

The Last Lesson

1. Who is the author of "The Last Lesson"?

Ans : Alphonse Daudet.

2. I started for school very late that morning - who is the "I" here?

Ans: For a moment, little Franz thought of running away and spending the day out of doors.

4. Who was M. Hamel?

Ans : He was a school teacher where the little boy Franz read.

5. Where were the Prussian soldiers drilling?

Ans : They were drilling in the open field back of the sawmill.

6. What do you mean by participle?

Ans : Participle is the part of grammar. They are of two types -(1) Present participle (2) past participle.

7. What do you mean by bulletin board?

Ans : A bulletin board is like a notice board where the government and the official notice orders are displayed.

8. What was the name of the river mentioned in the chapter?

Ans: "Saar".

Long question 2-3 mark

1) Why was Franz in great dread of scolding?

ANS: The small boy Franz was in a great dread of scolding because one day the little boy Franz went to school very late and the school teacher M. Hamel told that he would ask questions on participles but Franz did not know the first word about participles.

2) Why did Franz think of running away and spending the day out of doors?

ANS: One day the little boy Franz went to school very late and the school teacher M. Hamel told that he would ask questions on participles. But he did not know the first word of participles. Moreover when he was going to school he saw the birds chirping on the edge of the woods and in the open fields back of the sawmills the Prussian soldiers were drilling. It was all more tempting than the rules of participles. That is why for a moment Franz thought of running away and spending the day out of doors.

3) Why was that the last lesson?

ANS: France was defeated by Prussia. So the order has come from Berlin to teach only German language instead of French in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine.

tomorrow the new master will teach German language. That is why it was the last lesson for France people. It was their last France people.

4) What were the bad news come from bulletin board?

ANS: For many years the bad news came from the bulletin board. The news like the lost battle; the drafts; the orders of the commanding officer came from the bulletin board.

5) Why did the village people come to school?

ANS: The village people came to school in the day of the last lesson because it was their last lesson of French language. They will not come to school from the next day because from next day they will teach about German language. However the village people pay their respect for their country and the teacher for his forty years faithful service. That is why the people came to school.

6) How was the French language according to M. Hamel?

ANS: The day of the last lesson the teacher told about the French language that it was the most beautiful language of the world; the clearest, most logical which should guard and we should never forget the beautiful French language.

7) What was the great fault of Alsace?

ANS: The people of Alsace thought that they had enough time so they didn't do their work timely. It affected their mother language. They were ignoring their duties. It was the fault of Alsace.

8) How did M. Hamel dress that day?

ANS: That day M. Hamel wore a beautiful green coat; a frilled shirt and the little black silk cape. Usually he didn't wear such dresses. He wore such dresses on some special occasions like inspection and prize days.

9) What seemed to be a thunder clap for Franz?

ANS: When the little boy Franz arrived at the school; the teacher M. Hamel told that it was their last lesson of French language. The order had come from Berlin to teach only German language instead of French language in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine. The new master will come tomorrow. These words seem to be thunder clap for Franz.

10) Who were responsible for Franz's inability to read and write his language?

ANS: The parents of students and school teacher M. Hamel were responsible for Franz's inability to read and write his language.

According to the parents children should work on a farm to earn money. They were not preferred to teach children. However when the school teacher M. Hamel goes to fishing he gives the children a holiday. He sent the children to water the flowers instead of learning their lessons. Also Franz himself was responsible for it.

11)What was the great trouble for Alsace?

Ans:The great trouble for Alsace was that the people of Alsace put their learning for the next day.They thought that they had plenty of time for their learning.

12)What did Old Hauser bring to the class on the day of the last lesson?

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14.What was written on the copies brought by M. Hamel?

Ans : France, Alsace, France, Alsace were written on the copies brought by M. Hamel.

15".Will they make them sing in German, even the pigeons " Who is the speaker her? What speaker from this this line?

Ans : The little school boy Franz is the speaker here.

From this line we can have an idea about the character of the speaker that how he loves his own language. He is a well wisher of his French mother language.

16.How many years did M. Hamel in the school?

Ans : M. Hamel worked for forty years in the school.

17. what did M. Hamel write on the blackboard at last?

Ans : M. Hamel wrote "vive la France " On blackboard at last.

18.Name two districts of France mentioned in the chapter.

Ans: Alsace and Lorraine are the two districts of France mentioned in the chapter.

19.what was Franz expected to be prepared with for school that day?

Ans: Franz was expected to be prepared for school that day about the rules of principles. But he was in great dread of a scolding because he was late for school and he did not know anything about participles.

20.Who were the person responsible for Franz inability to learn? Why did not M. Hamel scold Franz for inability to learn?

Ans: M. Hamel didn't scold Franz for his inability to learn because Franz was not responsible alone. Along with their parents M. Hamel blame himself for that. Because M. Hamel asked his student to water his garden instead of their learning and when he wanted to go fishing he just gave a holding to them.

Very long question -5

1.Draw a character sketch of the school master of M. Hamel?

Ans : In the chapter " The last lesson " the author Alphonse Daudet gave a fine description of the school and it's teacher M. Hamel. M. Hamel was a man of great discipline. He loved and scolded his students when needed.

He was very sad when he came to know that German would be taught in the school of Alsace and Lorraine from the next day. Because an older had come seemed

to be very chunky. But he was very calm and cool on the day of last lesson. He didn't scold Franz for his inability to answer.

He felt very sad to leave his country and the school. He also blamed for the inability of the performance of the boys.

He taught his children everything with great courage and patience. He was also shocked and couldn't utter a single Word at last and ended his class with a single word at last and ended his class with a single with his hands which Clearly showed that he was a great gentleman and true lover of his French language.