

Class: V-English (Term -2)

Chapter-4

The day the river spoke

Question Answers

Q1.) What does Ettan mean?

Ans. Ettan mean elder brother.

Q2.) Where was Janu's favourite rock? what did she do there?

Ans. Janu's favourite rock was at the riverbank. She sat there in her free time.

Q3.) Who spoke to Janu one day as she sat on her favourite rock?

Ans. The river spoke to Janu as she sat on her favourite rock. The voice was sleepy and murmuring.

Q4.) How did the teacher explain what a light house was?

Ans. The teacher explained that light house was a big building, shaped like a huge pencil, with a bright light at the top. The light shone very far so that the ships at see clearly and sail safely.

Think and answer: -

Q1.) Why do you think Janu wanted to go to school?

Ans. Janu wanted to go to school to learn to read like Ettan and Meena.

Q2.) Do you think the river really talked to Janu?

Ans. No, river cant speak it was a pure fantasy.

Q3.) If you had been Janu's friend how would you have helped her to go to school?

Ans. If I had been Janu's friend, I would have convinced her parents to send her to school.

Q4.) What are the things Janu wants to learn at school? Add on attest five more interesting things she could learn at school.

Ans. Janu wants to learn to read and write at school. She could also learn the following things at school.

1. Dancing
2. Singing
3. Playing Games
4. Drawing and Painting.
5. Speaking

Q5.) Is going to school important for children? Why?

Ans. It is important for children to go to school because it is a social institution which helps them to grow physically and socially.

#### Reference to Context

Read the sentence and answer the following questions.

“Now tell me, why didn’t you come to school before?”

a.) Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. The teacher said these words to Janu.

b.) Why didn’t ‘you’ go to school before?

Ans. ‘you’ didn’t go to school before because her parents didn’t let her.

c.) Where were these words spoken?

Ans. These words were spoken in the school.

d.) What happens next?

Ans. Janu tells her teacher why she couldn’t come to school before and the teacher promises to her father to let Janu come to school.