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**Chapter 1: A Merry Christmas**

**(Questions and answers from the back of the chapter)**

**This entire work must be done neatly in the English Literature copy (C.B.)**

**A. Answer these questions.**

**Q1. What Christmas presents did the four girls get from their mother?**

Ans. The four girls got books from their mother as Christmas presents.

**Q2. What piece of advice did Meg give to her sisters?**

Ans. Meg advised her sisters to love and read the books gifted by their mother.

**Q3. Where did Marmee go on Christmas morning?**

Ans. Marmee went to help a poor woman with a little newborn baby. The poor family had no wood to light a fire and had nothing to eat.

**Q4. What did Marmee ask the girls to do on Christmas morning?**

Ans. Marmee asked the girls to give their breakfast to the poor family as a Christmas present.

**Q5. How did Marmee and her daughters help the poor family?**

Ans. Marmee gave the poor lady some tea and gruel and comforted her with promises of help. She dressed the little baby tenderly. The girls spread the table, set the children round the fire and fed them.

**Q6. What presents did the girls give to their mother on Christmas?**

Ans. The girls gave a pair of slippers, a handkerchief, a bottle of cologne and a pair of nice gloves to their mother on Christmas.

**B. Answer the following questions with reference to the context:-**

1. *'I'm so glad you came before we began.'*

a. Who said this and to whom?

Ans. Jo said this to her mother.

b. What was the speaker talking about?

Ans. The speaker was talking about the breakfast that they were going to give to the poor family.

c. Why was the speaker glad?

Ans. The speaker was glad because they had not started eating and could give the food to the poor family.

2. *'Ach, mein Gott! It is good angels come to us!'*

a. Who said this?

Ans. The poor woman said this.

b. Who were the good angels here?

Ans. The good angels were the girls and their mother.

c. Why did the speaker call them angels?

Ans. The speaker called them angels because they went there to help the poor family by giving them food, fire and a lot of comfort.

d. *'Ach, mein Gott!'* Which language is this?

Ans. It is a common German exclamation.