

Text Book Exercise Solved

OBJECTIVE

1. Choose the correct answers:
 - i. The old man wanted to show to his son.
 - a) his farm b) his land c) patch of clearing d) river
 - ii. The day was
 - a) hot b) pleasant c) rainy d) humid
 - iii. How many years ago did the doctor advise the old man to take rest?
 - a) ten b) twenty c) thirty d) forty
 - iv. How many children had the old man?
 - a) three b) four c) five d) seven
 - v. What did the old man cut with his pocket knife?
 - a) a sapling b) a flower c) a wisp of alfalfa d) a tomato
 - vi. In how many years did the old man improve the land?
 - a) twenty b) thirty c) forty d) sixty
 - vii. Why did the old man hunt the squirrels?
 - a) to sell b) to kill c) to cook for meal d) to pet
 - viii. What type of special tree was found by the old man?
 - a) cherry b) apple c) orange d) coffee tree
 - ix. The clearing on the top was not more than
 - a) three acres b) four acres c) two acres d) three-fourth of an acre
 - x. The land was fenced by
 - a) the son b) the mother c) the old man d) the brother of the old man
2. Mark the statements true or false

Mark درست یا غلط کیجیے۔ Statements

 - i. Jess's father was a weak man. False
 - ii. The old man followed his doctors' advice in all his life. False
 - iii. The old man invited his son to take a walk up a mountain path. True
 - iv. When the old man reached seventy, he wanted to go back to farming land that had never been touched. True
 - v. Thirty years labour of the old man proved futile. False

- vi. The old man took the easy path to go to the top. **False**
- vii. The old man took rest twice while climbing the steep bluff. **True**
- viii. The old man did not have trust in God. **False**
- ix. The old man felt relieved on the fruit of his toil. **True**
- x. The vegetables that the old man grew in his secret garden were better flavored because of the sunshine in the clearing. **False**

3. Answer the following questions (in one to three sentences)

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

4. Write down the answers of the following questions in 50-100 words.

مندرجہ ذیل سوالات کے جوابات 50-100 الفاظ میں لکھیے۔

(i) Describe the physical appearance of the old man.

بوڑھے آدمی کی ظاہری جسمانی حالت بیان کیجیے۔

Ans: The old man had a red-wrinkled face. Though physically he was not too strong yet he was an energetic and hard working person. He had been suffering from heart disease since the last forty years. Doctors had advised him to take complete bed rest on many occasions. But he did not yield in and worked as hard as any normal human being could do. He worked on his barren land and made it fertile and fruitful.

(ii) How did the old man feel about the land?

زمین کے بارے میں بوڑھے آدمی کے کیا احساسات تھے؟

Ans: The feelings of the old man about the land are something special. He was an ardent lover of nature. He had great love and care for land like a mother. He planted trees and ploughed his farm land irrespective of the fact that he was suffering from heart disease. He preferred the land which had never been farmed before. That's why, he cleared a piece of land on the highest point of his farm and grew different vegetables like tomatoes, potatoes and yams. His love for nature also inspires us and motivates us to do hard work in our life.

(iii) What did the son remember from the childhood? Were these good memories?

بیٹے کو اپنے بچپن سے کیا یاد آیا؟ کیا یہ خوشگوار یادیں تھیں؟

Ans: The son remembered some pleasant memories of his childhood. When he looked below at the vast mountain slope, he got remembered the time when his father and mother farmed that land. He also had the sweet memory of the wooden plough he had lost in a furrow at the age of six. It was a painful experience for him as he cried a lot on that loss. His father made him another plough but he never loved the second plough as much as the first one.

(iv) Write the story in your own words.

کہانی کو اپنے الفاظ میں لکھیے۔

Ans: The story tells us about an old man who had been suffering from heart disease since the last forty years. He was an ambitious and hard working person who wanted to live life by his own struggle. He kept on working hard despite repeated warnings of different doctors on several occasions. He worked as hard as any normal man could do. He cleared a piece of land on the highest point of his farm land where he grew different vegetables like potatoes, tomatoes and yams. He along with the assistance of his wife worked hard to change the lot of the barren land of his farm. He had strange feelings at the age of 70. He was a man of iron will who did

not yield in against the heavy odds. His determination and hard struggle throws light on the greatness of man power against crucial circumstances.

(v) What moral lesson does the story teach?

Ans: The story teaches us the moral lesson of dignity of labour. It also teaches us to face heavy odds manfully. Those who do not allow their ailment and worries overcome them, always get the desired result. Hard work is the key to success. We should keep this fact in mind and combat against adverse situations with our strong resolution and hard struggle. It will dignify our character.

5. Use the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.

بریکٹوں میں دیئے گئے Verbs کی درست فارم استعمال کیجیے۔

Incorrect	Correct
i. I (carry) a basket of dishes to Mom.	I carried a basket of dishes to Mom.
ii. I (know) how hot it was.	I knew how hot it was.
iii. I (follow) him down the little path.	I followed him down the little path.
iv. I (buy) this little farm around here.	I bought this little farm around here.
v. Is that what you (want) to show me?	Is that what you wanted to show me?

6. Punctuate the following lines.

مندرجہ ذیل سطروں میں اوقاف لگائیے۔

Unpunctuated	Punctuated
now youre coming to something son he said as he pushed down the top wire so he could cross the fence this is something i want you to see.	"Now, you're coming to something, son," he said as he pushed down the top wire so he could cross the fence. "This is something I want you to see!"

