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| HOLY CROSS CONVENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, AMBIKAPUR C.G. ( 497001) SESSION (2020-21)  CLASS -V  SUBJECT – ENGLISH (Semester 2) |

**Note -:** Students are requested to write the following notes in their English fair copy.

Students are instructed to write in the good handwriting with blue pen.

Chapter 1:

**THE QUESTION OF MANGOES:**

**WORD MEANING:**

1: Acquire – To gain something by your own effort.

2: Conviction – A strong opinion or belief.

3: Dictated – Said words for someone else to write down.

4: Expert - To think of believe that something will happen.

5: Fearful – Frightening and terrible.

6: Improbable – Not likely to be true.

7: Miracle – An event or act that does not follow the law of nature and is believed to be caused by god.

8: Regarded – Looked at somebody/ something in a way.

9: Steadily – Developing or growing gradually .

***THINK AND ANSWER:***

**Question 1:**  Why did Swaminathan feel an unaccountable sympathy for Krishna?

**Answer:** Swaminathan felt so because he thought that Krishna was being cheated by Rama.

**Question 2:** ‘Swami felt utterly helpless.’ Why did this happen?

**Answer:** Swami felt utterly helpless because his father did not answer him.

**Question 3:** Why was Swaminathan beginning to hate Rama?

**Answer:** Swaminathan was beginning to hate Rama because he thought that Rama was cheater.

***READ AND ANSWER:***

**Question 1**: What did the father do when Swami asked whether the mangoes were ripe or not?

**Answer**: Father smiled and said do the sum first then I will tell you whether the mangoes were ripe or unripe.

**Question 2**: What was the crime according to Swami?

**Answer:** According to Swami a crime was to expect fifteen annas for ten unripe mangoes.

***HOTS ( Higher Order Thinking Skills) QUESTIONS:***

**Question :** What was the miracle Swaminathan waited for ? Why was it called a miracle?

**Answer:** The answer to the sum was the miracle Swaminathan waited for. It was called a miracle because Swaminathan was unable to solve the sum.