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Class – V
Subject - English

Mulla Nasruddin and His Donkey

Book Work

1. trader who had 17 donkeys to sell
2. the entire lot
3. to solve the problem
4. his own donkey to the lot
5. as to lose his donkey

Work – 1

Write down 'New words' and 'Word meanings' from the chapter.

Work - 2

B. Answer the following questions

1. The peasants went to the market to buy donkeys.
2. The reason for the peasants' argument and fight was that they could not divide the donkeys equally amongst themselves.
3. The peasants first went to the judge to solve the problem, but he couldn't deliver a fair judgement.
4. The peasants wanted to have as many donkeys as they had paid for.
5. Mulla Nasruddin added his own donkey to the lot and then equally divided the donkeys amongst the three peasants.

Work-3

C. Reference to Context

1. a. 'He' refers to the judge in the above sentence.

   b. He was trying to divide seventeen donkeys into three peasants equally.

c. He wasn't able to deliver a judgement because he could not calculate the exact number of donkeys to be divided among three peasants.

2. a. The judge and the three peasants are everybody in the sentence.

b. Mulla Nasruddin divided the seventeen donkeys into three peasants easily and equally. This act left everybody pondering.

c. Everyone thought that Mulla was wise. Examples to support the answer are:

- He was sure that he will take his donkey home.
- He gave the peasants their share of donkeys fairly.

Work- 4

Make sentences

1. thoroughly
2. assist
3. flourish
4. wisdom