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Class-II

Subject :- English Literature

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Topic :- Lesson - 21, The Tree that told the truth

Summary :- It is a very interesting story about two friends - Hamid & Abdul.

Hamid and Abdul lived in a village. Hamid was a very nice man while Abdul often cheated people. One day Abdul borrowed five thousand rupees from Hamid and told him that he would return within two months. But two months passed, Abdul did not return the money. Slowly the days passed, months passed and after one year Hamid asked his money back from Abdul. But Abdul lied and said that he has never taken any money from him.

So Hamid went to the court of law and complaint against Abdul.

The judge heard the complaint and solved the case in such a way that Abdul had to pay back the money to Hamid.

I Difficult Words.

1. village

2. cheated

3. plough

4. thousand

5. pouch

9. promised

10. remember

11. plenty

12. believe

13. shocked

6 return

7 borrowed

8 forgotten

14 smiling

15. kilometres.

II Word Meanings.

1. plough = to dig (land)

2. plenty = enough



A. Read Aloud

<u>p</u> lough	<u>p</u> luck	<u>p</u> lease	<u>p</u> urple
<u>p</u> romise	<u>p</u> roud	<u>p</u> rick	<u>p</u> rize
<u>n</u> oble	<u>b</u> low	<u>b</u> lood	<u>b</u> lue

B. Understanding the Play

- Write the qualities given below under the correct names.

noble	cheat	liar	cunning
helpful	clever	friendly	simple
polite	generous		

- Answer the following questions.
 - Why did Abdul borrow money from Hamid?
 - When Hamid asked for his money, what did Abdul say?
 - What did Hamid do to get his money back?
 - How did the tree tell the truth about Abdul?

C. Vocabulary Enrichment

- Fill in the blanks with action words from the play.
 - Abdul... borrowed five thousand rupees from Hamid.
 - He.... promised to return the money within two months.

- c. But when Hamid asked for his money, Abdul refused to pay.
- d. Hamid was shocked that his own friend had cheated him.
- e. Hamid went to the court to get justice.

asked	cheated	promised
refused	borrowed	went

2. Circle the opposites of these words in the grid.

- a. lend
- b. top
- c. near
- d. buy
- e. below
- f. fresh
- g. remember
- h. full

A	F	O	R	G	E	T
F	A	R	O	V	I	B
T	B	S	A	F	E	O
B	O	T	T	O	M	R
E	V	A	T	R	P	R
A	E	L	I	S	T	O
R	S	E	L	L	Y	W

D. Discussion and Creative Writing



Imagine that the tree comes to the court and tells the judge the true story. Complete the tree's story by filling in the blanks with words or phrases from those given at the end.

I am the banyan tree outside the village. Hamid gave money to Abdul in my presence. Abdul promised to return the money within two months. Today Hamid came to me. He said Abdul has not returned his money. He also said that you have called me to the court to tell you the truth. Sir, Abdul took the money. That is the truth. Hamid is a truth person. He is also very kind and noble. Abdul is a cheat. I hope Hamid will get back his money.

cheat	in my presence	kind and noble
get back	outside the village	to the court
within two months	a truthful person	

