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**FIRST TERM EXAMINATION (2021-22)**  
**(English Literature)**  
**Class-II**

**Answers of the exercises that is given at the back of the chapter.**  
**All the answers should be written neatly in English Literature copy (CB copy).**  
**Book – New Aster Advanced**

**Chapter 1 - Cinderella**

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. Cinderella lived with her **stepmother** and two stepsisters.
2. Cinderella grew up to be a **kind** girl.
3. The stepsisters left for the **royal ball**, leaving Cinderella at home.
4. A **voice** called Cinderella from the garden.
5. The Prince found Cinderella's **glass slipper**.

B. Answer these questions.

**Q.1 How did Cinderella's stepmother behave with her?**

Ans: Cinderella's stepmother was very rude and cruel to her.

**Q.2 Why did the King's messenger come at Cinderella's doorstep?**

Ans: The King's messenger came at Cinderella's doorstep to invite all the unmarried young women to the royal ball.

**Q.3 Why was the King organising the royal ball?**

Ans: The King was organising the royal ball as he wanted his son to choose a bride for himself.

**Q.4 Why did Cinderella's stepmother not want her to attend the royal ball?**

Ans: Cinderella's stepmother did not want her to attend the royal ball because she was jealous of her beauty.

**Q.5 What did the Fairy Godmother ask Cinderella to bring?**

Ans: The Fairy Godmother asked Cinderella to bring a large pumpkin, a rat and four grasshoppers.

**Word meanings:**

1. cruel – someone who causes pain to others
2. messenger – a person who gives a message to people
3. royal – related to the king or the queen
4. ball – a large formal party with dancing
5. meekly – quietly
6. midnight – 12 o' clock at night

