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CH-12 - GEMMA

A. Tick the correct options;-

1. Gemma went into the jungle everyday because _____

c. she found the forest exciting.

2. Gemma wanted to have -----

b. adventure

3. Gemma went towards the clearing because-----

a. she heard sounds of movement

4. Gemma used the bell to _____

b. scare the jaguar.

5 Gemma is _____

c. quick - witted

B. Read the extract and answer the questions:-

'Gemma heard a sound and saw something move ahead . She felt a rush of excitement. She pushed aside the leaves of a vine and froze.'

1. Why did Gemma freeze?

ans:- Gemma froze because she heard a sound and saw something moving ahead of her. She pushed aside the leaves of vine and froze.

2. Why did Gemma feel excitement?

ans:- Gemma felt excited because she had been waiting for this moment for a long time. She wanted to have an adventure in her life.

3. What did Gemma see?

ans:- Gemma saw a small animal under the Jaguar's paw. It was a small golden mole.

4. Name one quality you like in Gemma ?

Ans:- The quality I like in Gemma is ,that she is _____

c. Answer the following questions:-

1. What drew Gemma's attention to the clearing?

Which two animals did Gemma see?

Ans:- Gemma saw something moved ahead of her which drew her attention to the clearing. She saw a black

Jaguar and a golden mole.

2. Why did Gemma decide to scare the jaguar away?

Ans:- Gemma decided to scare the jaguar away to save the golden mole .

3. What did Gemma use her bell for?

Ans:- Gemma used the bell to distract the Jaguar. She wanted to confuse the jaguar with the jingle sound.

4. What did the jaguar do upon hearing the jingle sound?

Ans:- The jaguar looked confused , he then left the mole there and when he returned and saw the mole disappeared he walked in circles , suddenly he left into some deep bushes nearby.

5. Where did the mole go in the end ?

Ans:- As Gemma set the mole down , she quickly dug a hole and disappeared.

6. Write all the qualities of Gemma?

Ans:- Gemma was brave, adventurous, caring, fearless, quick – witted and confident.

New words : (learn these word meanings from book)

1. clearing-

2. mole-

3. Bramblerot-

4. satchel-

5. suede-

6. stealthily-

7. glared-

EXTRA

E. Word meanings:-

1. Tropical jungle- a dense, lush forest in a hot, humid climate.

2. dented- a small hollow mark in the surface.

3. grabbed- grasp

4. leapt- jump

5. panicked- cause to feel tensed

6. echoing- repeated after the original sound

7. chuckled- laugh quietly

8. patting- touch with the flat of the hand

9. scrunching- make a loud noise

10. gathered- come together

11. clang- a loud sound

f. Fill in the blanks:-

1. The jungle seemed dangerous and she loved it.

2. Gemma slowly put her hand inside the brown satchel at her waist.

3. Gemma had been waiting for just this opportunity.

4. Jingle sounds started again and Jaguar panicked.

5. Gemma gathered her bell , gave it a final clang and went home skipping happily.

VOCABULARY-

• Add prefix-

1. _____ honest

2. _____ patient

3. _____ sane

4. _____ responsible

5. _____ behave

6. _____ dict

7. ___ write

8. _____ happy

*** Write the number of syllables of each word**

1. hut- _____

2. mole- _____

3. speak- _____

4. jaguar- _____

5. movement- _____

6. camel - _____

7. tropical- _____

8. rainforest- _____

9. condensation- _____

10. Delicacy- _____

*** Make sentences-**

1. glared-

2. mole-

3. clearing-

4. panicked-

5. leapt-

