

Class 6th English Chapter -2

In Father's Presence

Summary-

This extract is from Swami and Friends, a popular children's book by the well-known writer R K Narayan. It is about ten-year-old Swaminathan (Swami) and his everyday adventures in the fictional town of Malgudi. Here we see Swami struggling with the mysteries of mathematics as his father tries to get him study during the summer holidays.

In this chapter when Swami's father known about the books that was not opened long days before than father asked to Swami when you read this book Swami not reply. Than father want to check his Son.He asked some maths problem than Swami not able to solve it.Swami make other thinking about the sum which asked by father.

Word Meaning-

Industrious- Hard working

Pestered- Irritated by someone

Annas- one Anna equal to 6.25 paise today

Scandalous- wrong and shocking

Invest - Fill

Avarice- greed

Realm- A specific topic

Improbable price- unlikely cost

Woebegone- very unhappy

A. Answer as directed.

Tick the correct options.

1. Swaminathan had not touched his books because....

a.

b.

c. ..d. All of the above.----- (correct option)

2.He expected to be contradicted any moment, because...

a.

b..... he was not sure if the answer was correct. (Correct option)

C....

d....

Write True/ False..

1. Swami was not sure whether he had to add, subtract, multiply or divide. True

2. Father thrashed Swami when he could not answer him. True

3. Fractions were easy for Swami to do. False

4. Swami disappeared and didn't go to the club. False

D. Write the answers.

1. How did Father know Swaminathan had not been studying at all? What did Father do about it?

Ans. Father know Swaminathan had not been studying at all because he blew off the fine layer of dust on books and cleared the web of spiders weaving. Than he asked to Swaminathan to read and solve the maths problem.

2. What does Swaminathan think of when he reads the sum? Why do you think he thinks of those things?

Ans. Swaminathan think of when he read because of fruits name and we all think because of the sweetness of all fruits.

3. What does Swaminathan think about fractions? Why?

Ans. Swaminathan think about fractions because of endless transactions with odd quantities of mangoes and fractions of money.