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Lesson 7 - A narrow Escape

I Illustration :-



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II Keywords :-

1. exploring
2. volcano
3. eruption
4. cannon
5. raft
6. breeze
7. bubbling
8. terrifying
9. smoky
10. surface

III Synonyms :-

1. exploring - discovering
2. erupt - burst out
3. raft - floating boat
4. hissed - made a sharp sound

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5. pounding - beating strongly

IV Antonyms:-

1. deep x shallow
2. foreward x backward
3. smoky x clear
4. terrifying x reassuring
5. safe x dangerous

V Homophones

1. through - threw
2. hear - here
3. whole - hole
4. loud - allowed
5. right - write

VI past Tense

1. feel - felt
2. hear - heard
3. make - made
4. shake - shook
5. shoot - shot

VII ERC

1. Everything was hot and smoky. Harry and others floated on a raft over boiling hot water. The unbearable heat made Harry fear that they might be in big trouble.

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a. How was the place around them?

Ans. The place was hot and smoky.

b. What were they floating on?

Ans. They were floating on a raft.

c. Why was Harry worried?

Ans. Harry was worried because they might be in big trouble.

2. "An eruption might be our ticket out" he told Harry.

a. What does 'he' refer to?

Ans. 'he' refers to professor Lidenbrock.

b. What did professor Lidenbrock believe?

Ans. He believed the eruption was a chance to get back to the surface.

c. What did he called the eruption?

Ans. He called it their "ticket out".

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VIII Answer the questions briefly:-

1. Why was Harry and his companion in a dangerous situation?

Ans. They were trapped inside a volcano that was about to erupt, floating on a raft in boiling water surrounded by heat, smoke and rising lava.

2. What was the reason for the professor being calm?

Ans. Professor Lidenbrock believed that the volcanic eruption could help them return to the surface, so he saw it as an opportunity rather than a threat.

3. Give the meaning of "The whole world was turning upside down".

Ans. It means everything felt chaotic, confusing and out of control - like a disaster was unfolding and nothing felt stable.

4 What happened when they were rising up?

Ans. They were shot upwards rapidly as if launched from a cannon. The raft would stop suddenly and then rise again, making it hard to breathe and very frightening.

5. When did they realize that they were out of the volcano?

Ans. They realized they were out of the volcano when they burst out into the fresh air and felt the cool breeze on their faces.

IX Long Answer:-

1. Describe character sketch of professor Lidenbrock?

Ans. Professor Lidenbrock is a brave, determined and adventurous man. He loves exploring and discovering new things.

He is calm and confident during difficult situations. When Harry became frightened inside the volcano, Professor Lidenbrock believes that the eruption may help them return to the surface.

Writing Activity:-

① Poster making (Refer page no: 73)

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Lesson 8: Dreams and Tales

I Illustration:-

Refer page no: 74 & 75 (Diagram)

II Keywords:-

1. Founder
2. Learnohub / Examfear
3. Platform
4. Dhanbad, Jharkhand
5. Phobia
6. Brain storm
7. Quality Analyst
8. SDG-5
9. One-shot videos
10. Motto
11. Recognition
12. Masters in Physics

III Synonyms:-

1. Consistent - regular / steady
2. brainstormed - planned
3. rely - trust / depend
4. game Changer - turning point
5. affordable - expensive
6. desperately - eagerly.

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IV Antonyms :-

1. toppers x failures
2. struggle x ease
3. lost x found
4. excited x bored
5. skip x attend

V Homophones :-

1. for - four
2. our - hour
3. right - write
4. whole - hole
5. to - two

VI Past tense :-

1. find - found
2. graduate - graduated
3. rely - relied
4. leave - left
5. teach - taught

VII ERC :-

1. Roshini Mukherjee, is the founder of learnohub formerly exam fear - a free online education platform raised in Dhanbad, she pursed a master's in physics from Hans Raj College After working in IT, she followed her passion for teaching through Youtube.

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a) Who is the founder of Learnohub?
Ans Roshini Mukherjee is the founder of Learnohub.

b) What did Roshini Mukherjee purse?
Ans She pursed a Master's in physics.

c) What did she do after working in IT?
Ans After working in IT, she followed her passion for teaching through Youtube.

2. In 2015, my story was covered by the Times of India. Soon we were covered by all the majos media houses lies the Economic times, the better India. Anando baajar Potrika Prabhat Khatar etc. In 2016, I was recognised by the president of India, as one of the 100 women achievers of India, invited to the Rakshtrapath Bhavan we entered into the Limca book of records in 2017 for creating more than 5600 videos

I spoke at Tedx in 2016
I spoke at google headquaters in 2017

a) When was her story first covered by Times of India?
Ans In the year 2015, her story was first covered by Times of India.

b) Who recognized Roshini in 2016?
Ans The president of India, recognized her in 2016.

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c) When did she enter Linca book of records?
Ans Her name was recorded in the Linca book of records in 2017.

d) When did she speak at TEDx and Groogle headquaters?
She delivered talks at TEDx and Groogle headquarters in 2016 and 2017.

VIII Answer the following questions:-

1. What role did the narrator's parents play in shaping her Character?
Ans Her parents encouraged her to be Consistent and give the best in Whatever she did.

2. How did a teacher Change the narrator's Perspectives on a difficult subject?
Ans The narrator started to lose interest and developed a phobia about the subject. She had met a teacher, who helped her to understand the Concepts well. so she could pursue the higher studies in physics.

3. What does this story suggest about the impact of educational accessibility?
Ans The story shows that free and affordable education can transform lives.

4. What qualities helped the narrator stay true to her mission despite Challenges?
Ans Her main qualities were passion

Preserverance and baldness, she wanted to help students. Her dedication, self-belief and hard work helped her stay true.

5. What is the Core Vision of Learnohub as seen in the text?

Ans The Core Vision is to provide free equality and affordable education to every student. It aims to remove the exam fear and make learning easy and interesting.

IX Think and Answer:-

1. Reflect on the quote 'A good teacher can truly transform lives'. Do you agree? Give reasons from the passage (or) your own experience.

Ans Yes. I agree, a good teacher removes fear, makes boring topics easy, builds confidence and motivate us to achieve our dreams. One encouraging word from a teacher can change a student's entire future. Hence a good teacher truly transform lives.

2. What part of the narrator's story resonated with you the most? Explain!

Ans The most inspiring part for me was when Roshini left her secure and well-paid IT job to follow her passion for teaching on youtube for free. The part resonated with me because It show great courage, passion

over money, preserverance and selfless service

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