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Class – V

Subject - English

L-5

The Three Answers

Work – 1

Write down 'New words' and 'Word meanings' from the chapter.

Work - 2

B. Answer the following questions

1. The shepherd offered to disguise himself as the abbot and go to the king to answer the three questions in his place.
2. The king couldn't recognise the shepherd because he looked exactly like the abbot and he had also disguised himself as the abbot.
3. The king laughed and told the shepherd that he was witty and that his answer was right.
4. The three answers given by the shepherd were:
 - i. You shall live until the day that you die, and not one day longer.
 - ii. You must rise with the sun and you must ride with the sun until it rises again the next morning. As soon as you do that, you will find that you have ridden round the world in twenty-four hours.
 - iii. You think that I am the Abbot of Canterbury. But, to tell you the truth, I am only his poor shepherd, and I have come to beg your pardon for him and for me.
5. He earned a free pardon for the abbot and himself and four pieces of silver every week for as long as he lives.

Work-3

C. Reference to Context

1. a) The abbot called the shepherd kind because the shepherd offered to risk his life by going to the king in the abbot's place to save him.

b) The abbot wished to try the shepherd's plan of disguising himself as the abbot and answering the king's three questions to save the abbot's life.

c) The second line shows that the abbot was brave and responsible. He did not want the shepherd to risk his life for him and was ready to face the consequences himself.

2. Omitted