

*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.*

## **5. TIME MACHINE**

### **WORD MEANINGS**

1. Elated - very happy and excited because something good has happened or will happen.
2. Explanation - a statement, fact or situation that tells you why something happened.
3. Gadgets - small tools or devices that do something useful.
4. Laboratory - a room or building used for scientific researches, experiment, etc.
5. Stammered - spoke with difficulty, repeating sounds or words.
6. Winked - closed one eye and opened it quickly as a signal to somebody.
7. Mischief - the tendency to behave or play in a way that causes trouble.
8. Leaned - bended or moved from a vertical position.

### **ORAL QUESTIONS -**

1. Why do you think uncle Rustom shared the secret with the author?  
Answer - Uncle Rustom shared the secret with the author because nobody knew about it and he felt that the author would be interested in the time machine.
2. Why did the author love to see his strict father as a child?  
Answer - The author loved to see his strict father as a child because he was a little mischief.

## **READ AND ANSWER -**

1. Why was the author elated?

Answer - The author was elated because Uncle Rustom had invented a Time Machine and shared the secret with him. Not only this but he had also invited the author to Grandfather's house for summer vacation.

2. Where did the author want to go in the time machine?

Answer - The author wanted to go in the past between 1980 to 1985.

3. Where did they reach after the time machine stopped moving?

Answer - After the time machine has stopped moving they reached Grandfather's courtyard.

4. Were uncle Rustom and the author invisible when they walked into the storeroom?

Answer - Yes, Uncle Rustom and the author were invisible when they walked into the storeroom. Nobody could see them but they could see everybody.

## **THINK AND ANSWER**

1. Why do you think, the author wanted to go between the years 1980-1985 and to his grandfather's house?

Answer - The author wanted to go between the years 1980-1985 and to his grandfather's house because he longed to see his strict father as a child.

2. If you were one of the boys in the storeroom, what would you have done with the whitewash?

Answer - I would have also painted the walls and ceilings in different colours to make the room brighter.

3. What tells you that the boys were scared when they saw their father?

Answer - The boys were scared as they froze, could not speak and their brushes fell.

4. Do you think the boys got the correct punishment?

Answer - Yes, the boys got the correct punishment because in future they would never think of such a mischief.

5. Do you think, by punishing someone we can make him/her understand his/her mistake?

Answer - Yes, by punishing someone we can make him/her realise that there is a consequence to everything, bad habits have bad consequences.