

HOLY CROSS CONVENT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, AMBIKAPUR.

CLASS - IV

SUBJECT - ENGLISH(Semester2)

*NOTE- Students are requested to write the following notes in their English fair copy.
Students are instructed to write in a good handwriting with blue pen.*

2 THE SECRET SEVEN II

WORD MEANINGS -

1. Dreadful - very bad or unpleasant.
2. Horrid - very unpleasant or kind.
3. Silence - a complete lack of sound or noise.
4. Pension - amount of money paid by the government or a company to somebody who is considered to be too old to work.
5. Tumbledown - old and in poor condition so that it looks as if it is falling down.
6. Tackle - to deal with difficult problem or situation.
7. Knocking - hitting firmly in order to attract attention.
8. Fond - feeling affection for somebody/someone.

ORAL QUESTIONS -

1. Describe old man Tolly's cottage and his horse.
Answer 1. - Old man Tolly lived in tumbledown cottage and it had two rooms.
2. How did the horse become lame?
Answer 2. - Horse became lame because of the heavy cart of stones that he carried down the hill.

READ AND ANSWER -

1. What reason did Jack give for wanting the meeting to be called that afternoon?
Answer 1. - The reason that Jack gave for the meeting to be called at afternoon was that his friend (Bob Smith) was upset and wanted help from the secret seven.
2. Who was old man Tolly? What information did Peter have about him?
Answer 2. - Old man Tolly was a labourer. Peter had the information that he lived in the tumble-down house on the top of the hill.

3. What information did Bob add about him?

Answer 3. - Bob added that Old man Tolly lived all alone with an old horse and his dog.

4. What plan of action did Peter have for Tolly and his horse?

Answer 4. - Peter's plan for Tolly was to clear the vet's bill and to keep his horse safely in a stable.

5. "You've got a very kind heart!" Why does Pam say this?

Answer 5. - These words were said because Bob felt the pain and misery of old man Tolly and his horse and asked the secret seven to help them.

THINK AND ANSWER

1. Why could Tolly not pay the vet's bill?

Answer 1. - Tolly could not pay the vet's bill because he was very poor.

2. Why did Pam say that the first thing to do was to find somewhere to keep the old horse safely?

Answer 2. - Pam said the first thing to do was to find a place to keep the horse safely because he should not be left anywhere near the horrid farmer because the farmer had said that the horse was only fit to be shot.

HOTS

1. Who is more helpful - Bob Smith, the Secret Seven or both? Give reasons.

Answer 1. - Both are helpful as both wanted to help the old man Tolly and his horse.