

Text Book Exercise Solved

OBJECTIVE

1. Choose the correct answers:
  - i. James Dillingham Youngs had two valuable things
    - a) a house and a car
    - b) a necklace and a clock
    - c) TV and VCR
    - d) Jim's gold watch and Della's hair
  - ii. Della's hair was more beautiful than any
    - a) painting
    - b) palace
    - c) queen's Jewels and gifts
    - d) scene
  - iii. Della's hair reached below her
    - a) neck
    - b) back
    - c) feet
    - d) knee
  - iv. "Down fell the brown water fall" means
    - a) the stream flowed down
    - b) the brown waterfall fell down
    - c) Della's hair fell down
    - d) the brown water fell down
  - v. What did she buy for Jim?
    - a) a watch
    - b) a gold watch chain
    - c) a necktie
    - d) a shirt
  - vi. What was common in Jim and the watch chain?
    - a) simplicity
    - b) quietness
    - c) value
    - d) quietness and value
  - vii. With her short hair, she looked wonderfully like a
    - a) young girl
    - b) school boy
    - c) dame
    - d) woman
  - viii. What did Della pray?
    - a) may he think her still pretty
    - b) may she live long
    - c) may she had long hair again
    - d) may she remain pretty
  - ix. No one can count Della's
    - a) feelings
    - b) love
    - c) hair
    - d) Jewels
  - x. Jim bought a gift of
    - a) a watch
    - b) shoes
    - c) clips
    - d) the combs

2. Mark the statements true or false

- i. The gold watch belonged to Jim's father.
- ii. Jim knew that no king had anything so valuable than the gold watch.
- iii. Della sold her hair for twenty dollars.
- iv. For three hours she seemed to fly from shop to shop to find a gift.

Mark Statements کو درست یا غلط کیجیے۔

True

True

True

False



pre	She could not do anything with a dollar and eighty seven cents.	True
v.	Jim took his dinner at eight.	False
vi.	Jim was paid 20 dollars a week.	False
vii.	Both couldn't live through Christmas without giving a gift.	True
viii.	She refused to have the gift of the combs.	False
ix.	The gifts were too nice to use on Christmas.	True
x.		

### Answer the following questions (in one to three sentences)

Please go to Text Exercise Questions and answers at the start.

### Answers the following questions in 100 - 150 words.

مندرجہ ذیل سوالات کے جوابات 100-150 الفاظ میں لکھیے۔

(i) **How did the Magi want to celebrate (منانا) the Christmas?**  
 Della and Jim were two lovers. They were in love with each other by the depths of their souls. They wanted to share their valuable gifts with each other on the eve of Christmas. They wanted to prove their love at any cost. For that purpose they sold their most valuable things to buy gifts for each other. They succeeded in buying their gifts but their gifts became useless.

(ii) **How much attached (گہرا تعلق) to each other are they in the story?**  
 کہانی میں ان کا ایک دوسرے کے ساتھ کتنا گہرا تعلق ہے؟

Ans: Their bounteous gifts aptly reveal how much they were attached to each other in the story. Della had golden beautiful long hair that was the only valuable thing she possessed. But she cut them off and sold to buy a golden chain for her Jim. On the other hand, Jim had only one thing valuable and he sold it to purchase combs that Della once liked so much. Thus, both sold their most valuable things to make other happy. This spirit shows their deep love for each other.

(iii) **Why did they sell their beautiful, valuable things?**  
 انہوں نے اپنی خوبصورت اور قیمتی چیزیں کیوں فروخت کر دیں؟

Ans: Both Della and Jim belonged to poor families. They had no riches with them. They had no properties at all. Della had beautiful hair and Jim had a golden watch. But they had so much love for each other that they couldn't celebrate Christmas without sharing gifts. So they decided to sell their most valuable things to buy gifts for each other.

(iv) **Describe the story in your own words.**  
 اپنے الفاظ میں کہانی بیان کیجیے۔

Ans: Della and Jim are the hero and the heroin of the story. Both are young and affectionate. They want to share gifts on the eve of Christmas. But the dilemma with them is that they have no money to buy gifts. So they decide to sell their valuable things. Della sells her long golden hair and Jim sells his gold watch. Jim buys combs for Della's hair but she has no hair. And she buys a chain made of gold for his watch but he has no watch. Thus, both celebrate their Christmas without sharing gifts.



(v) What is the moral of the story?

Ans: The moral of the story is purity of love. Affection works wonder. One must be sincere to others with the depth of his soul. Sincerity and not the valuable things is necessary to express true love. One must be true to others by heart and soul. Both Jim and Della don't care for their valuable things and prefer pure feelings and affection to these things. Though they are deprived of these things yet they get eternal happiness.

5. Connect the sentence in Column I with the relevant sentence in Column II and write it in column III.

کالم نمبر 1 میں جملے کو کالم نمبر 2 کے متعلقہ حصے سے ملائیے اور اسے کالم نمبر 3 میں لکھیے۔

Column I	Column II	Column III
(i) She had many happy hours	into a dress for her	planning something nice for him
(ii) It had once belonged	me look at it	to his father
(iii) It almost made itself	rich and pure material	into a dress for her
(iv) She stood still with	strange expression on his face	a tear or two ran down her face
(v) Take your hat off and let	the chain and eighty-seven cents	me look at it
(vi) It's value was in its	a tear or two ran down her face	rich and pure material
(vii) She hurried home with	planning something nice for him	the chain and eighty-seven cents
(viii) He simply looked at her with that	to his father	strange expression on his face

6. Punctuate the following lines.

مندرجہ ذیل سطروں میں اوقاف لگائیے۔

Unpunctuated	Punctuated
i want you to understand me della he said nothing like a haircut could make me careless for you but it you'll open that you may know what i felt when i came in.	"I want you to understand me, Della," he said, "Nothing like a haircut could make me careless for you. But if you'll open that, you may know what I felt when I came in."

7. Read the passage and answer the questions given at the end.

مندرجہ ذیل کڑا غریب دینے والے سوالات کے جوابات تحریر کیجیے۔

The Magi, as you know, were wise men-wonderfully wise men-who brought gifts to the newborn Christ-child. They were the first to give Christmas gifts. Being wise, their gifts were doubtless wise ones. And here I have told you the story of two children who were not wise. Each sold the most valuable thing he owned in order to buy a gift for the other.



But let me speak a last word to the wise of these days: Of all who give gifts, these two were the most wise. Of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are the most wise. Everywhere they are the wise ones. They are the Magi.

عقل مند آدمی کون تھے؟

(i) **Who were the wise men?**

Ans: The Magi were the wise men who brought gifts to the newborn Christ-child.

(ii) **Who were the first to give Christmas gifts?**

Ans: The Magi were the first to give Christmas gifts.

(iii) **Were these two the most wise?**

Ans: Yes, these two were the most wise.

(iv) **Write the main idea of the passage.**

Ans: The Main idea of the Passage proves that fact the Magi were wise men who brought wise gifts to the newborn Christ-child. These two children are also the Magi! They sold their most valuable thing in order to buy a gift for the other. It is true that all who give and receive gifts are the wise ones.

مہجائی عقلمند آدمی تھے جو نولود حضرت عیسیٰ کے لیے تحائف لائے تھے۔

سب سے پہلے کس نے کرسمس کے تحائف دیے تھے؟

سب سے پہلے مہجائیوں نے کرسمس کے تحفے دیے تھے۔

کیا یہ دونوں سب سے زیادہ عقل مند تھے؟

جی ہاں، یہ دونوں سب سے زیادہ عقل مند تھے۔

اس عبارت کا مرکزی خیال تحریر کیجیے۔

کہانی کا مرکزی خیال یہ بتاتا ہے کہ مہجائی عقلمند آدمی تھے جو کہ نولود حضرت عیسیٰ کے لیے پراز حکمت تحائف لائے تھے۔ یہ دونوں بچے بھی مہجائی ہیں۔ جنہوں نے اپنی قیمتی چیز دوسرے ساتھی کے لیے تحفہ خریدنے کی خاطر بیچ دی یہ بات سچ ہے کہ ایسے سب لوگ عقلمند ہیں۔

