

English literature

STD- VI

Be prepared

A. Who started the Scout Movement? When? Fill in the blanks with the correct details.

The Scout movement was started in **1907** by **Lord Robert Baden- Powell**, an **Englishman**. His aim was to **train** boys who live in **cities** to **know the nature**, that is birds and animals, so that they would not feel **helpless** in a forest. He wanted boys to become **independent** and **fearless** and always **be ready** to help others. This would help them become useful **citizen** when they grew up. The **movement** is spread throughout the world, therefore it is like an **international brotherhood**.

B. Who spoke these words and to whom? Why?

1. 'Why don't you write and ask him?'

Ans:- Kapil's father spoke these words to Kapil because his uncle lived in Shimla and also Kapil's father didn't know whether his brother would accept Navin as a guest or not.

2. 'A change will do you good!'

Ans:- Navin's father said to Navin because he also wanted a change in Navin's life as he was becoming an introvert, being caged in his shop.

3. 'I'm afraid he'll be disappointed.'

Ans:- Navin said to Kapil because Kapil had lied to his uncle that Navin was a scout although he was not.

4. 'I joined our school Pack when I was seven, and when I was twelve, I became a Scout.'

Ans:- Kapil said these to Navin because he was curious to know about what does a scout do.

5. 'Perhaps I can help.'

Ans:- Kapil said to the old man because the little girl had a cut on her knee and Kapil wanted to help as he was a scout and trained to give first aid.

6.'Surely, you are too young to be a medical student!'

Ans:- The old man said to Kapil because he was surprised to see that Kapil was having a first-aid kit and treated the little girl in a systematic way like a medical student though he was very young.

C. Answer these questions briefly

1. Give three examples to show that Kapil was fond of, and worried about, Navin.

Ans:- We know this because Kapil advised Navin to join the scouts, he took permission from his uncle to bring Navin along with him. He even lied to his uncle that his friend was also a scout although he was not!

2. In what ways are Kapil and Navin different? Who has more coincidence?

Ans:- Navin was a very protected child and had never faced difficult situations, on the other hand Kapil was a fun loving and jovial child. Navin was an introvert and didn't talk much but Kapil was an extrovert and made friends easily.

Navin had a serious face but Kapil had always a pleasant smile on his face.

This shows that Kapil had more confidence.