

Doon Public School Bhuj

SUB-English

Class –VII

Ch-1 A Short Monsoon Diary

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(Textbook Exercise)

Reference to the Context

Tick (✓) the correct option from the four options given below.

1. When the monsoon mist appears ,the birds
  - (a) Come out from their hiding places.
  - (b) Stop singing and cannot be heard anymore
  - (c) Starts singing loudly
  - (d) Hide in the trees .
2. According to the monsoon diary , the rain falls for the first time on
  - (a) June 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - (b) June 24<sup>th</sup>
  - (c) June 25<sup>th</sup>
  - (d) June 27<sup>th</sup>
3. The monsoon rain is different from the rain that falls in the high altitude as
  - (a) It does not fall in the high altitudes.
  - (b) It is warmer than the rain that falls in the high altitudes.
  - (c) It is much colder than the high altitude rain .
  - (d) It only falls after the mist clears.
4. The monsoon mist makes everything seem sad and lonely as
  - (a) It makes everyone stay at home
  - (b) It brings the snakes out of their hiding places.
  - (c) One cannot see the hills or hear anything anymore.
  - (d) It brings a lot of rain.
5. The monsoon brings a lot of food for
  - (a) Animals.
  - (b) Birds
  - (c) Birds that eat insects.
  - (d) The people.

Vocabulary

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| 1. Melancholy    | 7. Disconsolately |
| 2. Mist          | 8.Paradise        |
| 3. Conceal       | 9.Imprecation     |
| 4. Drongos       | 10.Shrew          |
| 5. Insectivorous | 11.Admonishes     |
| 6. Corrugated    | 12. Landour       |

## Grammar

### 1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate reporting verbs :

- (a) `Will you come to the party in the evening ? **asked** Rohan.
- (b) `How thoughtful of you to send me the book! **exclaimed** .Shahana
- (c) `I hope mother would never get to know about it,'**said** my brother.
- (d) `Oh! What fun ! I have never been to the beach ,' **exclaimed** Roopali .
- (e) `Please mom, I'll be very careful with your sari this time ,' **assured** Shahnaz.
- (f) `Get up and throw that cewing gum in the dustbin ,' **Instructed** the teacher

## Notebook Work

### (From the Story )

Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences.

#### 1. In which month does the monsoon reach its peak and when does it come to an end ?

Ans :The monsoon reach its peak in the month of August and it comes to an end by October .

#### 2. Name the flower that can be seen in August and describe how they look .

Ans: Ground orchids , mauve lady's slipper , white butterfly orchids , white dahlias are the flower that can be seen in the month of August .White butterfly orchids cover the entire area . white dahlias gives a colourful look of red , yellow and magenta .

#### 3. Which animals comes out during the monsoon ?What do they do ?

Ans : Leopards ,snakes and rodents come out during the monsoon .Leopards hunts other animals like dogs and cows .Rodents takes shelter in roofs.

#### 4. List the birds that appears with the coming of the monsoon .

Ans:Scarlets minivets and drongos appear with coming of the monsoon.

#### 5. What shows that monsoon is about to end ?

Ans : the turning of the seeds of cobra lily to red signifies that the monsoon is about to end.

### (Let's Think and Answer )

Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences.

#### 1. The author hears Bijju calling his sister but he cannot see him .Why?

Ans : The author hears Bijju calling his sister but he cannot see him because it was misty.

#### 2. What makes the author feels ,'in touch with 'yet 'untouched by 'the rain?

Ans :He could hear the rain beating down on the roof tops, so he felt 'in touched with it .He was 'untouched by 'it as it did not wet him since he was indoor.

**3. Why are rodents and snakes seen all over the place during the monsoons?**

Ans : Rodents and snakes seen all over the place during the monsoons because they come out of their hiding places .

**4. Is the author is superstitious ?Give a reason for your answer .**

Ans: Yes , because he comments that he received cheque in the mail just after the chuchundars which were considered lucky ,came out.

**5. Is there any difference in the way the rain affect the author in the monsoon and in the winter? Look for evidence in the dairy that leads you to a conclusion.**

Ans: the monsoon rain makes him stay indoors and read or write .He prefers it to the winter rain since it is not a cold rain .Winter rain brings silence ,there are no flower of the monsoon ,that makes him feel lonely and sad

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