**S E N I O R S H R E E R A M M O D E L S C H O O L**

**V– ENGLISH A S S I G N M E N T 2020 - 2021**

Chapter: - 5 Jaldi’s Gift

**WORD – MEANINGS**

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| **S.No.** | **WORD** | **MEANING** |
| **1.** | Imploringly | **In a desperate manner** |
| **2.** | Trotted | **Ran with short steps**  |
| **3.** | Ambled | **Strolled** |
| **4.** | Aristocratic | **Upper less** |
| **5.** | Tremendous | **Huge , enormous** |
| **6.** | Cocked | **Tilted**  |
| **7.** | Husk | **Dry outer covering of some fruits and seeds** |
| **8.** | Gruffly | **With a deep and rough voice** |
| **9.** | Quivering | **Shaking** |
| **10.** | Triumphant | **Victorious** |
| **11.** | Dodge | **Stay away from** |
| **12.** | Persuasive | **Effective** |
| **13.** | Squealed | **Screamed , cried** |
| **14.** | Salvaged | **Rescued** |
| **15.** | Tumbling | **Fall suddenly** |

**MAKE SENTENCES**

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| **S.No.** | **WORD** | **SENTENCE** |
|  | Tremendous | **Rameet has a tremendous amount of energy .**  |
|  | Encouraging | **Mr. Modi ‘s life is truly encouraging .** |
|  | Disgraced | **The king was disgraced by Napoleon .** |
|  | Graciously | **Jasmira treats her mother graciously .** |
|  | Announced | **The university announced the result yesterday.** |
|  | Artificial | **Artificial jewellery is on a high demand .** |
|  | Scared | **Savi is scared to walk alone at night .** |
|  | Trouble | **Hitesh got into trouble for being dishonest .** |
|  | Miserable | **The beggar was in a miserable condition .** |
|  | Snatched | **The monkey has snatched grand-ma ‘s spectacles.** |

**Question-Answer**

**Q.1 How do you come to know that the narrator is a puppy dog ?**

**Ans. When the narrator shudders from nose to tailtip while sneezing and when she make her best bow , we come to know that the narrator is a dog .**

**Q.2 Why was Jaldi embarrased to meet the visitors ?**

**Ans. Jaldi was embarrased to meet the visitors because she had been rolling around some sacks and had husks all over her brown coat .**

**Q.3 What is the gift that Jaldi has ?**

**Ans. Jaldi is extremely sensitive to emotions in people around her.**

**Q.4 “Oh mother , shouldn’t we do something to help ? Who says these words ? What does this tell about the speaker’s character ?**

**Ans. Jaldi says these words to her mother . This tells us that Jaldi was kind and concerned about everyone around her .**

**Q.5 “She is getting more scared every second”. Who is ‘she’ ? Why is she scared ?**

**Ans. ‘She refers to the little girl who was crouching behind a garbage bin . She was frightened and miserable at being left alone .**

**Q.6 Why did Jaldi lead the procession to find the scared girl ?**

**Ans. Every pup is born with a gift and Jaldi’s parents were trying to find out what hers was . Since she was the one who sensed fears in the little girl , her father encouraged her to lead the way.**

 **Summary**

**The story “Jaldi’s Gift” is written by the famous writer Kalpana Swaminathan which states that everyone is born with a gift . This story is about a little dog named Jaldi who was born with an unusual gift . It includes the mother father and two brothers named Yogi and Masti . Yogi and Masti had the powers to smell and hear but it wasn’t the actual hidden power of Jaldi . Jaldi could smell the fear of the little girl who was frightened and hid behind the garbage bin . Jaldi and her father found out the way to help that little girl reunite with her mother . Later Jaldi’s parents realise that she was born with an unusual gift of smelling the fear .**

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