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## Planning a Surprise

\* Word-meaning :-

- i) Without: outside;
- ii) recesses: small spaces created by building parts;
- iii) decided: impossible to doubt and easy to see;
- iv) hearth: the floor of a fireplace;
- v) soberly: seriously;
- vi) cologne: a form of perfumed water;
- vii) chaplain: a christian priest or minister who works in an institution;
- viii) drafted: selected for military service;



A Answer these question (very short)

Q1. What were the sisters doing?

Ans. The sisters were knitting away near fire in home.

Q2. What did Beth do when the clock struck six?  
Ans. When the clock struck six Beth swept the hearth and put a pair of slippers down to warm.

Q3. Who was the best actress according to Jo?

Ans. According to Jo the best actress was Meg.



Q4. Recite a line (from the play) that Jo mutters while acting.

Ans 'Is that a dagger that I see before me?'  
is the line that Jo mutters while acting.

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C. Answer these questions (short)

Q1. Describe the room that the sisters were sitting in.

Ans The room where sisters were sitting was a comfortable room, though the carpet was faded and plain furniture, good pictures were hung on the walls, bright yellow flowers and Christmas trees bloomed in the windows and there was a pleasant atmosphere and peace.

Q2. What did the old shoes indicate? What did the girls do thereafter?

Ans The old shoes indicate that the ~~the~~ March family did not equate money to provide ~~them~~ them with some of the basic needs of life. The girls brightened to welcome their mother who will soon return home, Meg stopped leeching and light the lamp and Amy got out of the easy chair, and Jo forgot how tired she was as she sat up to hold the slippers nearer to the fire.



Q3. Describe Mrs March.

Ans Mrs March was not elegantly dressed, but a noble-looking woman. She spoke with a cheery voice. She was also truly delightful.

Q4. Where was Mrs March? How do you know?

Ans Mrs March has gone to serve as chamberlain we come to know this when Meg says that it is expected of these fathers to go as chamberlain when he was too old to be drafted and not strong enough of a shaldeer.

Q5. What did Mrs March's letter say?

Ans Mrs March's letter says that he knows they will remember all I said to them that they will be loving children to you, will do their duty faithfully, fight their basest enemies bravely, and conquer themselves so beautifully that when I come to them, I may be founder and producer than ever of my little women.

D. Answer these questions in 80-100 words.

Q1. Describe how the girls plan to give their mothers a surprise on Christmas.

Ans The girls planned to give their mothers a surprise on Christmas this way:-



Meg announced, as if the idea was suggested by the sight of her own pretty hands. She will give her a nice pair of gloves. Jo thinks to give 'Army shoes' and Amy added 'a little bottle of Calomel' as she like it, and it also not cost so much and Amy can also by pencils for from her left money.

Q2. Why do you think Mr. March's letter made the girls take certain resolutions? Why does it say about the family at large?

~~Ans~~ Mr. March letter not only showed his love and longing with his little girls but also his expectation and what he wanted each of them to be like. He trusted them to remember all that he had told them that they would be loving to their mother, faithful to their responsibilities and overcome all the temptations that may undermine their courage and resolutions. The trust that the father had in Daughters, the believe that he had in their ability to emerge stronger and better after so battling with the hard time.



E. Read these sentence and answer:-

1. 'You're a regular Shakespeare'

a) Who said these word and to whom?  
Ans Elizabeth said to Jo.

b) What does 'regular Shakespeare' mean?  
Ans A regular Shakespeare mean are who is creative and talented like a dramatist to write original play in story and poeks.

c) Do you think the speaker is playing a Compliment to the listener?  
Ans Yes, the speaker is playing Compliment to the listener.

2. Everybody sniffed when they come to that part

a) Where was 'everybody' ?  
Ans Every body was reading their girls father's letter and were in a room.

b) What were they doing?  
Ans They were reading their father's letters

c) Which 'Part' is being spoken of?  
Ans Here the Part of Letter which is written by girl's father is spoken of.