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Class - VI    Subject - English    Topic - Dinner by Moonlight

## **B.RTC-**

1.

a) The caretaker named Kalee Topi (Black Hat) is the wearer of the hat. The name of the wearer suggests that the hat is black in colour.

b)The wearer does not remove the hat because he felt that the hat won't like being removed. He added that the hat felt safe on his head and he felt safe beneath the hat.

Personification has been used in the above lines as the hat has been personified here.

2.

a) The given lines have been spoken by the caretaker named Kalee Topi. He was narrating the incident to a group of three boys who came trekking to the Witch Mountain in the Kumaon Hills.

b) The hat the caretaker wore originally belonged to an English magistrate in London. Kalee Topi was once a young forest guard under him. In an incident, the magistrate was killed by a tiger and it all happened very quickly.

c) In these lines, pounced upon means jumped on.

## **C.Answer these questions briefly-**

1 Black Hat had a scary appearance. He was a one-eyed man with a long beard. He wore a vintage-looking blazer with shirt and pants, paired with a scratched, old black hat. His demonic look was enough to scare anyone away.

2.An English magistrate from London was the original owner of the hat. Black Hat was his young forest guard during that time. Once, they were all on the trail down to Hanol and a tiger came out of the bushes. Quickly and silently he pounced upon the magistrate and killed him.

Fortunately, Black Hat climbed a tree but before that the tiger clawed out one of his eyes. The magistrate was dead but the hat was kept lying near the bushes. Black Hat took the hat and wore it and since then he never took it off.

3.To save himself from the tiger attack, Black Hat climbed a tree. He and the other forest guards waited until it was safe and then went to ask for help.

4.The magistrate could not survive the tiger's attack. After the tiger attacked the magistrate, the forest guards waited until the tiger went away and everything was safe. They then headed out to seek help and found the magistrate the next day; not much was left of him. The tiger ate him up completely.

5.Black Hat used to feed the hungry animals gathered around the forest. Every now and then, he would throw a bone or chapatti into the dark and the dogs would fight over it. The jackals waited for their turn and fed on the leftovers once the feast was over. Cats would stay out of sight. The most favoured one was the hyena that was given a meaty bone of the mutton. It seemed to have a special relationship with the Black Hat.

6.The boys were kept awake by the tales of treasure, witchcraft and stranger happens of Witch Mountain, which were narrated to them by Black Hat.