 **PON VIDYASHRAM GROUP OF CBSE SCHOOL**

**Class: IV Subject: English**

**NOTES FOR MY EARLY HOME**

1. Write the meanings:
2. Pleasant – giving a sense of happy satisfaction
3. Meadow – a field covered with grass
4. Hedge – small trees planted in the edges of a field
5. Whinnied – a soft, high sound made by a horse
6. Bred – animal reared in a specified environment or way
7. Relish – great enjoyment
8. Write the opposites:
9. Deep x shallow
10. Top x bottom
11. Gentle x brutal /rough
12. Warm x cold
13. Kind x cruel
14. Write the homophones:
15. Great – grate
16. Bite – byte
17. Course – coarse
18. Piece – peace
19. Knew – new
20. frame a sentence:
21. Frequently – The shuttle bus runs frequently in this route.
22. Meadow – We saw cows grazing in the meadow.
23. Explain with the reference to the context:
24. “I knew she was very wise, and our master thought a great deal of her.”
25. Whom does ‘I’ refer to?

Ans: ‘I’ refers to the Darkie.

1. Who is very wise?

Ans: Duchess is very wise.

1. “Lift your feet up well when you trot, and never bite or kick even in play.”
2. What is mean by ‘trot’?

Ans: ‘Trot’ means run slowly.

1. Who advised this to whom?

Ans: The mother horse advised this to the colt.

1. “Well, old pet, and how is your little Darkie?”
2. Who is the speaker?

Ans: The master is the speaker.

1. Why did the master call him Darkie?

Ans: He was dull black, so the master called him Darkie.

1. Answer the following:
2. How did the colt spend the day with his mother?

Ans: The colt spent the day with his mother by roaming around the large pleasant meadow. He used to drink his mother’s milk, later when he grew up, he started to eat grass and ran by his mother’s side and at night he used to sleep next to his mother.

1. What did the colt do in the meadow with the six young colts?

Ans: Six other colts lived in the meadow with Darkie, all older then him. They played by galloping around the field as fast as they could go. Sometimes they played more roughly, biting or kicking, as well as galloping.

1. What did the Darkie’s mother advise him?

Ans: The Darkie’s mother advised him to be kind to others. He is well bred and has a family history of greatness. His family does not bite or kick. Darkie’s mother wants him to grow up strong and good, avoiding bad habits and working with a good sprite.

1. What does the colt say about their master?

Ans: The colt says, that their master is a kind man, who treats them well, and gives them good food and lodging. He speaks to them kindly as he does to his children.

1. Why did the master get angry with Dick?

Ans: The master got angry with Dick, because he teased the colts by throwing stones and sticks at them to make them gallop.

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