**GREENWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL, ADITYAPURAM**

**OUR MOTTO-DEVELOPMENT WITH DELIGHT**

**CLASS-VI SUBJECT- ENGLISH**

**TERM-1 SYLLABUS**

***UNIT– 2***

***NATURE’S BOUNTY***

***Section – 1***

***The Amber Beads***

***New Words***

1 Acquainted

2 Marvellous

3 Treasure

4 Exposure

5 Lamour

6 Possession

7 Accidentally

8 Embedded

9 Mosses

10 Exude

***Word Meanings***

1 Lamour – French word meaning love

2 Acquainted --- knowing something

3 Exposure --- the act of making something public

4 Possession --- the state of having or owning Something

5 Embedded -- to fix something firmly and deeply

6 Mosses --- a small soft green plant with no flower

7 Amber --- a hard clear yellow brown substance used for making jewellery

***Frame Sentences***

1 Acquainted :- The students are already acquainted with the work of Shakespeare.

2 Exposure :- She suffered a massive exposure to toxic chemicals .

3 Possession :- The gang was caught in possession of stolen goods .

4 Embedded :- The thorn was embedded in her thumb .

5 Mosses :- Mosses are growing wherever they are not smothered by fallen leaves .

***Short Answer Type Questions***

**Q 1 What is that one treasure Jeanie possesses ? How did she come to own it ?**

Ans The one treasure that Jeanie possessed was a string of Amber beads . Her grandfather had carved the beads himself when he was young , and gifted the necklace to bride , Jeanie's grandmother . She had left the necklace to Jeanie when she died .

**Q 2 What was special about the beads of the necklace ?**

Ans The special thing about the beads of the necklace was that each bead had inside it a tiny fossilized insect or piece of ancient moss .

**Q 3 How did old Kenneth manage to fashion the necklace ?**

Ans Old Kenneth has fashioned the necklace out of a lump of Amber that he found on the beach . He had worked carefully to see the prettiest insect and pieces of moss inside the beads .

***Long Answer Type Questions***

**Q 1 What brought Amber to the shore ?**

Ans The amber in Jeanie’s beads had been formed a long time ago when nature was young , in the forest of Northern Scotland . These mountain had been submerged under the sea , perhaps several times over lying at the bottom of the ocean , the Amber had hardened like stone , and was eventually churned up from the sandy floor of the ocean by a storm . It was one of those storms that brought Amber to the seashore, where it was found by Jeanie's grandfather .

***SECTION – 2***

***The Cherry Tree***

***New Words***

1. *Stunted*
2. *Sheltered*
3. *Promptly*
4. *Mustard*
5. *Charcoal*
6. *Streaming*
7. *Haunches*
8. *Plodded*
9. *Ploughing*
10. *Grumpy*
11. *Blossom*
12. *Flitted*

***Word Meanings***

1 Flitted --- flew around

2 Promptly – punctually

3 Ploughing – an area of land

4 Streaming – a method of transmitting

5 Grumpy – bad tempered

***Frame Sentences***

1 Flitted :- Birds Flitted from tree to tree chirping at each other.

2 Promptly :- There discoveries were promptly recognised .

3 Ploughing :- The farmers were ploughing seeds in the field .

4 Grumpy :- He had been in a grumpy mood since he got up .

***Short Answer Type Questions***

**Q 1 Why was the tree so special for *Rakesh* ?**

Ans The cherry tree was so special for Rakesh because he had himself planted the seed and taken care of the tree . It was his project . It felt like he had given life to the cherry tree.

**Q 2 Why did grandfather ask Rakesh to saw the cherry seed in the corner of the garden ?**

Ans. Grandfather asked Rakesh to sow the cherry seed in the corner of the garden because grandfather had already sowed mustard seeds in the place where Rakesh tried to sow his cherry . Besides the corner of the garden was safer for the cherry because wind and snow could not easily trouble the cherry .

**Q 3 How did Rakesh and grandfather spend the first winter of the cherry tree ?**

Ans During winter Rakesh listened to the wonderful tales / stories told by grandfather . He had to read news papers for grandfather because the old man had a weak eyesight .

***Long Answer Type Questions***

***Q* 1 Where did Rakesh get the cherry seed ? Why did he think of sowing it ?**

Ans Rakesh bought a packet of cherries from the bazaar .He ate them all the way and when he got home ,only three cherries were left . On reaching home Rakesh gave one Cherry to his grandfather and ate the remaining two . He ate the last one so slowly that he could taste it for long . Thinking that Cherry seeds were lucky, Rakesh decided to keep the last Cherry seed but grandfather advised him to sow/bury it so that it could grow to a cherry tree .

**Q 2 What was Rakesh's reaction on discovering the cherry twig ?**

Ans When Rakesh discovered the twig of the cherry in the corner of the garden ,he knew it was the cherry that he had planted . Rakesh ran for his grandfather and showed him the cherry twig . Grandfather instructed Rakesh to water the plant now and then and Rakesh sprinkled water and circled it with pebbles for the plant's privacy.

**Q 3 Mention the two incidents that almost destroyed the cherry plant ?**

Ans Once a boat entered the garden and ate up all the leaves of the plant . It was a terrible incident . Rakesh was very sad .The plant was almost recovering from the goats attack when a woman cutting grass cut the plant into two .The grandfather was so furious that he scolded the women for her carelessness. Rakesh began to feel that the cherry plant would die . Even the grandfather thought similarly.

***Section –3***

***Poem***

***On The Grasshopper And The Cricket***

***New Words***

1 Hedge

2 Luxury

3 Delights

4 Beneath

5 Creasing

6 Wrought

7 Warmth

8 Drowsiness

***Word Meanings***

1 Hedge – a row of bushes or trees planted close together at the edge of a garden

2 Luxury – enjoyment of expensive and beautiful things

3 Delights -- great pleasure

4 Beneath -- to a lower position than somebody

5 Creasing – ending

6 Wrought – produced

7 Warmth -- a fairly high temperature

***Reference To Context***

*“On a lone winter evening , when the frost*

*Has wrought a silence , from the stove there shrills*

*The Cricket 's song ,in warmth increasing ever ,*

*And seems to one in drowsiness half lost,*

*The Grasshopper 's among some grassy hills.*

**Q 1 Which insect is the music provider in summer ?**

Ans The grasshopper is the music provider in summer .

Q 2 What do birds do in winter ? Why ?

Ans Birds remain silent and hide in the winter . It is because they don't feel comfortable in the cold weather .

**Q 3 Which insect breaks silence of the winter ? How ?**

Ans There is silence all around in the winter . This silence is broken by crickets . They start singing for merry making .

**Q 4 What is the theme of the poem ?**

Ans The theme of the poem is that nature is always happy . Nature is never sad . it is always singing through the medium like grasshoppers and cricket since the grasshoppers sings in summer and cricket in cold winter .

***UNIT – 3***

***FURS AND FEATHERS***

***SECTION – 1***

***THE GIANT ROC***

***New Words***

1 Voyage

2 Commodities

3 Perceived

4 Uninhabited

5 Gathering

6 Provision

7 Astonished

8 Monstrous

9 Descended

10 Scarcely

11 Perplexity

***Word Meanings***

1 Perplexity – confusion

2 Prodigious – extraordinary

3 Perceived – became aware of

4 Provision – the action of providing

5 Astonished – greatly surprised

***Frame Sentences***

1 Scarcely :- We Scarcely had time to play.

2 Prodigious :- He had many Prodigious diving feats.

3 Perplexity :- The children looked at to each other in Perplexity.

4 Gathering :- She turned away but we saw the tears gathering in her eyes.

5 Voyage :- We had a rough voyage.

***Short Answer Type Questions***

***Q 1* Why did Sinbad decide to sail the second time ?**

Ans Sinbad decided to sail the second time because he soon grew weary of a quiet life in Baghdad .His desire to trade and travel was revived .

**Q 2 I *was so melancholic that I was ready to die with grief ?* Why did Sinbad feel so ?**

Ans Sinbad felt so because while he was asleep on the island his ship had set sail. When Sinbad woke up he found that the ship was gone and that he was stranded on the island where there was no human population.

**Q 3 What was the dome like structure that caught Sindbad’s attention ? How does he describe the enormity of this ?**

Ans The dome like structure that caught Sindbad’s attention was a Roc's egg. He describes it’s enormity by saying that it was a white bowl of a Prodigious height and bigness and that when he walked around it to be at least fifty paces around.

***Long Answer Type Questions***

***Q 1* Where was the Isle of Roha ? What were the two peculiarities of this island?**

Ans The Isle of Roha was near the port from where they took a ship.

Two peculiarities of the Isle of Roha are :-

1 The camphor tree which is so large , and it’s branches so thick , that a hundred men may easily sit under its shade.

2 The rhinoceros ,a creature less than the elephant ,but greater than the buffalo which has a horn upon it nose about a cubit long ; this horn is sold ,and cleft in the middle from one end to the other,and there are upon it white lines , representing the figure of a man.

***Reference To Context***

***“ Treat me replied I with more civility for I have diamonds enough for you and myself two* “.**

**Q1 Who said this ?**

Ans The sailor said this to the other merchant.

**Q 2 What did the sailor have with him ?**

Ans Diamonds

***SECTION --- 2***

***ATTILA***

***New Words***

1 Fantastic

2 Violence

3 Census

4 Caesar

5 Blind worm

6 Defender

7 Valuables

8 Slipped

9 Implored

10 Desert

1. Trotting

12 Galloped

***Word Meanings***

1 Fantastic --- strange

2 Violence -- behaviour which harms

3 Census --- an official count of the people who live in a country

4 Defender ---- a person who defends somebody

5 Slipped --- to slide accidentally and fall

6 Implored --- to ask somebody with great emotions to do something

***Frame Sentences***

*1* Fantastic :- She made a fantastic clay model of her dog .

2 Violence :- He slammed the door with violence .

3 Census :- A Census of population is taken every ten years .

4 Defender :- The defender kicked the ball out of play .

5 Implored :- She Implored the soldiers to save her child .

6 Galloped :- The boy galloped over the dunes barefoot .

***Sort Answer Type Questions***

**Q 1 What were the names that were considered for the puppy ? What does Attila mean ?**

Ans The word Attila means a fierce warrior and King of the horse riding Huns who harassed the Roman empire during fifteenth century and the names which were considered for the puppy are Tiger , Caesar , Thunder and Attila .

**Q 2 How did the family members react to Attila 's disappearance ?**

Ans The family members were very happy with Attila's disappearance . The father even told that he may thank the thief for taking Attila away .

**Q 3 Why was Ranga annoyed with Attila ?**

Ans Ranga was annoyed with Attila because Attila was following him where ever he was going . Though Ranga didn’t want his company still he followed him everywhere . And because of this act Attila , Ranga got irritated and annoyed .

***Long Answer Type Questions***

**Q 1 What was the mothers opinion of Attila ? Was she write in her criticism ? Give reasons for your answer ?**

Ans The mother’s opinion about Attila was that Attila was not a strong and barking dog . It was rather friendly to humans and didn’t even stop thieves from stealing . No, the mother was not right in criticising Attila because the narrator is revealing the theme of trust . There is one defender in the family who always appreciate the Attila when everyone finds negativity in Attila and keep criticizing it constantly and making faults .

***WRITING SKILLS***

***STORY WRITING***

**Q Given below is an outline of the story. Fill in the blanks to create the complete story .**

A vain stag was thirsty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reached a pool \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ saw his own reflection glad to see his horns \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hated his thin and ugly legs . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hounds ran after him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stag ran for life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his leg carried him out of danger but his horns got stuck in bushes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provided to be the cause of his death .

***The Vain Stag***

*Once there was a stage in a Jungle. He was very vain and proud. One day, he felt thirsty. He reached a pool of water. There he saw his own reflection. He was happy to see his horns. But he did not like his thin and ugly legs . Once a hunter came there . He set his hounds after the stag . The stage ran fast for life. His legs carried him to a place of safety. Just then his horns got stuck in a bush . The hounds came there . They attacked the stag . They killed him then and there .*

***MORAL :- All that glitters is not gold***