

PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL, SECTOR-24B, CHANDIGARH
ENGLISH
CLASS-VI (LITERATURE)
UNIT-6 (SECTION-I) THE KING'S PALACE

***NOTEBOOK WORK**

***DIFFICULT WORDS**

1. Cast a spell
2. Simpleton
3. Catch up with her
4. Worked into a state
5. tweaked
6. gape
7. gloom
8. blurt out
9. whisked
10. tucked away

***WORD MEANINGS**

1. To hold someone's attention
2. Person who is not very clever
3. Be equal with her
4. Got excited
5. Gave up a sharp pull and twist
6. Stare open- mouthed
7. darkness
8. speak out suddenly
9. took away very quickly
10. hidden

***MAKE SENTENCES**

1. **Cast a spell-** The old woman cast a spell on the prince and he turned into a frog.
2. **Simpleton-** She represented her little brother as a simpleton.
3. **Catch up with her-** I ran after her and managed to catch up with her

4. **Worked up into a state**- He certainly didn't seem to get worked up about anything.
5. **Tweaked**- We just wanted to tweak his original idea a bit.
6. **Gape**- she suddenly realized she had been gaping at the good-looking waiter instead of giving him her order.
7. **Gloom**- The news of his death cast a gloom over the whole empire.
8. **Blurt out**- She suddenly blurted out, "I can't do it!".
9. **Whisked**- She whisked them away to the reception room.
10. **Tucked away**: Once his keys were safely tucked away in his pocket, he headed for the elevators.

***LEARN TO READ**

Q1. Tick the correct answer.

a) **Grandpa never found the palace because**

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b) **Aunt Iru visited the fairies only when the boys were doing their lessons because**

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Q2. Why did Kusmi ask the Grandpa whether Aunt Iru was clever?

A2. Kusmi asked Grandpa whether Aunt Iru was clever because Aunt Iru always held on to Grandpa's attention by telling him about palaces, fairies and winged horses. She did this because she knew what Grandpa liked.

Q3. "I've always had a great weakness you see..."

a) **Who says these words?**

Grandpa says these words to Kusmi.

b) **What is his great weakness?**

His great weakness was that everything around him used to fill him with wonder.

c) **Who took advantage of his weakness?**

Aunt Iru took advantage of his weakness.

Q4. Aunt Iru often talked about a king's seven mansioned palace

a) **According to her, where was the palace?**

According to her, the palace was in their house only.

b) Why couldn't Grandpa see the palace?

The Grandpa couldn't see the palace because he did not know the magic words.

Q5. 'I suppose that it was the best that way...'

a) What does this refer to?

According to her, the palace was in their house only.

b) Why does Grandpa say it was best for him that way?

The Grandpa says that it was best for him that way because he could keep dreaming of all the fascinating things.

Q6. What were the things that Grandpa did to get an arrow to tell him the magic words? Did he succeed?

A6. Grandpa often went with Aunt Iru to the mango grove, plucks mangoes for her and even bribed her with his precious seashell with which Aunt Iru would peel the mangoes and eat them. No, Grandpa did not succeed in knowing the magic words.