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CHAPTER: GRANNY'S TREE CLIMBING

- I. Choose the correct option.
 - 1. At what age did Granny learn to climb trees?
 - a. 62
 - b. 53
 - c. 6
 - d. 4
 - 2. Who taught her climbing trees?
 - a. brother
 - b. father
 - c. mother
 - d. sister
 - 3. How old was Granny when she last climbed the tree?
 - a. 50
 - b. 62
 - c. 46
 - d. 78
 - 4. Who made a tree-top house for Granny?
 - a. narrator
 - b. narrator's father
 - c. narrator's mother
 - d. narrator's neighbour
 - 5. Name the poet of the given poem?
 - a. Ruskin Bond
 - b. Paulo Coelho
 - c. Premchand
 - d. Robert Frost
- 2. Answer the given questions in 20 to 30 words.
- a. Why does the poet call his mother genius?
- b. Explain 'in a trice'.
- c. 'For it was like a brief season in hell', identify the poetic device.
- d. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?
- e. What was Granny recommended by the doctor?

- 3. Answer the given questions in about 40 to 50 words.
 - a. What does the Grandmother's preference of climbing a tree rather than a lift show?
 - b. Was it easy for Granny to climb the trees? What impression do you form of her?
 - c. What had happened to Granny once while she was climbing up a tree?
 - d. Why did the narrator and his family took a sigh of relief?
 - e. What was considered as a brief season in hell?
- 4. Answer the given questions with reference to context.

a. Ever since childhood, she'd had this gift
For being happier in a tree than in a lift;
And though, as years went by, she would be told
That climbing trees should stop when one grows old.
a) What was the grandmother's gift since childhood?
b) What was grandmother told from time to time?
c) What does grandmother's preference of climbing a tree rather than a lift
b. Then she sat up in bed and said, 'I'll lie here no longer!'
And she called for my father and told him undaunted,
That a house in a tree top, was what she now wanted
My dad knew his duties. He said, 'That's alright'.
a) Why did Granny say, 'I'll lie here no longer!'?
b) What was Granny's ambition?
c) Find a word from the stanza which means the same as 'fearless'.

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Three questions

- Leo Tolstoy

Answer the following questions briefly:-

- a) What was the king seeking answers for?
- b) What were the king's three questions?
- c) Whom did the king first consult for answers?
- d) Why was the king dissatisfied with the answers from the wise men?
- e) Whom did the king visit after consulting the wise men?
- f) What was the hermit doing when the king arrived?
- g) Who came running from the woods, wounded?
- h) How did the king help the wounded man?
- i) What did the wounded man decide after being helped by the king?
- j) What lesson did the hermit teach the king?

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

FATHER'S HELP

Short Answer type Questions.

- 1. What excuse did Swami make to get a day off?
- 2. How did Swami's father react on listening to his excuse?
- 3. What advice was given to Swami by his father?
- 4. How did Swami introduce Samuel to his father?
- 5. What did Swami's father write in the letter?
- 6. Why did Swami not hand over the letter to the headmaster in the morning?
- 7. How was Samuel's behavior when Swami entered into his class late?
- 8. Why was Samuel impressed by Swami's father?
- 9. Why did Swami feel desperate when the clock struck four?
- 10. Was Swami correct in the way that he behaved in the class of Samuel?

Long Answer Type Questions.

- 1. Describe Swami's behavior in the last period of the day.
- 2. Why did Swami feel that he was the worst perjurer on earth?
- 3. Swami's father is found to be strict and not concerned about his son's well-being. Do you agree with the statement? Why/Why not?
- 4. Communication between family members can lead to better solutions. Justify the statement with reference to the chapter 'Father's Help'.