

## CLASS VI

### ENGLISH

#### The Old Clock Shop

### WORKSHEET 1/1

Read the text book and find out the answers of the following questions. Write it in your English note book.

1. Who was Ray?

Ans: - -----

2. Why did he use a notepad and pencil to communicate with his customers?

Ans: - -----

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3. What message did the old clocks spread as they chimed 'Merry Christmas' together?

Ans: - -----

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4. What was Ray doing when the two men entered his shop?

Ans: - -----

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5. What kind of person was Ray?

Ans: - -----

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6. How did an ordinary watch save Ray?

Ans -----

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7. Where was Ray's shop located?

Ans: - -----

### **Textual questions and answers:**

**Q1. What made Ray think the visitor was not really a shopper?**

Ans: Ray's wise old eyes told him that the visitor was not really a shopper. One of the two men was in his twenties and the other was in his fifties. The younger man remained at the door. The older man approached the counter. He had no friendliness in his eyes. Ray also noticed a gun in his pocket.

**2. Why do you think he had come to the shop?**

Ans: He might have come to the shop to loot the owner because he was in great need of money.

**3. How did Ray communicate with him?**

Ans: Ray communicated with him by writing a message on the notepad. He pointed to his ears and shook his head from side-to-side, indicating to the visitor that he was deaf. The visitor wrote his reply on the notepad.

**4. What do you think the man said to his friend who waited at the door?**

Ans: The man might have informed his friend that Ray was deaf and dumb. It meant that they had nothing to worry about.

**5. Ray was not a pawnbroker. Why then did he lend money to people in exchange for their old watches and clocks?**

Ans: Ray was very kind and helpful. He couldn't say 'No' to the needy people. He loaned more than he should have. He kept the watches until the owners came back for them. He returned them at the same price he had paid, with no interest.

**6. “The watch was nothing special and yet had great powers.” In what sense did it have ‘great powers’?**

Ans: The watch was something that could be exchanged for money and was a way to lead people out of a bad situation. The two men got the money they required without hurting Ray. It was a very tricky situation but the shop-owner also escaped physical injury. In this sense, the watch had special powers.

**7. Do you think the man would ever come back to pick up the watch?**

Ans: I don’t think the man would ever come back to pick up the watch as he had got a price higher than the value of the watch.

**8. When did “the unfriendly face” of the visitor turn truly friendly?**

Ans: The unfriendly face of the visitor turned friendly when he got a fifty-dollar note for his ordinary watch. He felt obliged and happy.

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