

HOLY CROSS CONVENT SR. SECONDARY SCHOOL, AMBIKAPUR

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

CLASS - IV

## **CHAPTER 4 THE STRANGE MEDICINE-**

### **Word Meanings-**

- a) Proclaimer - a person who announces something to the public.
- b) Announcement - a formal public statement.
- c) Cure - to make someone healthy again.
- d) Reward - giving some prize/money for doing something good.
- e) Ordinary - normal
- f) Physician - a person who is qualified to give the medicines.
- g) Attendant - helper.
- h) Condition - state of someone at that particular time.
- i) Saluting - greeting.
- j) Alternative - a thing which you can choose out of two or more.
- k) Particular - to talk about a single thing or person.
- l) Chew - to break up food with your teeth.
- m) Performed - carried an action.
- n) Encourages - to give support.
- o) Incident - a single distinct event.
- p) In toto - completely.
- q) Surprise - unexpected to happen.

## Read and Answer -

1. What was the announcement made by the royal proclaimer? Why was such an announcement made?

Answer - The royal proclaimer announced that the king was ill and whoever cures him will be rewarded.

The announcement was made because the royal physicians were unable to cure him.

2. How does Suresh prepare himself to treat the King?

Answer - Suresh prepared himself to treat the King by looking like an experience doctor.

3. What treatment did Suresh suggest for the King? What was the condition he put before the King?

Answer - Suresh suggested the King that he has to pluck five neem leaves every morning from a particular tree.

The condition Suresh put before the King was that he has to pluck one leaf at a time and bring it back to the palace and chew it.

## Think And Answer

1. Why does the King sleep for the whole day after the first day of treatment?

Answer - The King slept for the whole day after first day of treatment because he was tired.

2. Why did the King have no other alternative but to accept Suresh's condition?

Answer - The king did not have other alternative but to accept Suresh's condition because other physicians were unable to cure him.

3. Why do you think, Suresh asked the King to chew leaves from the neem tree?

**Answer - Suresh asked the King to chew the neem leaves because it reduces fatness.**

**4. 'It is an illness, the medicine for which is not even known to the royal physician.' Why did this happen?**

**Answer - This illness happened due to overeating and not exercising.**

**5. Do you think, health is important for us? Give at least two reasons to support your answer.**

**Answer - Yes, health is important for us.**

**I. Good health keeps our mind and body active.**

**II. Healthy person is energetic and cheerful.**

## **HOTS**

**1. Do you think Suresh deserved the reward from King?**

**Answer - Yes, Suresh deserved the reward from the king because he cured him from the ill and Suresh has made him realise the importance of exercise and ills of overeating.**

