

Class - VII

L.No4. The Cop and the Anthem

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Sub. - English

An Alien Hand

Word - Meanings.

Cop - Police man

Indifferent - Showing no interest

Resolve - to determine, decide firmly

Worthless - Of no value

Argue - Discuss with reason

Approaching - Coming near

Exercises

Answer the following questions.

Q1. What are some of the signs of approaching winter referred to in the text?

Ans. Some signs of approaching winter are :-

1. Birds begin to fly south,

2. People want new warm coats,
3. Dead leaves begin to fall.

(2)

Q2. Write 'True' or 'False' against each of the following.

- (i) Scapy did not want to go to prison. False
- (ii) Scapy had been to prison several times. True
- (iii) It was not possible for Scapy to survive in the city through the winter. False
- (iv) Scapy hated to answer questions of a personal nature. True

Q3. What was Scapy's first plan? Why did it not work?

Ans First, Scapy planned to go to a fine restaurant to have a good dinner without paying a single money. When he would be asked to pay money, he would refuse because he had no money to pay. Then a cop would be called and he would be taken to the prison.

His first plan did not work because (3)
as he was about to enter the restaurant, the head waiter saw his torn shoes and clothes and did not allow him to enter.

Q4. "But the cop's mind would not consider Soapy." What did the cop not consider, and why?

Ans The cop's mind would not consider that Soapy had broken the window glass. He thought if Soapy broke the window glass, he would not stop there to talk to cops. He would run away as fast as he could.

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