

NOTE - Write the following notes in your English fair copy with blue pen in a good handwriting.

Jal – The Little Drop

Word Meanings

- 1. Amazement – a feeling of great surprise.**
- 2. Bewildered – confused.**
- 3. Brilliance – exceptional talent or intelligence.**
- 4. Chaos – a state of complete confusion, complete disorder.**
- 5. Culprits – people who have done something wrong or against law.**
- 6. Discomfort – a feeling of slight pain or being physically uncomfortable.**
- 7. Soothing – making someone who is anxious, upset etc, feel calmer.**
- 8. Vocabulary – all the words that a person knows or uses.**

FROM THE STORY

Oral Questions

1. Do you think change just for the sake of change is good?

Answer – No, change just for the sake of change is not always good.

2. Why does Jal want a change?

Answer – Jal wants a change because it is fed up of going through the same water cycle for years and years.

3. Why does Jal feel that Master Mountain is the person who can help him?

Answer – Jal feels so because it was created by the great grand master , volcano.

4. "Don't be too happy." Why does Wise Fish say this?

Answer – Wise fish said so because Jal was becoming dirty.

Read and Answer-

1. Who is Jal? Why does he call himself free?

Answer – Jal is a bright little drop of water. He calls himself free because he is free to flow anywhere and free to change its shape and forms.

2. Why was Jal fed up? What did he want?

Answer - Jal was fed up of being Jal and of going through the same water cycle. Now, Jal wanted a change.

3. What advice did sun give to Jal?

Answer – Sun advises that change without a reason is not always good.

4. What happens to Jal in the city ?

Answer – Jal becomes polluted in the city.

Think and Answer –

1. What does Sun mean by saying , " If any of us were to change , everything in the world would be in chaos."?

Answer – Sun knows that change without reason is not good because living being depends on water , sun air , and mountains for life.

2. What do you think is pollution ? How many kinds of pollution are you aware of ?

Answer – Pollution means becoming dirty.

Kinds of pollution we know are –

- a. Air pollution**
- b. Water pollution**

c. Noise pollution

3. What kind of change is pollution – good or bad ? Support your answer with a reason.

Answer – Pollution is a bad change because it causes harm to living beings and lifeless objects in all forms.

4. What kind of change does Jal want in the end?

Answer – In the end Jal asks for a change for cleaner environment.

5. Nature has given us many valuable things. Do you think it is our duty to preserve them? Why/ Why not?

Answer – Yes, it is our duty to preserve the valuable things given to us by nature because –

a) Our day to day life depends on them.

b) All these valuable things are important for a healthy and beautiful environment.

HOTS

1. Who do you think is the real culprit? Give reasons to support your answer.

a) Factory

b) Humans

c) Nature

Answer – The real culprit is man because human build factories without making arrangement for disposal of the waste generated in them.