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NOTES

Class: VI

Subject - English

Topic: The Little People

Q1. RTC-

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- a) Gulliver said these lines.
- b) When Gulliver and his fellow crewman were shipwrecked due to a violent storm, he swam in the stormy sea and was pushed forward by wind and tide to a desolate island.
- c) Gulliver was unable to move because his arms and legs were strongly fastened on each side to the ground, and his hair, which was long and thick, was tied down in the same manner.
- d) The confused noise that he heard was that of the little men talking around him.

2.

- a) 'The first' refers to the tiny human-like creature.
- b) Fifty more tiny people followed the first one and climbed upon Gulliver.
- c) They were all tiny creatures about six inches in height, with bows and arrows in their hands, and quivers on their backs.
- d) Gulliver was unable to lift his face and look at all the people; he only made a guess that they'd be around fifty tiny people of the same kind as the first person.

Q2. Answer the following questions briefly –

- 1. Gulliver meant to say that he and his companions encountered calm seas and no disturbances at the start of their voyage.
- 2. The Antelope was equipped with lifeboats, but the gales were so strong that they overturned the lifeboats quickly.
- 3. After the shipwreck, all the passengers seemed to be lost. Gulliver swam and reached a desolate island. He was fastened to the ground by tiny human-like creatures.
- 4. One of the tiny creatures said 'Tolgo phonic'. After these words were spoken, all the other tiny men launched an attack on Gulliver with their little arrows.
- 5. Gulliver's leather jacket protected him from the arrows and spears.
- 6. The phrase 'Tolgo phonic' may refer to a call for attack because as soon as the cry was made, the tiny, creatures attacked Gulliver with their tiny arrows, injuring his left hand.