

Std. III

English literature

Uncle Ken on the job

QI. Word – meaning(Do it in copy)

Idle :- without work

Ponder :- to think

Enquire :- ask for information about something

Furious :- very angry

Opponent :- a person who plays against somebody

Nag :- keep complaining

Fluke :- chance

QII. Answer these questions (Do it in copy)

Q1. What was Granny worried about?

Ans. Granny was worried about Uncle Ken who was without work for a long time.

Q2. How did Maharaja get impressed by Uncle Ken during the interview?

Ans. Maharaja got impressed by Uncle Ken during the interview when he came to know that Uncle Ken could play tennis.

Q3. When did Uncle Ken teach the Maharaja 's children?

Ans. Uncle Ken taught Maharaja's children in between tennis matches by squeezing in a few lessons for them every day.

Q4. How do you know that Uncle Ken was poor in math?

Ans. Uncle Ken was poor at maths because he did not correct the incorrect sums of children and he didn't even know whether the sum was right or wrong.

Q5. How did Uncle Ken's tennis get improved?

Ans. Uncle Ken's tennis improved by playing occasionally with the Maharaja's secretaries and guests.

Q6. What happened when the Maharaja lost a game against Uncle Ken?

Ans. When the Maharaja lost a game against Uncle Ken, he removed him after giving him a month's salary.

QIV. Catch the reference. (Do it in copy)

"Yes, it's a good idea".

Who said these words and to whom?

Ans .Granny said these words to the Ayah.

What was the good idea?

Ans .Getting Uncle Ken a tutor's job, was a good idea.

What did the speaker do after saying this?

Ans. The speaker decided to talk to Uncle Ken about the job after saying this.

"It was just a fluke, your Highness".

Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. Uncle Ken said these to the Maharaja.

What was a fluke?

Ans. Victory of Uncle Ken in a tennis match against the Maharaja was a fluke.

Why did the speaker say so?

Ans. The speaker said so because he felt the anger of the Maharaja after losing the tennis match.

QV. Fill in the blanks. (Do it in book)

Granny did not like Uncle Ken remaining (idle) for so long.

Maharani of Gulshan needed a (tutor) for children.

The Maharaja asked Uncle Ken if he played (tennis).

Uncle Ken became Maharaja's favourite singles (opponent).

Uncle Ken taught the children reading, writing and (arithmetic).

When Uncle Ken won, the Maharaja (stormed) off the court.

QVI. Write two synonyms of these words. (Do it in copy)

Happy ----- cheerful , merry

Large ----- huge, enormous

Pretty ----- beautiful , attractive

Fast ----- quick , rapid

Smart ----- intelligent , bright

Difficult ----- tough , hard

QVI. Fill in the blanks with suitable question words. (Do it in book)

(Where) do you stay?

(Who) is playing the guitar?

(When) are you going to New York?

(Who) is that girl?

(When) will the game begin?

QVII. Make questions for these answers. (Do it in copy)

My brother lives in Colombo.

Where does your brother live?

The party was fun and exciting.

How was the party?

There are shoes inside the shopping bag.

What is inside the shopping bag?

My brother's name is Naman.

What is your brother's name?

Ms Jasleen teaches us Hindi.

What does Ms Jasleen teach us?

I am going to the market.

Where are you going?

8.I wake up at 7 O'clock in the morning.

When did you wake up in the morning?