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Questions and answers from the back of the chapter

Chapter : The Malgudi Cricket Club

Answer the following questions:-

Q1. Who had recently moved from one school to another? Name the person and the schools.

Ans. Swaminathan had recently moved from one school to another. Name of the person was Swaminathan. The schools were Albert Mission School and Board School.

Q2. What was Swaminathan doing when Rajam arrived?

Ans. Swaminathan was trying to make a camera with a cardboard box and a spectacle lens.

Q3. Who was better at coming up with names for the team? Which team did the two boys want to beat?

Ans. Swaminathan was better at coming up with names for the team. The two boys wanted to beat the 'School Eleven' team from the Board School.

Q4. Where was Rajam going to order cricket bats from?

Ans. Rajam was going to order cricket bats from Messrs Binns, the shop for sports goods.

Q5. Why did Rajam want to buy three bats? Who objected to it and why?

Ans. Rajam wanted to buy three bats so that they won't have any problem if one bat broke in the middle of a match. Mani objected to it because he thought that it was wastage of money.

Q6. What were Mani's objections to the letter? Was it changed finally? Why not?

Ans. Mani objected to the salutation 'dear' as it was a letter to a perfect stranger. No, it was not changed. Rajam said that the word 'sir' was used by the clerks and that he was not Binns' clerk.

Reference to the context:

1. What! The Board School mugs think that! We shall thrash them. Oh, yes.

a. Who said this and to whom?

Ans. Rajam said this to Swaminathan.

b. What does the word 'thrash' mean in this context?

Ans. In this context the word 'thrash' means 'to beat the opponents in a cricket match'.

c. What did the 'Board School mugs' think?

Ans. The 'Board School mugs' thought that noone could beat them in a cricket match.

2. Swaminathan noted down on a paper, 'Vilord June-ear bat'. And looking up asked, 'How many?'

a. What had Swaminathan written down? Had he written it accurately?

Ans. Swaminathan had written 'Vilord June-ear bat'. No, he had not written it accurately. The actual words were 'Junior Willard Bats'.

b. How did Rajam and Mani respond to his question?

Ans. Rajam told him to write three bats. Mani said that two bats were enough.

c. What were the three boys discussing and why?

Ans. The three boys were discussing about ordering bats, balls, wickets and some other things because they were planning to make a cricket team of their own.