

used his small broom hurriedly / carelessly / banged his pan loudly against dustbin / seemed irritated.

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SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE

CLASS: VIII

M.M.: 20 TIME: 45 MINUTES

NAME OF THE STUDENT

CLASS/SECTION..... ROLL NO.....

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

The Boy

QUESTION 1. "Well, I wish you luck," said Sitaram. "I'll be on the lookout for a new job for you."

(a) Name the lesson. Why is the author considered as one of the most loved writers in India? *About people/places in hill towns in the Himalayan foothills.*

(b) Who is Sitaram in conversation with? How is this person initially presented in the story? *Nathu - grumbling / swept / bank / Seth Govind Ram*

(c) Why will Sitaram be on a lookout for a new job? Does he try to help any other character in the story? Which aspects of his character have left a strong impression on you? *Nathu not received his regular pay / 2 months pay due / not spend another week working as sumo gets Mrs. Prakash / compassionate / helpful / kind / hearted*

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QUESTION 2. They'd progressed all the way through the town, street by street, house by house, and now they stood at Frau Diller's shop, taking a quick break before they continued with their business.

(a) Who is the author of this story? Name any one novel written by him/her which has become an International bestseller. *Markus Frank Zusak The Book Thief / The Messenger*

(b) Who is standing outside Frau Diller's shop? Where are they headed and for what purpose? *Division of NSDAP / Nazi Party Himmel Street*

(c) What theme does this story convey, particularly in relation to today's world? *Checking basements to make more air - sand shelters*

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Nationalist Social German Workers Party

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QUESTION 3. Identify any five instances from the poem, 'The Elephant and the Tragopan' when the poet reveals the greed of humans.

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QUESTION 4. Give the meaning of:-

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- (a) whim *a sudden desire / impulse*
- (b) perplexed *confused*
- (c) haphazard *unorganised / careless*

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- (1) Kills for fun clothes food (the leopard's sports or ivory, flying fox).
- (2) Selfish - his needs come first - uses axe / explosives, machine
- (3) Insincere - worships animals or fashion fables, celebrates their deeds, but doesn't really care for them.
- (4) Threat of Extinction
- (5) Insincere environmental promises.