

STD.II

ENG.LIT

WORD MEANINGS:

- 1.) Platform- the raised area where people can stand.
- 2.) Passenger- a traveller
- 3.) Porter- a person who carries luggage
- 4.) Carriage- train compartment
- 5.) Puffing- breathe heavily
- 6.) Halt- to stop
- 7.) Excited- eager,thrilled

Ques.2 Rearrange the following sentences:

- a.)The train arrived.
- b.) The porters waited to rush to the carriages.
- c.) Some passengers rushed out of the train.
- d.) The bell rang.
- e.) The passengers rushed back to their carriages.
- f.) The guard blew the whistle.
- g.) The guard waved the green flag.
- h.) Puff ,Puff! the train moved out.

Ques.3) Fill in the blanks.

- a.) The whistle of the *ENGINE* was heard.
- b.) The train *HALTED* at the station.
- c.) Salim's father *LAUGHED* at Salim's questions.
- d.) Some friends and relations were *ARRIVING* by this train.
- e.) A few passengers *SHOUTED* at the porters to take out their *LUGGAGE.*

Ques.4) LEARN THE SPELLINGS:

- 1.) Station

- 2.) Platform
- 3.) Porter
- 4.) Arriving
- 5.) Ticket
- 6.) Receive
- 7.) Bridge
- 8.) Passenger
- 9.) Brick

Ques.5 *ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:*

- 1.) *Why could Salim's uncle not travel by a goods train?*

Ans.Salim's uncle could not travel by a goods train because it carries only goods such as grain ,bricks,cement and animals.

- 2.) *What is a mail train?*

Ans.A mail train is a fast train which carries passengers and letters from one place to another.

- 3.) *Why did Salim want to wait on the bridge?*

Ans.Salim wanted to wait on the bridge to see the goods train.

- 4.) *What are platform tickets?*

Ans.A Platform ticket is a ticket which we have to buy when we go on to the Platform to receive anybody.

- 5.) *What was the work of the porters?*

Ans.Porters' work is to carry the luggage of passengers.

- 6.) *Why did the goods train move slowly?*

Ans.The goods train moved slowly due to it's long length and heavy load of goods.

- 7.) *What did Salim say about the people on the platform which made his father laugh?*

Ans. Salim's father laughed because Salim asked if all the people had come to meet uncle Kasim.