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STD – 2 (English Literature) (2021-22)

CHAPTER 4 : THE RIVER BANK

(Questions and answers from the back of the chapter)

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

A. Match the columns correctly to complete the sentences.

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| 1.The Mole was cleaning | - | his little home. |
| 2.He had splashes of whitewash | - | all over his black fur. |
| 3.The Rat | - | lightly stepped into a little boat. |
| 4.The Rat had | - | pickled gherkins, salad, French rolls and sandwiches. |
| 5.Beyond the Wild Wood | - | comes the Wide World. |

B. Answer these questions:

1.Why did the Mole suddenly decide to stop cleaning and come out of his hole?

Ans: The Mole suddenly decided to stop cleaning and come out of his hole because he was tired of working whole day and wanted to take a break.

2. How did the Mole feel when he saw the river for the first time?

Ans: The Mole felt excited when he saw the river for the first time.

3. What did the Water Rat look like?

Ans: The Water Rat looked like a tiny star. He had a brown little face, with whiskers, small neat ears and thick silky hair.

4. What did the Water Rat tell the Mole about the river?

Ans: The Water Rat told the Mole about the river where he lived. It was his world and he didn't want any other.

5. What did the Water Rat tell the Mole about the Wide World?

Ans: The Water Rat told the Mole about the Wide World that he had never been there and would never go. He also warned the Mole not to go there.

Word – meanings:

- 1. splashes - drops of any liquid**
- 2. penetrating - coming through**
- 3. fascinated - charmed**
- 4. gingerly - carefully**
- 5. in the heart of - at the centre of**
- 6. made fast - moved quickly**
- 7. caught his eye - brought to his notice**
- 8. steep - rising or falling sharply; slope**

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