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CLASS III

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TOPIC:.....Comprehension, Chapter 15.....

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Good morning students

Students this lesson is for class III for the subject of English Language in which chapter 15, The Emperor's new clothes is covered starting on page number 30 of your textbook titled Friday Afternoon and is being submitted to you on 23.12.24

Children, read the comprehension carefully with complete understanding and attempt the questions of the given passage.

Many, many years ago there lived an emperor who was so terribly fond of beautiful new clothes that he spent all his money on them. He did not care about his soldiers, or about attending the theatre or even about going for a drive in the park, unless it was to show off his new clothes. One day, there came to the emperor's city two swindlers. They declared that they were weavers and could weave the most marvellous cloth. Not only were the colours and patterns of their material exceptionally beautiful, but also the cloth had a strange quality. It was invisible to anyone who was either unfit for his office or extremely stupid. "This is truly

wonderful," thought the emperor. "They must weave some material for me." And he gave the swindlers a lot of fine silk and gold thread so they could start work immediately. The swindlers set up a loom and acted as if they were weaving, but the loom was empty. They never used the thread they had received from the emperor, but hid it away. Day and night they would simply sit before their empty loom and pretend to weave. "I would like to know how they are getting along," thought the emperor. But then he remembered that those who were stupid or unfit for their office, would not be able to see the material. So he decided to send his old prime minister instead. The prime minister stepped into the weaver's room and stared at the empty loom. "God preserve me!" he thought. "I cannot see a thing!" But he did not say it aloud.

Word - Meanings

- a. swindlers - cheaters
- b. invisible - unable to be seen
- c. preserve - conserve or maintain
- d. marvellous - causing great wonder, extraordinary

So children I hope you have understood the passage. Now I will give you questions and you will write answers in your book.

Q1. Tick the right answer.

a. The emperor was most interested in

i. horse racing.

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ii. delicious food.

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iii. beautiful new clothes.

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b. The swindlers declared that they could

i. sing very well.

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ii. weave lovely cloth.

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iii. paint lovely pictures.

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c. The loom

i. stood empty.

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ii. was covered with fine silk.

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iii. was broken.

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Q2. Why did the emperor ask the swindlers to weave for him?

Q3. What did the emperor give to the swindlers?



Q4. Why didn't the emperor go himself to see the cloth?

Q5. The prime minister did not say aloud that the loom was empty. Why?

Q6. Tick the correct meaning of the word.

a. Swindlers : a kind of people who

i. cheat people.

ii. work for the king.

b. Invisible : something that you

i. make with cloth.

ii. cannot see.

c. Preserve : something that you

i. throw away quickly.

ii. keep safely for a long time.

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