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Class - VI Subject - English Topic - Uncle's Invention (poem)

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- 1.
- a) Chandida's uncle is being talked about in the above lines.
- b) The boy would bring about a positive and big change in human lives.
- c) Yes, he was able to bring about a change. He invented a device that would make a five-mile walk seem like one-mile.
- 2.
- a) The outcome mentioned in the above lines is contrivance, a mechanical device.
- b) The outcome will change the whole existence because we will walk for nourishment and never mind the distance.
- c) It would change the existence of human race.

C. Answer the following questions briefly -

- 1. When Chandidas' uncle was a year old or so, he uttered a strong yell that sounded like 'Goonga' while other kids of his age could just say 'glug' and 'mum'.
- 2. Chandidas' uncle invented a contrivance, a mechanical device that helped people run faster and eat less. It allowed them to do a five-mile walk feeling like they walked only a mile.
- 3. Uncle's device worked by motivating people to move faster by baiting them with food. The device had to be strapped onto the shoulders, with an arm extending from one end with a hook attached to it. People were supposed to bait the hook with food, which would entice them to move towards it. As they moved towards the food, they ended up walking without realizing the distance covered.
- 4. People were highly impressed and pleased with his invention. They said that it bestowed an everlasting boon on humanity.