

## Text Book Exercise

- Q.1 At what point of journey in his dream did the author hear the throbbing sound of wings? (Fbd-G2)-16  
 اپنے سفر کے کس موڑ پر مصنف کو پروں کے پھڑپھڑانے کی آواز سنائی دی؟ (Rwp-G2)-14  
 (Lhr-G2)-11

Ans: It was mid-night time when the Author, in his dream, flew up towards the sky. He flew higher and higher. At this point of journey, he heard the throbbing sound of the wings of the recording Angel.

یہ آدھی رات کا وقت تھا جب مصنف اپنے خواب میں آسمان کی جانب پرواز کرنے لگا۔ وہ بلند سے بلند تر پرواز کرتا گیا۔ اُس نے پیچھے شہر کی روشنیوں کو مدھم ہوتے دیکھا۔ سفر کے اس موڑ پر اُس نے اعمال نامہ لکھنے والے فرشتے کے پروں کی پھڑپھڑانے کی آواز سنی۔

- Q.2 What time of the year was it? یہ سال کا کونسا وقت تھا؟  
 Ans: It was a fortnight after Christmas, when the Author had a strange dream. یہ کرسمس کے دو ہفتے گزرنے کے بعد آدھی رات کا وقت تھا۔ جب مصنف نے ایک عجیب خواب دیکھا۔

- Q.3 What does the author like about Christmas? مصنف کو کرسمس کے متعلق کیا پسند تھا؟  
 Ans: The Author likes about Christmas that all the men and women become generous and kind on this occasion. They start distributing more Charity than before. مصنف کو کرسمس کی یہ بات پسند تھی کہ جب کرسمس آتا تھا تمام مرد و عورتیں مہربان اور نیک ہو جاتے ہیں۔ وہ پہلے سے زیادہ خیرات کرتے ہیں۔

- Q.4 Write down the good deeds the author has admitted are a great joy on Christmas. مصنف کے ان اچھے اعمال کا ذکر کریں جو اس نے ماضی میں کیے تھے اور آج کرسمس پر اس کے لیے خوشی کا سبب ہیں؟ (Mtn-G2)-15  
 (Bwp-G1)-14

Ans: The Author admits that the people practise good deeds on Christmas. He tells about a child who gave bovril to a shivering street Arab. He also tells about a noble squire who was shovelling out plum pudding to the villagers.

مصنف نے تسلیم کیا کہ لوگ کرسمس پر اچھے کام کرتے ہیں۔ اس نے ایک بچے کے متعلق بتایا جس نے ایک (سردی سے) کانپتے ہوئے گلی میں موجود عربی کو گوشت کا شور بہ دیا۔ ایک شریف جاگیردار کے متعلق بھی بتاتا ہے۔ جس نے دیہاتیوں میں کھیر تقسیم کی۔

- Q.5 Why are the noble deeds always a great joy for the author? (Lhr-G2)-16  
 مصنف کے لیے نیک کام خوشی کا سبب کیوں تھے؟ (Sgd-G1)-16  
 (Fbd-G1)-16  
 (Rwp-G1)-14

Noble deeds always give happiness and satisfaction to the author. Being a pious man, noble deeds were always a source of joy for him.

نیک اعمال مصنف کو ہمیشہ خوشی اور اطمینان فراہم کرتے تھے۔ بحیثیت ایک نیک شخص وہ نیک کاموں سے مسرت اور اطمینان حاصل کرتا تھا۔ اچھے کام ہمیشہ اُس کے لیے خوشی کا باعث تھے۔



# Additional Questions

**Q.1 What time of the year was it?**

(Text Q.No.2)

**Ans:** It was a fortnight after Christmas, when the Author had a strange dream.

**Q. 2 How did London seem to the author in his dream?**

**Ans:** In the dream, the Author saw a long series of electric lamps at the bank of the River Thames in London. Later, he saw nothing but a dim light burying beneath the darkness.

**Q.3 At what point of journey in his dream did the Author hear the throbbing sound of wings?**

(Text Q.No.1)

**Ans:** It was mid-night time when the Author, in his dream, flew up towards the sky. He flew higher and higher. At this point of journey, he heard the throbbing sound of the wings of the recording Angel.

**Q.4 What did the Author hear behind him?**

**Ans:** The author heard the throbbing sounds of wings of the recording Angel.

**Q.5 What does the author like about Christmas?**

(Text Q.No.3)

**Ans:** The Author likes about Christmas that all the men and women become generous and kind on this occasion. They start distributing more charity than before.

**Q.6 Write down the good deeds the author has admitted are a great joy on Christmas?**

(Text Q.No.4)

**Ans:** The Author admits that the people practise good deeds on Christmas. He tells about a child who gave bovril to a shivering street Arab. He also tells about a noble squire who was shovelling out plum pudding to the villagers.

**Q.7 Why noble deeds are always a great joy for the author? (Text Q.5)**

**Ans:** Noble deeds always give happiness and satisfaction to the author. Being a pious man, noble deeds were always a source of joy for him.

**Q.8 Why did the author always think of keeping a diary?**

**Ans:** The author felt proud of his noble deeds in the past. He often thought of keeping a diary jotting them down. He believed that this diary would be nice for children as motivation.

**Q.9 What does the author think, the bulky book of angel contain?**

**Ans:** The Author sees a bulky book in the hands of the angel. He comes to know that all noble deeds and misdeeds are recorded in this book.

**Q.10 Was the Author doubtful of Angel's sense of responsibility?**

**Ans:** No, the author did not doubt about the care, and application of Angel for his tasks.



**Q.11. What did the author give to "Daily Telegraphs six Penny Fund" for the unemployed?**

**Ans:** The author donated the subscription of five shillings to the "Daily Telegraph's six penny fund" for the unemployed.

**Q.12. What did the angel reply when the author requested him to write his subscriptions for unemployed?**

**Ans:** In response to author's request for entering his name, the angel replied that "both subscriptions had been entered" in the record book.

**Q.13. What did the Author ask from the angel to note down his past deeds?**

**Ans:** The Author asked the angel to note down his participation presence in four charity dinners.

**Q.14. What did the angel reply to the Author's request for his past deeds?**

**Ans:** The angel replied to the Author that his attendance had been noted in charity dinners.

**Q.15. What did the author send to a charity bazaar?**

**Ans:** The author sent a dozen of his signed photographs to a charity bazaar.

**Q.16. Why did the author perform in Talbot Champaneys?**

**Ans:** The author performed in Talbot Champaneys to support the poor Curates.

**Q.17. Did the angel record author's performance from a daily newspaper "The Morning Post"?**

**Ans:** No, the angel had nothing to do with the daily newspaper "The Morning Post" for recording in his book.

**Q.18. How did the author contribute in the fund for the Destitute?**

**Ans:** The author reserved four balcony seats for the monster show at his Majesty to support the British Destitute in Johannesburg.

**Q.19. How did the famous actors and actresses participate in fund for the Destitute?**

**Ans:** Most of the famous actors and actresses sent only letters with best wishes in their absence in the monster show at his Majesty's for the British Destitute.

**Q.20. How did the author send his new coat to Rummage sale?**

**Ans:** The author sent all of his old clothes to rummage sale, including a new coat that was dispatched by accident.

**Q.21. What is the moral lesson of the story?**

**Ans:** The story teaches that we should do good deeds in our life. Every one has to die one day. After death, the register of good deeds is closed. Nothing can be added afterward.