

11. The Best Christmas Present In The World

Chapter Questions

(Pg-78)

The author finds a small black tin box inside the secret drawer.

(Pg-81)

- The author decides to deliver the letter to the address given on it.
- (b) muddle headed

(Pg-82)

Mrs Macpherson will not say anything as she will be overwhelmed.

Time For Discussion: A discussion will be conducted in class, based on the following points –

- good and safe ways to resolve conflicts
- nobody dies in matches
- create a sense of coordination, discipline and fellowship
- wars only lead to death and devastation

EXERCISE

Answer Orally

1. The author spotted a roll-top desk in a junk shop.
2. The author was awake all night because he wanted to give the letter to Connie.

Multiple Choice Questions

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer in each

1. (b) 2. (c)

B. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:

1. (c) 2. (d)

Read And Answer

1. (a) The roll-top desk was in a very bad condition, the roll-top was in several pieces, one leg was clumsily mended and there were scorch marks on one of its sides.
(b) The author bought the roll-top desk because he needed one but found others to be very expensive.
2. Christmas is important to the plot of the story as it played a crucial role in bringing both the armies of different countries together and helped in ceasing out the war.
3. (a) 'She' said nothing as she was not able to relate things that the author was speaking.
(b) Perhaps, she was thinking of her reunion with Jim.
4. Mrs Macpherson was hopeful that her husband would return but the wait was too long. By then, she had lost her vision and memory, so she mistook the author to be her husband.
5. The soldiers had a very nice and wonderful time with each other. They celebrated Christmas, shared food, played a football match, cheered up, clapped and enjoyed every moment of being together.