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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BLACK BEAUTY

A.I. *Find from the text words which have the following meanings:*

1.Area or field of grassland, especially used for growing hay.-Meadow

2.Young male horse upto the age of 4 or 5.-Colt

3.In addition to:-Besides

4.Going at the fastest speed , with all four feet off the ground at each stride:-Galloping

5.Region or area:-Part

6.Move at a pace faster than a walk but slower than a gallop:-Trot.

7.Place to live in:-Lodging.

8.In the end ;at last:-Eventually

9.Beat severely , especially with rod or whip:-Flog

10.Attached by leather straps and other metal fittings:-Harnessed

11.Light two-wheeled horse-drawn vehicle:-Dog-cart.

12.Uttering loud sharp cries as of pain:-Yelling

13.Collapsed or broken:*Given way*

14.Breathing with short quick breaths:- *Panting*

A.2. *Answer the following questions very briefly:*

1.Who fed Black Beauty when he was very young?

Ans.When Black Beauty was young his mother fed him.

2.What kind of work did Black Beauty's mother do ?

Ans.Black Beauty's mother pulled her master's carriage.

3.Who was Duchess? What was she called by her master?

Ans.Duchess was Black Beauty's mother.She was called "Pet " by her master .

4.Who was Darkie?

Ans.Black Beauty was Darkie.

5.How did Darkie feel while his master broke him in?

Ans.Darkie felt terrible while his master broke him.

6.Who gave Darkie the name of Black Beauty?

Ans.His mistress Mrs.Squire Gordon gave him the name of Black Beauty.

7. Who were Ginger and Merrylegs?

Ans. Ginger and Merrylegs were two other horses at Squire Gordon's house .

8. How did Black Beauty fall ill?

Ans. Black Beauty galloped at a wild speed to fetch the doctor as his mistress was ill , after returning from there he was trembling, John the coachboy gave him cold water to drink , instead of putting a warm cloth on his body , so he fell ill.

9. 'Then came a sad day.' How was it a sad day?

Ans. It was a sad day as Black Beauty's mistress was seriously ill and had to go away so he was handed over to a new master and a cruel mistress who was a thoughtless woman .

10. How did Black Beauty feel while parting from the house of Squire Gordon?

Ans. Black Beauty felt very sad and it was a very sad moment for him.

11. What do you learn about Black Beauty's mother?

Ans. Black Beauty's mother was a very gentle and kind mare. She was sweet tempered .

12. What advice did the Duchess give to Darkie?

Ans. Duchess advised Darkie to follow his ancestors . She gave examples and told him not to bite and kick anyone even in play. She advised him to work with good will.

13. What do you learn about Squire Gordon and his wife?

Ans. Squire Gordon and his wife were very kind hearted and loving . They loved their pets as their own children.

14.How did Black Beauty save his mistress Mrs. Gordon?

Ans. Black Beauty galloped at a wild speed and fetched the doctor on time and thus saved his mistress, Mrs Gordon.

D.5. Write down the meaning of the following phrases and construct sentences .

1.All over-Everywhere-I looked for the book all over but could not find it.

2.Grow up-To become an adult- Children grow up with love and care .

3.At the top of-At the highest level - Being scared he shouted at the top of his voice.

4.A great deal-A large amount- I don't know a great deal about politics.

5.Break in-Begin to ride-At a certain age horses are broken in .

6.As fast as-As quickly as possible- I will do the work as fast as I can.

7.As soon as- immediately after something has happened-

As soon as the bell rang children ran to their classes.

8.Come to an end-To end up or reach an end -The tough job he was doing finally came to an end and now he is relaxed.

9.At first- At the beginning- At first I thought he was joking then I realised that he really meant it.

10.Think of - keep in mind-Think of the starving children in India and don't waste your food .

11.In front of - Facing or before- Rose sat in front of the dressing table and dressed up for the party.

12. Pay attention to - To concentrate- Students should pay attention to what the teacher says.

A.6. Write down the opposites of the following:

1. Joy-sorrow: Raj defeated Rohan so the former was filled with joy but the latter was filled with sorrow.

2. Remember-forget: I always try to remember the present and forget about the past.

3. Fortunately-unfortunately: Fortunately I had a cousin who lived abroad but unfortunately I couldn't visit her as I had no money.

4. Fast-slow : At the beginning he was running very fast but due to the hurdles he became slow and lost the race.

5. Pleasant-unpleasant: It is very pleasant to live here in our beautiful world but at present Corona has made it unpleasant .

6. Pleasure-displeasure: When he saw the toys his pleasure knew no bounds but when he came to know that they were all for his sister ,he crossed his arms showing his displeasure.

7. Sad-happy: He felt very sad since morning but he became happy when he saw the result.

8. Back- front :He was standing at the back but when his name was called out he came in front.

9.Beautiful-ugly : She wore a beautiful dress but she looked ugly due to her unkempt (untidy) hair.

10.Kind-cruel : By nature he is a kind man but sometimes he is cruel to the animals.

11.Friend-enemy: The warrior was faithful to his friend but not to his enemy .

12.Famous-infamous : Ravi was famous due to his oratory but infamous for his bad temper.

A.7. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given in the brackets.

1.He spoke very *kindly* to us .(kind)

2.The cows went on eating *quietly*.(quiet)

3.Pay *attention* to what I am going to say .(attend)

4.I have *forgotten* my mother's advice.(forget)

5.Villagers have a meadow to *graze* their cattle .(grass)

6.There was a *discussion* between him and his wife.(discuss)

7.There is a big *shady* tree in front of our school.(shade)

8.He gave me a piece of bread which was very *tasty*.(taste)