

Q1. Why did the neighbours kill the dog?

Ans. After hearing of old couple's good luck, brought by the dog, the wicked neighbours coaxed the dog and took it to the field. The dog began to paw and scratch the ground, as if a mighty treasure lay beneath. When on digging the ground, the neighbours didn't get gold, in anger they killed the dog and threw him into a hole.

Q2. Mark the right item.

i The old farmer and his wife loved the dog

Ans (b) as if it was their own baby.

ii When the old couple became rich, they ⁽²⁾
Ans) lived comfortably and were generous
towards their poor neighbours.

(iii) The greedy couple borrowed the
mill and the mortar to make

Ans (c) a pile of gold.

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