

Class: III-English (Term -2)

Chapter-2

A Genie In A Bottle

Question Answers

Q1.) Who was Narayan?

Ans. Narayan was a poor fisherman.

Q2.) What came out of the big cloud?

Ans. A huge genie came out of the big cloud.

Q3.) Describe the Genie?

Ans. The genie was huge, as tall as a mountain.

Q4.) How did Narayan trick the Genie to get inside the bottle?

Ans. Narayan pretended that he did not believe that the genie came out of the bottle. To show off his powers, the genie once again entered the old bottle and Narayan quickly took the lid and sealed the bottle.

Q5.) “ Then my **old enemy** is dead! ”

For whom are the words in bold used?

Ans. The words ‘old enemy’ are used for the king Solomon.

Think and answer: -

Q1.) Match the pictures with the words that describe them. [see the pictures from your book]?

Q.) (i) Genie (ii) Fisherman (iii) Bottle.

Clever, dirty, poor, huge, foolish and old.

Ans.(i) Genie - huge, foolish.

(ii) Fisherman – poor, clever.

(iii) Bottle – old, dirty.

Q2.) Why did the genie want to kill king Solomon?

Ans. The genie wanted to kill king Solomon because he had put him into bottle and closed it up with his seal. He then threw the bottle into the sea.

Q3.) Do you think, Narayan was a clever man? Why?

Ans. Of course, Narayan was a clever man. He once again put the genie into the bottle and sealed it by using his intelligence.

Q4.) Why do you think, Narayan tricked the genie?

Ans. Narayan tricked the genie to save his own life.

Reference To Context

Read the sentence and answer the following questions.

“well, little man, you can take his place.”

a.) Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. The genie said these words to Narayan, the fisherman.

b.) Who does 'his' refer to?

Ans. 'His' refers to king Solomon.

c.) did the little man take his place?

Ans. No, Narayan did not take the king's place.

d.) What happens next?

Ans. The fisherman thought for a while and told genie that he did not believe his story.