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ENGLISH- 2

STD IV-NOON

CHAPTER – 2 THE ELEPHANT’S CHILD

HARDWORDS

1. Wriggle
2. Curiosity
3. Insatiable
4. Spanking
5. Hippopotamus
6. Familiar
7. Winked
8. Excitedly
9. Whisper
10. Haunches
11. Stumbled
12. Stretching
13. Dangling
14. Squirting
15. Amazed

Q.1 Give Meanings

1. bulgy– swelling
2. curiosity– eager to know
3. haunches– sitting on one's bottom
4. intention– plan
5. spanked– slapped one's bottom
6. stumbled– walked unsteadily
7. pounds– unit of weight
8. familiar- having a good knowledge of

Q.2 FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. The Elephant's child was full of curiosity.
2. The elephant's child threw rind around because he could not pick it up.
3. In far off times elephant's nose was no bigger than a boot.
4. Dangle means to hang to swing freely.
5. Kolokolo bird was quite familiar with the elephant's insatiable curiosity.

6. The Elephant's child was squirting the river water on his back.

Q.3 ANSWER IN ONE WORD

1. Name two fruits the elephant's child ate?

A. Bananas and melons

2. Give the description of the Limpopo river?

A. Grey –green river

3. Give another word for elephant?

A. Pachyderm

4. Describe the crocodile's mouth?

A. Musky, tusky mouth

5. What helped the elephant's child to find his way back home?

A. Melon rinds

6. Why did the elephant's child decide to return home?

A. He felt homesick

7. Whose eyes are red?

A. Hippopotamus

Q.4 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1. The Elephant's child made everyone angry because of his insatiable curiosity.
2. He asked questions about everything he saw, heard, felt, smelt or touched.
3. The crocodile would not let go off his dinner.

Q.5 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

Q.1 What kind of nose did elephant have in far off days?

Ans. In far off days, the elephants had only a blackish bulgy nose, as big as a boot that they could wiggle about from side to side, but they couldn't pick up things with it.

Q.2 Why did the elephant's child go to the Limpopo river?

Ans. The elephant's child went to the Limpopo river in order to find out what the crocodiles have for dinner.

Q.3 How did we know that the elephant's child was all excited when he met the crocodile?

Ans. We know that the elephant's child was all excited because he grew breathless and panted when he met the crocodile.

Q.4 Describe the elephant child's new nose?

Ans. The elephant child's new nose was long, thick, and round. It was so big; it was like a trunk of a small tree.

Q.5 REFERENCE TO CONTEXT

"I wonder what the crocodile has for dinner, Kolokolo bird?"

1. From which lesson is this extract taken?

A.The Elephant's child

2. What is I referred to?

A.Elephant

3. Where did the bird ask the elephant child to go?

A.Limpopo river

4. What fruits did it take for travelling?

A.Bananas and melons

Q.6 ANSWER IN DETAIL

1. Write a short note on Elephant's child?

Ans. The elephant's child lived in Africa and was full of curiosity. Everyone was fed up as he asked many questions. Once he went to Limpopo river to find out the crocodile have for dinner. There he was caught by a crocodile and in order to save himself from the musky tusky mouth of the crocodile he pulled himself back and as a result his nose became long.

Q.7 MAKE SENTENCES

1. curiosity –

2. spanking –

3. strange –

4. struggle –

5. excited –

