

Std-4 English Literature Assignment

Ch-1 Pippi Goes To The Circus

Write the meanings of:

- a) clutching- holding something (tightly)
- b) millstone- a large round stone used for grinding grain
- c) marvellous- extremely good

Reference to context

3. *'On a platform nearby, the circus band suddenly began to play a thundering march'.*

a) Who had gone to the circus?

Ans: Pippi, Tommy and Annika had gone to the circus.

b) Where were they sitting?

Ans: They were sitting on beautiful red chairs right next to the ring.

c) What had happened as soon as the march started?

Ans: As soon as the march started, the curtain in front of the performers' entrance was drawn aside and the ringmaster came running into the ring, followed by a coal-black horse.

4. But the ringmaster didn't laugh.

a) Who laughed ? Why did they laugh?

Ans: The audience laughed. They laughed because they thought it was funny to see Pippi take a great big jump and land on the horse that Miss Carmencita was riding.

b) Why do you think the ringmaster didn't laugh ?

Ans: The ringmaster didn't laugh because he didn't find it funny to see Pippi on the horse's back . He was annoyed with her as she was disturbing the act.

c) What did the ringmaster do next ?

Ans: He turned towards an attendant in a red uniform and made a sign to him to go and stop the horse.

