

Tender Heart High School, Sec-33B Chd.

Subject: English Literature

Class: VI

Chapter: 18 Sindbad the Sailor

Good Morning Students,

Today we will be discussing the questions and answers of the chapter '18' "Sindbad the Sailor". Please note them down in your fair note-books.

Answer the following questions in brief:

Q1. Who is Sindbad?

Ans. Sindbad was a poor porter who lived in Bagdad.

Q2. Where was Sindbad sent and for what work?

Ans. Sindbad was sent, on a very hot day to carry heavy load from one end to the other end of the city.

Q3. What did Sindbad do when he felt exhausted?

Ans. When Sindbad felt exhausted he sat down to rest where the pavement was sprinkled with rose water.

Q4 What could he smell from the window of the grand house?

Ans. Hindbad could smell the appetizing aroma of many dainty dishes wafting from the windows.

Q5 Who lived in the grand house?

Ans. The noble Sindbad the sailor, the famous traveller lived in the grand house.

Q6 What did the porter exclaim aloud while sitting outside the grand building?

Ans. The porter Hindbad casting his eye up to the sky exclaimed "O Mighty creator consider the difference between his and Sindbad's life." "What had I done to deserve such a fate?"

Q7. Why had Sindbad called Hindbad?

Ans. Sindbad told Hindbad that while passing an open window he had heard his complaint therefore, he sent his guards for him.

Q8. What did Sindbad tell Hindbad, the porter about how he had achieved his wealth.

Ans. Sindbad told the porter that he had reached this happy state after terrible hardships and dangers.

Q9 What did Sindbad give to the porter after an account of his first voyage?

Ans. After the account of his first voyage Sindbad, gave Sindbad a purse containing a hundred sequins while departing.

Q10 What did Sindbad face in the sixth adventure?

Ans. At his sixth adventure they fell in with stormy weather which drove them out of course and their ship dashed into pieces upon the rocks.

Q. Answer the following with reference to the context:

"And then we saw a very strange thing."

(i) Who are 'we'? What was the 'strange thing' they saw?

Ans. We, here refers to Sindbad and his companions of his sixth voyage. The strange thing which they saw was a river of clean fresh water, gushing out from a mountain.

(ii) What was so strange about the 'thing'?

Ans. The strange thing about the river was that instead of flowing into the sea, it turned off sharply and flowed out of sight under the natural archway of rock.

(iii) What did the speaker find inside the cave?

Ans. Inside the cave, Sindbad saw the walls were glittering with precious stones, diamonds rubies and crystals.

(iv) What was the speaker bitterly regretting?

Ans. Sindbad regretted for not listening to his family and longed for all the comforts and luxury he left behind.

(v) Explain the 'idea' which struck the speaker.

Ans. Sindbad got an idea to build a raft and to trust himself.

(vi) How did the speaker carry out the idea?

Ans. Sindbad decided to build a stout raft of drift wood with strong cords to carry on his journey taking and dealing with the risk that came his way

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