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Class - VI Subject - English Topic - Goose Chase

B.RTC-

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a) The four of them' refers to Bina, Vinita, Valerie, and Nishi, who are friends mentioned in the story.

b) They were discussing plans to save the geese from being slaughtered for Christmas lunch.

c) The girls discussed the plan secretly to prevent interference from others and avoid school authorities from finding out their intentions to steal the geese.

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a) The speaker of the quoted lines is Sister Steele, the warden. 'Them' refers to the geese.

b) Bina heard overheard a conversation between the hostel cooks: 'If you keep demanding more food, we'll fatten you up for the Christmas feast like those geese outside.' She told this to the three of her friends and they got an idea that the geese would be killed and consumed for Christmas lunch.

c) The school were not about to kill them but keep them for the students to play with and look after.

C.Answer these questions briefly-

1 The four geese were named after the famous explorers: Columbus, Marco Polo, Captain Cook and Amundsen.

2 Bina overheard one of the hostel cooks giggle and threaten: 'If you keep demanding more food, we'll fatten you up for the Christmas feast like these geese outside.'

3. The three girls, Vinita, Valerie, and Nishi, reacted with shock and disbelief to what Bina overheard. Nishi exploded in outrage, vehemently rejecting the idea of the geese being killed and eaten. Vinita was close to tears, unable to fathom the cruelty towards the beloved geese.

4. Bina and her friends wore oversized coats to school so that they could steal the geese; hide them in their coats and save them from being killed by the school authorities.

5. The girls were not successful in catching the geese. When they tried catching them, the geese started running here and there, resulting in a comical scene of confusion and commotion. When the girls tried hiding them in their oversized coats, the geese managed to escape.