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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 4:

**THE DAY THE RIVER SPOKE**

**WORD MEANING:**

1: Chase – to run after something in order to catch it.

2: Excitement – the state of feeling excited.

3: Fetch – to go where something is and bring it back.

4: Lighthouse – a building or a tower with strong light to guide and warn ships near the coast.

5: Panicked – suddenly felt frightened.

6: Peering – looking carefully at someone or something.

7: Sleepy – seems ready to sleep.

8: Trembled – shook in an uncontrollable way.

***READ AND ANSWER:***

**Question 1**: What does Ettan means?

**Answer**: Ettan means elder brother.

**Question 2:** Where was Janu’s favourite rock?

**Answer:** Janu’s favourite rock was at the river bank. She sat there in her free time.

**Question 3:** Who spoke to Janu one day as she sat on her favourite rock? Describe the voice.

**Answer:** The River spoke to Janu one day as she sat on her favourite rock. The voice was sleepy and murmuring.

**Question 4:** How did the teacher explain what a lighthouse was?

**Answer:** The teacher explained that lighthouse was a big building, shaped like a huge pencil, with a bright light at the top.

***THINK AND ANSWER:***

**Question 1:**  Why do you think Janu wanted to go to school?

**Answer:** Janu wanted to go to school to read, to learn and to write like Ettan and Meena.

**Question 2:** Do you think the river really talked to Janu?

**Answer:** No, a river can’t speak. It was her pure fantasy.

**Question 3:** If you had been Janu’s friend how would you have helped her to go to school?

**Answer:** I would have convinced her parents to send her to school.

**Question 4**: Is going to school important for children? Why do you think so? Give reasons.

**Answer:** Yes, It is important for children to go to school because it is a social institution which helps them to grow physically and socially.

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

**Question:** Why did the teacher agree to speak to Janu’s father?

**Answer:** The teacher agreed to speak to Janu’s father because education is the right for every child.