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Founder, MISSION GYAN**Chapter-7 | Madam Rides
the Bus****Worksheet-2****Multiple Choice Questions**

1. Which word is similar to the term haughtily?
(a) Arrogantly (b) Modestly
(c) Humbly (d) Calmly
2. What kind of person is Valli?
(a) Innocent and honest (b) Shrewd and rebellious
(c) Petulant and patronizing (d) Confident and meticulous
3. Why didn't Valli want to make friends with the elderly woman?
(a) Because she didn't want to make friends
(b) Because she was old
(c) Because she was not looking good
(d) Because she was rude
4. How did Valli gather all the small details about the bus journey?
(a) By listening carefully to the conversation of daily travelers
(b) To ask with the bus conductor
(c) By talking her friends
(d) By listening carefully to the conversation of her parents
5. Which of the following options can better to describe the character of Valli?
(a) Lazy (b) Determined
(c) Talkative (d) Greedy
6. What was the Valli's deepest desire?
(a) To purchase lots of toys (b) To take a bus ride from village to town
(c) To purchase a beautiful dress herself (d) To take a ride on merry go round
7. What was Valli's mother doing when Valli went for traveling?
(a) Travelling with her (b) Sleeping
(c) Looking for Valli (d) Waiting for Valli
8. Why did Valli overcome with sadness during her return journey?
(a) She spent her whole money. (b) Journey was going to end.
(c) Seeing the young cow dead. (d) She was missing her parents.
9. What was the most fascinating thing for Valli?
(a) Playing with friends (b) Bus
(c) Toys (d) To see people

10. Valli's deepest desire was to:

- (a) Visit the city market.
- (b) Ride on the merry-go-round at the fair
- (c) Take a bus ride to the town
- (d) Make new friends in the village

Fill in the blanks :

11. Valli carefully saved every coin, resisting every temptation to buy _____, _____ and so on.
12. On her return journey, Valli was saddened to see the young cow lying _____ by the roadside.

True / False

13. Valli was a shy and timid girl who rarely ventured out of her house.
14. The conductor was a rude and impatient man who disliked children on the bus.

Very Short Type Questions

15. What kind of person was Valli? Illustrate your answer by giving examples from the text.
16. What made Valli lose her excitement for the ride?

Short Type Questions

17. What time of the day did Valli select for her journey and why?
18. Why does the conductor call Valli 'madam'?

Essay Type Questions

19. Why does Valli stand up on the seat? What does she see now?
20. What made Valli sad on her return journey?

HOTS

21. **Assertion (A) :** Do you think Valli's mother would have taken her for the bus ride if she had requested her to do so?
- Reason (R) :** Why/Why not?
- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - (c) A is true, but R is false.
 - (d) A is false, but R is true.



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Answer & Solution

1. (a)
Haughtily is defined as done in a proud or boastful manner.
2. (d) Confident and meticulous.
3. (c)
Valli found the woman absolutely repulsive as she had big holes in her ear lobes and she was chewing betel nut.
4. (a)
Over many days and months, Valli listened carefully to the conversation between her neighbours and people who regularly used the bus.
5. (b)
Valli collected money for the bus ride by controlling her another desire. She had only 60 paise for the fare so she didn't purchase any foods or beverages. This shows her determination.
6. (b)
Valli had the deepest desire to travel by bus from her village to town and come back.
7. (b)
When Valli went for traveling alone, her mother was sleeping.
8. (c)
She saw the same cow lying dead that ran in front of the bus on her trip to town. It made her sad.
9. (b)
According to author "the most fascinating thing of all was the bus that travelled between her village and nearest town.
10. (c) Take a bus ride to the town.
11. Toys, balloons
12. Dead
13. False
14. False
15. Valli was a young, self-confident girl. She wanted a bus ride to the town. So she overcame every temptation to save money for the journey. She was a determined girl with a commanding nature. She was also inquisitive as she made discreet inquiries to know the details of her first journey. She didn't like to be called a child. She got irritated whenever somebody called her a child as she behaved maturely. She was also a self-respecting girl as she declined the conductor's offer of a cold drink.
16. She saw the dead cow
The dead cow lying on the side of the road.

17. When Valli had saved enough money for her journey, she decided to ride on the bus in the afternoon. She selected this time because at this time her mother slept after taking lunch. The trip to the town took forty-five minutes. On reaching town, if she stayed in her seat and paid another thirty paise, she could return home on the same bus. It was the safest time for her journey.
18. When Valli stood on her seat to see the sight outside the bus, an elderly man advised her not to stand. He said that she would fall down and get hurt as he was concerned about her. He called her 'a child'. After hearing this word, Valli gave a quick reaction full of surprise and anger. She told the elderly man angrily that she was not a child because she had paid the full fare of thirty paise like the other passengers.
19. Valli could not see anything outside as the canvas blind of the bus covered the lower part of the window. So, Valli stood up on her seat. She was able to see that the bus was going along the bank of a canal. The road was very narrow. On one side there was the canal and, beyond it, palm trees, grassland, distant mountains, and the blue sky. On the other side was a deep ditch and then acres and acres of green fields.
20. Valli had both pleasant and unpleasant experiences during her first bus journey. She had some new experiences during this journey. While passing through a street she saw big and bright shops. They displayed clothes and other goods. At the railroad crossing, she saw a train at some distance. It grew bigger as it came near. Valli was greatly amused when she saw a young cow running in front of the bus. When the driver blew the horn, the cow started running faster. This made Valli laugh. However, Valli refused to look out of the window on her way back because she saw a young cow lying dead by the roadside, just where it had been struck by some fast-moving vehicle. The cow looked very frightening with legs spread and eyes lifeless. It was the same cow that was running in front of their bus, during their trip to the town. It was the most unpleasant thing for Valli on her return journey. So she was overcome with sadness.
21. Definitely, Valli's mother would have taken her for the bus ride if she had requested her to do so. It was so because no parent especially the mother would break the heart of her child. The parents try to fulfill each and every desire of their children.