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Class - VIII

Chapter - 2 Children at Work

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Questions & Answers :-

Q1. How many years old was Velu?

Ans. Velu was an eleven-year old boy.

Q2. Velu stood on the platform but he felt "as if he was still on a moving train." Why?

Ans. Velu felt that because he was travelling for a long time, the effect of travelling made him tired, his legs felt terrible moving.

Q3. Why was he feeling miserable?

→ He was feeling miserable because he had not eaten anything since two days. He was tired also.

Q4. Why did Velu travel without ticket?

Ans. He had run away from his village to city he had no money to buy tickets.

Q5. Why had Velu run away from home?

Ans. He was tortured by his father at home, his father beats him and snatch all money which Velu earned.

Q6. Why did Velu decide to follow that girl?

Ans. Velu decided to follow that girl because he was new stranger in the city, no idea where to go.

Q7. Why did they wait for long time on the road side?

Ans. They waited for long time on the roadside because the traffic was heavy.

Q8. Why was Velu's heart beating fast?

Ans. After seeing speeding traffic, somehow he managed to cross the road.

Q9. Did Velu know English?

Ans. No, Velu didn't know English.



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Q10. What were the things in the sack of the girl?

Ans. There were dirty plastic cups, bottles, old papers and many other things in that sack.

Q11. Where did the girl lead Venu to?

Ans. The girl led Venu to a big marriage hall.

Q12. What did they get to eat?

Ans. They got squashy bananas and other leftovers to eat.

Q13. What work did she do?

Ans. She ~~did~~ was picking dirty plastic cups and other sell it.

Q14. What material are the 'strange' huts made out of?

Ans. The strange huts were made of metal sheets, tynes, bricks, wood, plastic etc.

Q15. Why does Veli find them strange?

Ans. They stood <sup>so</sup> crookedly and looked as if they would fall any moment so they are strange.

Q16 Is Veli happy or unhappy to find work in the last?

Ans. No, Veli was not happy to find the work.