

STD. IV English Written Work

Lesson 3 - Sri Lanka

I. Word Meaning

1. prefer – like one thing or person better than another
2. discover – find or learn something for the first time
3. pleasant – nice, enjoyable
4. several – more than two but not many
5. admire – think or say that somebody or something is very good
6. route – a way that you take to go from one place to another

II. Frame an interesting sentence with the given word or phrase.

1. returned
2. between
3. very crowded
4. decided to

III. Write the Opposites (Antonyms).

1. difficult x easy
2. cheap x expensive
3. short x long, tall
4. light x dark
5. different x similar

IV. Give the Homophones.

1. would – wood
2. some – sum
3. blue – blew
4. night – knight
5. route – root

V. Answer the following questions.

Q1. Why did the author decide to travel by train?

A1. The author decided to travel by train because he loved trains and preferred them to buses.

Q2. What did the writer think was dangerous?

A2. The writer saw passengers hanging out of the carriages of the train. He thought this was dangerous.

Q3. How does the countryside change from Colombo to Kandy?

A3. From Colombo to Kandy, the train runs through flat, paddy fields before climbing the hills around Kandy. It passes through dark-green mountain forests, rivers, streams and waterfalls.

Q4. What would have made the journey more enjoyable for the author?

A4. The author would have enjoyed the journey more if he could have got off the train to admire the scenery and had taken walks in the tea gardens.