Lesson 5

A Different Kind of School- By E.V. Lucas

MODULE 2

WORKING WITH THE TEXT

A. Put these sentences from the story in the right order and write them out in a paragraph. Don't refer to the text.

- I shall be so glad when today is over.
- Having a leg tied up and hopping about on a crutch is almost fun, I guess.
- I don't think I'll mind being deaf for a day at least not much.
- But being blind is so frightening.
- Only you must tell me about things.
- Let's go for a walk.
- The other bad days can't be half as bad as this.

ANS: Let's go for a little walk. Only you must tell me about things. I shall be very glad when today is over. The other bad days can't be half as bad as this. Having a leg tied up and hopping about on a crutch is almost fun, I guess. I don't think I'll mind being deaf for a day - at least not much. But being blind is so frightening.

B. Answer the following questions

1. Why do you think the writer visited Miss Beam's school?

ANS: The writer visited Miss Beam's school because he had heard a lot of good things about the school. It does unique games like they observe Blind day, Deaf day etc where the students act like blind, deaf, lame children and others act as helpers .These games ensure to sensitize the children towards the disabled.

2. What was the game that every child in the school had to play?

ANS: The 'game' that every child in the school had to play was that each term every child had one blind day, one lame day, one deaf day, one injured day and one dumb day.

- 3. Each term every child has one blind day, one lame day• Complete the line. Which day was the hardest? Why was it the hardest?
- ANS: Each term every child has one blind day, one lame day one deaf day, one injured day and one dumb day.• The blind day is the hardest because one was always scared of being hurt.
- 4. What was the purpose of these special days?

ANS: The purpose of these special days was to enable children to appreciate the misfortune and sensitize towards the disabled.