

I. READ THE FOLLOWING :

There lived a sage in an ashram. The ashram had a lovely garden with many trees and plants. One day a man went into the garden and started cutting a branch from a huge tree. He thought that no one would object as the tree belonged to the ashram.

The sage saw the man cutting the branch. ' Can't you let the tree sleep in peace?' the sage asked. 'What did the tree do to you? The fact that the tree can't cry , or bite , or run away, doesn't mean you can do anything to it.'

The man begged the sage's pardon and fell at his feet.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS : (12)

1. What was special about the ashram ?
2. Who lived in the ashram ?
3. What did the man do in the garden ?
4. Who saw him cutting the branch ?
5. What effect did his words have on the man ?
6. What do you learn from the story ?

II. MAKE A SENTENCE USING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS : (4)

1. stubborn
2. annoyed
3. hugged
4. complained

III. WRITE ONE WORD FOR THE FOLLOWING: (3)

1. get numb with cold :
2. of low quality :
3. too shocked for speech :

XI. READ THE LINES FROM THE LESSON AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS GIVEN BELOW

1. *How it clatters along the roofs,*

*Like the tramp of hoofs*

- a) What 'clatters' along the roofs? (1)
- b) What are the two things that the poet compares? (2)

2. *Her father noticed the sadness in her eyes and looked at her questioningly.*

- a) Where was Priya? (1)
- b) Why was she sad? (2)
- c) How did father help Priya? (1)

3. *The sun set and night fell . Mustapha put up his tent for the night .*

- a) Who was Mustapha? Where was he? (2)
- b) Who was there with him? (2)
- c) What happened to his brothers? (2)