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I. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

1. Every afternoon, as they were coming from school, the children used to go and play in the Giant's garden. It was a large, lovely garden, with soft green grass. Here and there, over the grass stood beautiful flowers like stars, and there were twelve peach trees which in the springtime broke out into delicate blossoms, pink and pearl white in colour, and in the autumn bore rich fruit. The birds sat on the trees and sang so sweetly that the children used to stop their games in order to listen to them. "How happy we are here!" they cried to each other.
2. One day the Giant came back. He had gone to visit his friend the Cornish ogre, and had stayed with him for seven years. When he arrived, he saw the children playing in the garden. "What are you doing here?" he cried in a very gruff voice, and the children ran away. "My own garden is my own garden," said the Giant. "Anyone can understand that, and I will allow nobody to play in it but myself." So he built a high wall all round it. Then the spring came, and all over the country there were little blossoms and little birds. Only in the garden of the Selfish Giant it was still winter. The birds did not care to sing and the trees forgot to blossom.
3. "I cannot understand why spring is so late," said the Selfish Giant. Spring never came, nor the summer. The autumn gave golden fruit to every garden, but to the Giant's garden she gave none. "He is too selfish," she said. So it was always winter there, and the North Wind, the Hail, the Frost, and the Snow danced about through the trees.

A. Answer the following questions briefly.

1. What would the children do after school every day?

2. Whom had the Giant gone to visit? After how many years did he return home?

3. What did the Giant see when he returned home? Why did the children run away?

4. What was the difference in spring in the Giant's garden and all over the country?

B. Complete the following sentences appropriately.

1. The autumn did not give golden _____ because she thought that the _____.

2. The Giant decided that he would not allow _____ and so he built _____.

3. It was always winter in the Giant's garden and _____ about through the trees.

C. Find a word in the passage for each of the meanings given below.

1. Angry, rough and rude (Para. 2) _____

2. Soft, easily injured, broken or damaged (Para. 1) _____

D. Find a word in the passage which is the antonym of:

1. Generous _____