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CHAPTER: 24, CONQUERING THE SEA

TEACHER: PAMEL PREET

BOOK: FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Good morning students

Students this lesson is for Class IV for the subject of English Language in which Chapter 24, Conquering the Sea is covered starting on page number 55 of your textbook titled 'Friday Afternoon' and is being submitted to you on 16.12.24

Q Read the passage given below and answer the following questions.

It is ten o'clock of a summer night. As the captain of my sailboat, I stand at the helm and look for the Pole Star. It is comforting to see it up in the sky. I often think of other sailors, on other seas, steering by the Pole Star. Humans have always tried to conquer the sea and the Pole Star has always been a great help. Man's early efforts to conquer the seas were humble. But to

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him, with his primitive equipment and knowledge, they must have appeared as great achievements. It must have been a great adventure for early man to reach a nearby island on a piece of log, in search of fresh fruits and nuts. It must have been a greater adventure when he could settle down on the island in a permanent shelter. The invention of things like traps, hooks, ^{lines} and nets for catching fish were great steps forward and much more paying than hunting animals in wild forests. Living also was pleasanter and safer near the seashore than deep in the woodlands where dangerous animals roamed. Man soon learned to occupy himself, day after day, in fishing and other occupations connected with the sea. More importantly, he learned to sail across the sea in search of food and fortune. Timber and bamboo were widely used by early man for his travels on the sea.

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Two or more logs could be tied together with ropes and then bamboo poles set up above them vertically, to carry pieces of cloth or palm leaves as sails. This arrangement was good for making use of wind power and thus came into being the sailboat. It was the first power-driven vehicle ever used by man. Sailboats carried early man to distant lands with the help of sea breezes.

1. Who is telling you about conquering the sea?

2. Tick the right answers.

a. Conquering the sea means

i. fighting on the sea.

ii. safely travelling long distances on the sea.

iii. living on the sea.

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b. Man learned to conquer the sea

i, all at once.

ii, by leaps and bounds.

iii, bit by bit.

c. These early efforts must have

i, made him feel afraid.

ii, been a disappointment

iii, made him feel very happy.

3. Write the three stages of man's efforts to conquer the sea.

4. Which was better, living near the seashore or in the wilds? Why?

5. What materials were used in the making of a sailboat?

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6. The sailboat was our first power-driven vehicle. Name some modern ones.

7. Match words which have the same meaning.

A

B

a fresh

i, luck

b wild

ii, new

c fortune

iii, authority

d power

iv, untamed