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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Class: BA-I

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UNIT -I

1. Describe Mr. Peggotty's house.

Mr. Peggotty is using an old barge as his house. It is high and dry on the ground with an iron funnel sticking out of it for a chimney. There is a door cut in the side. The bed room is in the back of the boat with its whitewashed walls, bright counter pane on the bed and a small window.

2. Who is Mr. Dick?

David meets Mr. Dick at his aunt's house. He is not mad. But his brother decides to send him to an asylum.

3. How does David earn money?

David goes to Dr. Strong's house for two hours in the morning and evening everyday to work as his secretary for seventy pounds a year. In order to earn more money, he learns shorthand so that he can cover parliamentary debates. He earns money by working like a cart-horse.

4. Who are the two best friends that David get at salem House?

Tommy Traddles and James Steerfort are the two friends that David get at Salem House.

5. Who are the two model prisoners whom David meet in the prison?

Uriah Heep and Littimer are the two model prisoners whom David meets in the prison.

UNIT-II

1. Describe Dr. David Livesey.

A local physician and a magistrate. He heads the team that goes to the Treasure Island to get heads the team that goes to the Treasure Island to get the treasure.

2. Write a note on Jim's mother.

Billy Bones dies in the inn Admiral Ben Bow owned by Jim's father. The captain owes them money. Jim's mother is not ready to lose that money. After taking the key from the dead man, she opens the sea chest and finds in it all kinds of things, papers wrapped in oil skin and a bag of coins. The coins are currency from all kinds of places in the world. Jim's mother is an honest woman.

3. How did Jim find out the Captain's real name?

Jim found the name Billy Bones tattooed on the Captain's arm.

4. What did Billy Bones ask Jim to do?

Billy Bones takes Jim aside and promises to give him a silver four penny on the first of every month, if he would look out for a sailor with one leg and to let him know as soon as he sees him.

5. What is the deal Hands made with Jim?

Hands asks Jim to find a cloth to bind up his wound and to get something to eat. In exchange he will tell Jim how to sail the ship, so that they can take her back to the island. This is the deal made by Hands with Jim.

UNIT –III

1. What was the doctor's advise to Marlow?

When Marlow went through the medical test, the doctor felt his pulse and said that it was good enough and he measured the dimensions of Marlowe's head. He advised Marlow not to get irritated during his travels in distant countries. He asked him not to expose himself too much to the sun. He must keep himself calm and cool.

2. Describe the oil painting.

In the brickmaker's room, Marlow noticed a small sketch in oils on a panel representing a woman, draped and blindfolded, carrying a lighted torch. The background was sombre, almost black. The movement of the woman was stately and the effect of the torch light on the face was sinister. It was painted by Kurtz more than a year ago.

3. What did the name Kurtz meant?

The name Kurtz meant short in German.

4. Why did the natives attack Marlow's steamer?

The natives thought that the steamer had come to take away Kurtz. They did not like Kurtz to leave them. So they attacked Marlow's steamer.

5. What were the pilgrims doing at the station?

Then pilgrims were plotting and intriguing against one another. They were waiting to get appointed to a trading centre where ivory could be had, so that they could get greater percentage.

UNIT – IV

1. Who is William Banks?

A boyhood friend of Ramsay. He is a botanist. A widower. He is kind hearted and sincere.

2. Write a note on Mrs. Virginia Woolf.

Mrs. Virginia Woolf, the younger daughter of Sir Leslie Stephen and Julia was born in 1882 at Hyde Park Gate, Kensington. Virginia and Leonard Woolf founded The Hogarth Press in 1917.

3. What is Cam's opinion about her father?

Cam has come to the lighthouse against her will. She is angry with her father, who shouts at her. He teases her and even scolds her. She is frightened and confused. She cannot tolerate his blindness and tyranny. She feels that it has ruined her childhood, so even now sometimes she wakes up in the night trembling, when she remembers her father's command. She sits sullen, unyielding and silent.

4. Why do the children dislike Mr. Ramsay?

The children do not like Mr. Ramsay because he makes sarcastic remarks at them and delights in disillusioning.

5. When does Lily have her vision?

When what she had been to do for quite sometime has been accomplished, when her picture is finished, she has her vision.

UNIT -V

1. Name the different types of human beings produced in the hatchery.

Alphas, Betas, Gammas, Deltas and Epsilons are the five types of human beings produced in the hatchery.

2. Who is Helmholtz Watson?

Helmholtz Watson is one of the three leaders who disliked the civilization. He is brave and magnanimous.

3. What is hypnopaedia?

Hypnopaedia is the principle by which children are taught during their sleep.

4. What made John rebellious?

John is personally hurt by the behaviour of Lenina to him and of the treatment given to his dying mother in the hospital. He grows so restive at the sight of soma being distributed that he is moved to action at the spur of the moment without caring for his own safety.

5. How do Bernard Marx and Henry Foster look upon Lenina?

Bernard Marx and Henry Foster like Lenina in their different ways. Foster likes her for her sexual appeal while Marx respected her. Marx and Foster are opposite to each other. Lenina is enamoured of Foster and she responded to Marx's veneration of her because he is an Alpha-plus and has asked her to go to the Savage Reservation with him.