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Class IV.
English.
Chapter - 1.
The Giving Tree.

ORAL.

Q1. Why do you think, the boy says, "What fun!"?

Ans. The boy says "What fun" because he is naturally playful and enjoys such fun-filled activities such as climbing a tree and swinging from its branches.

Q2. How old do you think, was the little boy?

Ans. I think the little boy is around 6-7 years old as he is innocent and playful.

Q2. Multiple Choice Questions.

1. What did the boy, now a man, take from the tree to make a boat?

(a) leaves.

(b) trunk ✓

(c) branches.

(d) roots.

Ans. trunk.

2. Why do you think the boy wanted money?

- (a) to buy games. (b) to see movies
(c) to buy chocolates. (d) to buy clothes

Ans: (b) to see movies
(d) to buy clothes.

3. What according to you, was the most precious thing the tree gave to the boy/man?

- (a) apples (b) branches
(c) trunks (d) stump ✓

Q. III. Written: -
Read and answer: -

Q1. What did the boy do under the tree?

Ans. The boy slept under the tree.

2. Why did the boy not want to climb the tree and swing from the branches?

Ans. The boy did not want to do so because he felt that he was too big to climb and play.

3. What did the tree give the boy instead of money?

Ans. The tree gave the boy its apples instead of money.

4. Why did the boy, now a young man, need a house?

Ans. The boy now a young man was getting married and wanted a house to live in with his wife and children.

Think and answer: -

1. Why did the little boy visit the tree everyday?

Ans. The little boy visited the tree everyday because he enjoyed its company.

2. Why do you think the tree was happy to see the boy after some years?

Ans. The tree missed the little boy and was happy to see him again.

3. The tree was so happy that it could hardly speak 'if you had been the tree would you have been. [Give Reason]

Ans. happy.

Reason:- I would have felt happy to give everything I had to others.

4. Give two describing words for each.

tree - kind, helpful.

boy - Greedy, selfish.

5. Why do you think, was a better living being, the tree or the man? Discuss.

Ans The tree was a better living being because it loved the boy selflessly and helped the boy at all the stages of his life. On the otherhand the boy became very selfish as he grew older. He did not realise evenance that he had exploited the giving tree.

Reference to context

Read this sentence and answer the questions that follow.

"I want a boat to take me away - -".

(a) Who said this and to whom?

Ans. The boy said to the tree.

(b) Why did the speaker want a boat?

Ans. The boy wanted to go on a business trip and wanted a boat to take him away.

(c) Did the speaker get the boat?

Ans: - Yes, the boy got the boat

(d) What happens next?

Ans: - The tree offers the boy to cut down his trunk and make a boat.