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Little NINO AND MY SECRET BEARD

word - Meaning :-

i) altimeter - an instrument to measure the height of an aircraft above sea level

ii) gawped - stared fixedly

iii) doomed - appeared as a threat

A. Very short answer questions:-

Q1. why was DJ so called?

Ans. DJ was so called because Nino wanted to make his Dadaji, Grandpa < the DJ of 21st century.

Q2. what were Nino's favorite subjects?

Ans. Nino's favorite subjects were electronics, devices, elevators, computers, Indian trains.

Q3. what, according to his grandfather, was Nino's real secret?

Ans. Nino's real secret was Enquiry,

according to his grandfather. Enquiry means Nino doesn't accept any answer until he is fully satisfied.

Q4. Why did DJ want to convince Nino to save water?

Ans. As if once Nino is convinced, he could inspire his school friends to save water.

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q1. How does DJ describe Nino?

Ans. DJ described Nino that he was barely six years old but his level of intelligence is that of some which he is beyond most young adults and also including DJ. He knew about so many things such as air speed indicator, and altimeter, and his favorite subject - electronics, computers, etc.

Q2. Narrate the motorman's experience with Nino.

Ans. The motorman was impressed by Nino's interest and explained the working of controls but he was completely taken back when Nino asked him whether the Rajdhani engine was AAA WARS or WAP7. He was further shocked when Nino asked which engine was used in Durgam.

Q3. How do you know that DJ was nervous about talking to Nino regarding water conservation?

Q3 DJ was nervous about talking to Nino regarding water conservation because Nino can ask any innocent and improbable question to him so he have to also be ready for the unpredictable question that Nino can ask.

Q4. why was Nino given a Gold star at school one day?

Ans Nino got a gold star in class 1 on essay on how kids can save water. He had written on how kids couldn't save ~~water~~ huge rivers but can save few drops by following some practices the teachers asked him to read out the whole class.

Q5. List Nino's methods to save water.

- Ans - If you see a tap dripping come and close it
- water some dying plant or tree in a school compound with the water remaining in your school bottle.
 - nino also has decided that he should use only one bucket of water for his bath instead of using five buckets of water a day. grown ups too should do so.

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C. Long Answer questions.

Q1. How do you think DS felt when Nino described his essay to him? Justify your answers.
Ans when Nino described his essay to him DS felt quite surprised. his little grandson who was barely six years old had listed ways to conserve water. when he had been wondering how to broach the topic of water conservation to him. He was more and more intrigued as Nino went on to explain how children like him to save drops of water even if they could not save big rivers. Nino showed how a child could save five buckets of water daily by using only one bucket of water daily instead of using showers and DS was not only impressed but also very proud of what his grandson had written.

Q2. Water scarcity is a problem which many people are not aware of. What do you think accounts for this ignorance?

Ans Water scarcity is a certainly a problem that has attained monstrous proportion. Most people are not aware of our depleting natural resources and do not care to use water sparingly. They are indifferent to the problem and feel that as long as they receive uninterrupted water supply. Many of them leave

public taps open after using them, uncaring of water that is wasted. Some of them do not pay any heed to the programs that are conducted frequently to bring about awareness regarding need to conserve our natural resources.

Q¹ Read these sentences and answer the questions that follow.

1. I would have to be fully prepared.

Q^a Who says this?

→ DJ said this.

Q^b What would the speaker have to be prepared for?

→ The speaker would have to be prepared to answer all the improbable and innocent questions that nino would come up with.

Q^c How does he prepare himself?

→ He prepares himself by planning the probable question that nino would ask and getting ready with the answers expected.

2. Now I was more intrigued.

Q^a Who is the speaker?

→ The speaker is DJ, nino's grandfather.

B. ~~What~~ Why was he 'intrigued'?

→ He was intrigued because nino has just told him that he had written a essay how ~~children~~ can save water and he ~~had~~ was curious to know what can be done.

C. What did he learn immediately after?

→ nino immediately followed it up by saying that it was very simple - though they could not save big rivers, they can save ~~few drops of water~~, and went down to list the steps for saving water.