

NCERT Solutions

Chapter-05

Quality

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Working with the Text

Answer the following questions.

Ans1: According to the author, Mr. Gessler was the best shoemaker in the city. He made only what was ordered and what he made never failed to fit. The boot made by him yet seems mysterious and wonderful. He was the perfect artist in this job.

Ans2: The boots made by Mr. Gessler lasted terribly longer than the usual like having something beyond temporary. Therefore, the author visits the shop so infrequently.

Ans3: When author's remark about a certain pair of boots, Mr. Gessler surprisingly looked at him for a time to withdraw or qualify his statement. After that, he asked the author to get the pair back and if he could do nothing of them then he would take them off his bill.

Ans4: Mr. Gessler's complaint against "big firms" that they didn't have self-respect. They got their business by advertisement not by work. Every year, the sale of Mr. Gessler is getting less because of them and soon he will have left with no job.

Ans5: The author got shocked and Filled with sorrow when he knew about the death of Mr. Gessler's elder brother. In order to help him, he ordered so many pairs of boots. No, he didn't really need them.

Working with Language

Ans(I):

- (i) After a very long spell of heat, the weather is looking up at last.
- (ii) We have no right to look down on people who do small jobs.
- (iii) Nitin has always looked up to his uncle, who is a self-made man.
- (iv) The police are looking into the matter thoroughly.
- (v) If you want to go out, I will look after the children for you.
- (vi) I promise to look in on your brother when I visit Lucknow next.
- (vii) Look out when you are crossing the main road.

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Ans3:

<u>Initial</u>	<u>Medial</u>	<u>Final</u>
Sheep	fashion	trash
Shriek	portion	marsh
Shore	ashes	anxious
Sure	nation	fish
Shoe	pushing	polish
		moustache

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Ans4:

- (i) Feature
 - (ii) Archery
 - (iii) Picture
 - (iv) Reaching
 - (v) Nature
 - (vi) Matches
 - (vii) Riches
 - (viii) Batch
 - (ix) Church
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