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NOTES

Class - VIII

Subject - English

Topic - A Special Request

Q1.RTC-

1.

a) Ashok said this to Srin.

b) Ashok asked this question when Srin insisted he was twelve and Sally was thirteen, when he clearly knew that they were twins and it was not possible.

c) Srin explained to Ashok that it was possible because Sally was twelve minutes older than him.

2.

a) These words were Ashok's father's originally.

b) Ashok's father said this when he was asked if he had ever killed anyone while serving in World War II.

c) Ashok's father said that he had probably killed someone with his cooking, as he was the cook.

Q2. Answer the following questions briefly-

1.The special celebration was Jacob and Sheila Jonsson's golden jubilee.

2. Ravikant ensured that everyone enjoyed the evening by inviting Ashok Bhat, a famous singer and lyricist to perform for them.

3. Ashok Bhat's invitation was the best gift because Jacob and Sheila loved his music and Askok had written a special song for them.

4. The children found the cake joke funny because the cake was a tier cake and Ashok said, "This is such an emotional moment for everyone. Even the cake is in tiers!" His clever and funny word play with tears and tiers made them roll on the floor with laughter.

5. Ashok was attempting to fulfil Srinu and Sally's request of making their great-grandfather laugh with his jokes.

6. Ashok was a professional comedian, who had made many people laugh with his jokes, but he had never had a joke played so well on him. This was the first time he had been the victim of a prank, which left him speechless.