

Story 3

Dark They Were And Golden Eyed

Text Book Exercise Solved

OBJECTIVE

1. Choose the correct answers:

- i. The man felt his hair flutter and the tissues of his body draw tight as if he were
 - a) sick
 - b) happy
 - c) feeling sad
 - d) **standing at the center of a vacuum**
- ii. At any moment the Martian air might
 - a) bring relief
 - b) **draw his soul from him**
 - c) kill him
 - d) become pleasant
- iii. What did they see on Martian hills?
 - a) **the old cities**
 - b) flower beds
 - c) stream of fresh water
 - d) a deep valley
- iv. What did they do after building a cottage?
 - a) decorated it
 - b) furnished it
 - c) **ate good breakfasts**
 - d) arranged a feast
- v. What was the news Laura told her parents?
 - a) **the war on Earth**
 - b) the death of the people
 - c) the arrival of a rocket
 - d) the fall of a rocket
- vi. Which one of the city was attacked?
 - a) Texas
 - b) Virginia
 - c) **New York**
 - d) New Jersey
- vii. What did they feel on the Mars after the attack on Earth?
 - a) drenched
 - b) **stranded**
 - c) secluded
 - d) surrendered
- viii. What were the men doing in town on the shadowy step of the grocery store?
 - a) quarrelling
 - b) **conversing with great leisure and ease**
 - c) playing
 - d) buying the grocery
- ix. How many dollars did he offer to sell the metal?
 - a) two hundred
 - b) three hundred
 - c) four hundred
 - d) **five hundred**

X.

- a)
c)

2.

ان Statements کو درست یا غلط Mark کیجیے۔

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.
- v.
- vi.
- vii.
- viii.
- ix.
- x.

3.

Ans:

4.

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

(i)

بیئرنگ خاندان کو کن حالات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا؟

Ans:

(ii)

مریخ کے لوگ کس حد تک ملنسار تھے؟

Ans:

considering the earth people ugly.

(iii) **How did the life change finally? Was this better or worse?**

ان کا زندگی کیسے تبدیل ہوئی؟ کیا یہ اچھی تھی یا بری؟

Ans: Life is worth-living when it is peaceful. It becomes a hell if people constantly come across the fear of destruction, disorder and chaos. The earth people had to take refuge on the Mars only because they were afraid of atomic war on earth. They got stranded on Mars when the atomic bombs hit New York. Their life was strange on Mars right from the beginning. They had to undergo physical changes. The colour of their skin, eyes and their minds changed altogether. They began to hate the earth people by considering themselves Martians. The women became tall, healthy and beautiful. Whereas, the men became taller, thinner and young. They started living in the Martian mountains peacefully. It was a better change for them as they were safe from the destruction of war.

کہانی کو اپنے الفاظ میں تحریر کیجیے۔

(iv) **Write the story in your own words.**

Ans: Their story tells us about the curse of war which puts the people into endless trouble. A few people from earth had to take refuge on Mars due to the threat of atomic war. As soon as they took refuge on Mars, atomic bombs hit New York. They were stranded there. They had to face severe climatic as well as physical changes which changed their lot altogether. The colour of their eyes and bodies changed. They became tall, beautiful and healthy. With the passage of time, they got enmeshed in the Martians. They also began to hate earthly people and their houses. After five years, some people from the earth came to their rescue but could not recognize them due to their entire physical change. The story clearly reveals the fact that human beings are basically inclined towards peaceful existence. They can't face the danger of war at any cost.

(v) **What differences can you point out in the life style of the people of two different planets?**

دو مختلف سیاروں کے لوگوں کی زندگی کے طور طریقوں میں آپ کیا کیا فرق بتا سکتے ہیں؟

Ans: The earth people see one another with a grain of salt. They are selfish and love to kill others for the trash of this world. They are narrow-minded. They don't let a chance to fight against others for the fulfillment of their worldly motives. As far as the Martians are concerned, they are dark and golden eyed. They have entirely different thinking and physical appearance from the earth people. They are sluggish yet loving, calm and polite. They too are hostile to the earth people. They don't like to live in their houses. Their men are tall, thin and young. And their women are tall, healthy and beautiful. To sum up, Martians are peace-loving and the earth people destroy peace due to their personal gains.

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

بریکٹوں میں دیئے گئے Verbs کی درست فارم استعمال کیجیے۔

Incorrect	Correct
i. The man (feel) his hair flutter.	The man felt his hair flutter.
ii. They (see) the old cities.	They saw the old cities.
iii. They (look) at their children.	They looked at their children.
iv. Laura (stumble) through the settlement.	Laura stumbled through the settlement.
v. He (drench) in the hotness of his fear.	He was drenched in the hotness of his fear.
vi. All the boards (warp) out of shape.	All the boards were warped out of shape.
vii. Harry (move) into the metal shop.	Harry moved into the metal shop.
viii. His wife (appear) with his supper in a basket.	His wife appeared with his supper in a basket.
ix. The sons (play) songs on ancient flutes.	The sons played songs on ancient flutes.
x. They (turn) their backs to the valley.	They turned their backs to the valley.

6. Punctuate the following lines.

مندرجہ ذیل سطروں میں اوقاف لگائیے۔

Unpunctuated	Punctuated
the towns empty but we found native life in the hilts sir dark people yellow eyes the martians very friendly we talked a bit not much they learn english fast.	"The town's empty, but we found native life in the hills, sir. Dark people. Yellow eyes. The Martians. Very friendly. We talked a bit, not much. They learn English fast."

