

Worksheet/Notes -1

Module- 1/4

Chapter No.- 2

Children At Work

Answer the following questions:

Question 1: Velu stood on the platform but he felt “as if he was still on a moving train”. Why?

Answer: Velu stood on the platform but felt as if he was still on a moving train because his legs were still wobbly and shaky after the journey to Chennai. Usually, the effect of a moving train stays for some time after the end of the journey.

Question 2: What made him feel miserable?

Answer: Velu was in an unfamiliar place. He was alone, tired and hungry and he did not know where to go from there as he was not having any money. So he felt miserable.

Question 3: Velu travelled without a ticket. Why?

Answer: Velu ran away from his home. He was not having money to buy a ticket. So, he travelled without ticket.

Question 4: How did he escape the ticket collector’s attention?

Answer: He escaped the ticket collector’s notice because the ticket collector did not come to that unreserved compartment in which Velu travelled.

Question 5: Why had Velu run away from home?

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I. Tick the correct option.

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1. What was the girl wearing?

- a. Frock b. Banian c. Langha d. Shirt

2. What was the name of the Train on which Velu had travelled to Chennai?

- a. Chennai Express b. Coimbatore Express c. Bangalore Express d. Kanyakumari Express

3. What had Velu eaten in the past two days?

- a. Some peanuts and a piece of jaggery b. A vada and a banana c. Some peanuts and idly d. A piece of jaggery and dhosa

4. What is the meaning or synonym of phrasal verb “pulled in”?

- a. arrived b. departure c. stayed d. disappear

II. Answer the following questions:

5. How did Velu’s Father waste all the money earned by Velu and his sisters?

(1M)

Ans: _____

6. What was the girl doing?

(2 M)

Ans: _____

7. Why did Velu run away from the house?

(2M)

Ans: _____

8. Describe the appearance of the girl.

(5M)

Ans: _____
