

KRISHNAGAR ACADEMY

CLASS -IV

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LITERATURE (PAPER-II)

TOPIC: PIPPI LONGSTOCKING BY ASTRID LINDGREN (CHAPTER-1)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Write down the meanings of the following words:

- a. angel : a spiritual being that is believed to act as an attendant to god
- b. braided : plaited
- c. cannibal: someone who eats other people!
- d. courage : bravery , the ability to do something that frightens you
- e. freckles : small patches of darker colour on skin (often made darker by the sun)
- f. remarkable : someone or something worth noticing
- g. sidewalk: a paved pathway at the side of a road
- h. stockings : very long socks

1. Answer the following questions :

a) What was the name of Pippi's house?

Answer: The name of Pippi's house was Villa Villekulla, which was next door to Tommy and Annika's house.

b) What were Tommy and Annika thinking while standing by their gate?

Answer: While standing by their gate Tommy and Annika thought about what they should do to spend the day and whether anything exciting was likely to happen with them or it would be one of those dull days when they had no idea of what to play between them.

c) What was unusual about how Pippi went on her morning walk?

Answer : The unusual things about how Pippi went on her morning walk were that she wore peculiar blue coloured dress with a pair of long stockings ,one brown and the other black on a pair of black shoes exactly twice as long as her feet . She had a little pet monkey on her shoulder and walked along the street with one foot on the pavement and other in the gutter. On her way back she walked in backward steps.

d) Which three countries did Pippi say she has been to?

Answer: Pippi said she had been to Egypt, Farthest India i.e. Southeast Asia and Congo.

e) Where were Pippi's Parents?

Answer: Pippi's mother 'is an angel' that is she died when she was young and her father was on cannibal island.

f) What did Annika say to Pippi about lying?

Answer: Annika told Pippi that it is very wicked to lie.

g) What did Tommy realize while he was speaking to Pippi?

Answer: Tommy realized while he was speaking to Pippi that they will not have to spend a dull day like before. To him having an unusual friend like Pippi is always exciting and entertaining.

h) What was the name of Pippi's pet monkey?

Answer: Mr Nilsson was the name of Pippi's pet monkey.

i) How do we know that the pet monkey was polite?

Answer: We know that the pet monkey was polite because the little monkey took off his cap and bowed politely.

j) What details from the story show us that Pippi is a remarkable child?

Answer: Pippi's appearance, peculiar outfit, choice of pet animal, unusual way of walking, choice of words and style of speaking, cheerfulness, friendliness and her courage show us that Pippi is a remarkable child.

k) How many lies do you think Pippi tells in this extract?

Answer: Pippi tells near about four lies in this extract. She says that in Egypt everybody walks in backward steps, she has travelled all over the world, in Farthest India people walk on their hands and lastly that the people of Congo basin lie throughout the day. We all know these are silly lies and are absolutely irrelevant.

2. Say whether the following statements about the story are true or false.

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| a. Tommy and Annika lived next door to Pippi. | True |
| b. The monkey was wearing an orange tie. | False |
| c. Pippi's shoes were too small. | False |
| d. Tommy was very shy. | False |
| e. Pippi walked home backwards. | True |

f. Pippi invited Tommy and Annika to breakfast.

True

3. Answer the questions about this line from the story.

‘We can be friends anyway, can’t we?’

a. Who said this?

Answer: The speaker of the above extracted line is Miss Pippi Longstocking.

b. Who replies and what do they say?

Answer: Tommy replies and says that surely they are going to accept Pippi’s friendship.

c. Why was the speaker worried that they might not be friends?

Answer: Pippi was worried that they might not be friends because Tommy and Annika understood that she says lies very frequently and to them it seems very wicked. And children often avoid such friend who lies.
