were driving away sick patients and affecting their income.

Q3. Who did Dr Dolittle love more -his patients or his animals?

Ans. Dr Dolittle loved his animals more than his patients.

Q4. How much did the Cat's-meat-Man pay Dr Dolittle? Why and when did he pay him?

Ans. The Cat's-meat-Man paid Dr Dolittle sixpence for a bottle of medicine, but he only got sick once a year-at Christmas time.

Q5. How did Dr Dolittle arrange some money when he became poor?

Ans. Dr Dolittle arranged some money by selling his piano and later his brown Sunday suit.

Work 3

C. RTC

1. 'We are getting poorer every day. If you go on like this, none of the best people will have you for a doctor.'

a) Who said the above lines?

Ans. Sarah Dolittle said the above lines.

b) Who is 'you' ? For what will the people not have 'you'?

Ans. 'You' refers to Dr Dolittle. The people will not have him as a doctor because they believe his house is too messy with animals, which drives away sick patients.

c) Why were 'we getting poorer'?

Ans. 'We' were getting poorer because fewer people were coming to see Dr Dolittle due to the many animals in his house, which affected his income.

2. 'But I like the animals better than the "best people"!

a) Who is 'I' in the above line and who is he talking to?

Ans. 'I' refers to Dr Dolittle, and he is talking to his sister Sarah.

b) Who was better than the 'best people'? Who were the 'best people'?

Ans. The animals were better than the 'best people' in Dr Dolittle's eyes. The 'best people' were likely the wealthy or respected members of the community who used to visit him.

c) Why do you think the animals were better than the 'best people'?

Ans. The animals were considered better than the 'best people' because Dr Dolittle had a deep love and affection for them, valuing their companionship and loyalty over social status and wealth.

Make Sentences

1. pantry

2. grumble

3. street

4. ridiculous

