

English

Class: V

Chapter: 3

Pandora's Box

1. Write the correct answers.

Q1. When the world was first created there was

- a) Light
- b) Laughter
- c) Clouds
- d) Both (a) and (b)

Ans: Both(a) and (b)

Q2. Epimetheus helped God Mercury lower the chest onto the ground because

- a) The chest was heavy
- b) God was tired
- c) Both (a) and (b)

Ans: Both(a) and (b)

Q3. Pandora did not go with her husband because she

- a) Was tired
- b) Wanted to open the chest

Ans: Wanted to open the chest

2. Written

Q1. What warning did Mercury give to Epimetheus and Pandora?

Ans: Mercury warned Epimetheus and Pandora not to open the box under any circumstances.

Q2. How did Epimetheus and Pandora get relief ?

Ans: Epimetheus and Pandora were relieved when a single shining spirit like a butterfly fluttered against their skin and soothed their stinging wounds.

3. Think and answer

Q1. Why do you think Mercury warned Epimetheus and Pandora about the chest?

Ans: Mercury warned Epimetheus and Pandora about the chest because there were evil spirits locked inside it and hence, he didn't want them to open it and be in trouble.

Q2. Why did Pandora and Epimetheus grab onto each other in panic?

Ans: They did so because they went against the warning of God Mercury.

Q3. 'Pandora realized she had done a terrible thing'.

- a) What does the terrible thing refer to?
- b) Do you agree that Pandora had done a terrible thing?

Ans:

- a) The terrible thing refers to the opening of the chest in spite of the warning.
- b) Pandora had done a terrible mistake indeed. If she would not have opened the chest then they would not have been wounded and the evil spirit would not have escaped.

Q4. How does hope help us?

Ans: Hope helps us to have faith in others and in ourselves that things would be better.

Q5. What do you learn from this story?

Ans: We should listen to our elders. Always hope for the best.

Reference to contest

A. Read this sentence and answer the questions.

1. "Surely you can't do anymore mischief' than you already have done"

a) Who said these words and to whom?

Ans: Epimetheus said these words to his wife, Pandora.

b) What was the mischief?

Ans: Pandora had opened that chest that God Mercury has strictly asked not to open. From the box had come out all the evils in the world. This was the mischief.

c) Why does the speaker say these words?

Ans: The speaker said these words because Pandora had already done a mischief of opening Mercury's box that released all the evils in the world. Now, he hoped that opening the box again wouldn't release anything worse than before. It might actually help them as the voice from the box promised.

d) What happens next?

Ans: Pandora opens the box again. Out from the box comes a single shining spirit fluttering like a butterfly. It was hope.