**TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA**

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**1 . ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE OR TWO SENTENCES EACH BASED ON YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE STORY**

a) **Who did the narrator meet at the outskirts of Verona?**

*The narrator met two small boys named Jacopo and Nicola aged 12 and 13 , at the outskirts of Verona.*

**b) Why did the driver not approve of buying fruits from the boys?**

*The driver did not approve of the narrator buying fruits from the two boys because of*

*their shabby appearance* .

**2. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN THREE OR FOUR SENTENCES EACH**

**a) Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.**

*Nicola, the elder was thirteen years old and Jacopo was nearly twelve years old. One of them put on a worn jersey and cut-off khaki pants; the other a shortened army tunic gathered in loose folds about his skinny frame. They had brown skins , tangled hair and dark earnest eyes. On the whole they had their shabby appearance but attracted people.*

**b) What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?**

*They shined shoes, sold fruits, hawked newspapers , conducted tourists round the town*

*and ran errands. They even booked a seat for the narrator in a theatre and got American cigars too.*