



CLASS - IV ENGLISH NOTES OCTOBER 7. THE TWENTY - FIVE COINS

I. ERC:

1. 'Where are the other coins? You have stolen them!'

a) Who is the speaker?

Ram is the speaker

b) Who is the speaker accusing?

Ram is accusing one of his workers who found his lost bag of coins.

c) What does the speaker mean by 'other coins'?

Ram claims to have put 75 coins in the bag but has received only 50 of them. The 'other' coins are those remaining 25 coins that he has not received.

d) Had the other person stolen the coins?

No, the other person had not stolen the coins.

2. 'I order the girl and her father to take those fifty coins as a mark of appreciation for their honesty!'

a) Who says these words?

The judge of the court.

b) What is the importance of the fifty coins?

The importance of the 50 coins is that they had been lost by Ram. But he had lied and said that he had lost 75.

c) Who are the girl and her father?

The father is an honest worker, who works under Ram. The girl is the worker's daughter. She had found the bag of 50 coins.

d) How had they shown honesty?

They had shown honesty by returning the bag of 50 coins as it is, without stealing even a single coin from the bag.

II. Short Answers:

1. What kind of person was Ram?

Ram was a greedy and selfish person. He only wanted more and more money. He did not pay his workers well

2. What did Ram lose one day? Who found it?

Ram lost a bag of 50 coins one day. The daughter of one of his workers found it.

3. What happened when the worker took the bag to Ram?

When the worker gave the bag to Ram, he declared that the bag contained 75 coins and 25 of them were stolen by the worker and his daughter.

4. How did Ram lose all the fifty coins in the end?

The judge declared that the bag did not belong to Ram because it contained 50 and not 75 coins. This way, Ram lost his 50 coins which actually belonged to him.

III. Long answers:

1. Do you think it was fair on Ram's part to falsely accuse the worker and his daughter for stealing the gold coins? Why?

Personal response. Accept all relevant answers.

Sample answer: No, it was wrong on Ram's part to accuse the honest worker and his daughter. The worker showed honesty by returning the bag to Ram, but instead of rewarding him, he accused him of theft. They landed in court where the judge pronounced justice by declaring that the bag did not belong to Ram and gave it to the worker. In the end, Ram lost all the money because of his greed and dishonesty and the worker got rewarded for his honesty.