

**ASSIGNMENT**  
**ENGLISH LITERATURE**  
**STD 2**

**THE MERCHANTS PURSE (Ch-2)**

Write the work given below in your English Literature copy.

Spelling

- i. merchant
- ii. greedily
- iii. palace
- iv. stolen
- v. honest

Word Meanings.

- i. wondering – thinking
- ii. honest – a person who tells the truth

Reference to context

1. *'Here is your purse,' she said. 'Will you give me my reward?'*

*'Reward ?' said the merchant, greedily counting his gold coins.*

a. Why did the old woman give the purse to the merchant?

Ans. The old woman gave the purse to the merchant



because she was honest.

b. What did the old woman want from the merchant?

Ans. The old woman wanted her reward from the merchant.

c. What kind of a man was the merchant?

Ans. The merchant was a dishonest and greedy man.

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