WONDERFUL WASTE
WORKSHEET
ENGLISH CLASS-5
READING (UNSEEN PASSAGE)

Read the given story and answer the questions given below:-

A farmer had a cluster of beautiful bamboo trees. One day he stood before the tallest one and said, My friend, I need you. Sir, said the bamboo, "Use me in any way you wish, I am ready". Then the gardeners voice became serious and he said," In order to use you, I've got to split you in half".

Then the bamboo reacted," Split me. Oh, no!... I'm the nicest bamboo in this garden. Use me in any way you wish, but please don't split me in half.

Well, said the gardener." "if I can't split you, I can't use you."

The bamboo went silent. Then it bowed its head and said, "Okay, If the only way you can use me, is by splitting me, go ahead ."

"But thats not all", said the gardener. " I am going to have to cut off all your branches."

"That will be the end of my beauty."- the bamboo said. But if thats the only way I can be of use – cut me down altogether.

So the farmer cut down the bamboo, removed its branches and split it down the middle. After hollowing out its insides, he brought it to a spring of water. It became a pipe to bring water to the gardens and make them fertile and fruitful. It gave its life to help other lives. Everyday right around us people are giving their lives that we might live... Take for example our parents, our teachers.

1. What did the farmer have?

Banana trees ☐ bamboo trees ☐ mango trees ☐

2. Why did the farmer want to split the bamboo into half?

To use it ☐ to throw it ☐ to eat it ☐

3. How could the farmer water his garden with the help of bamboo?

He used the bamboo as a storage. ☐

He used the bamboo as a pipe. ☐

He used it as a fertilizer. ☐

4.What do these words mean-

silent -

5. The tree sacrificed its life for.....

his family ☐ others ☐ farmer ☐

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TEXT

1. Which state of India was known as 'Travancore' ?

Karnataka ☐ Kerala ☐ Tamil Nadu ☐

2. What had the cook planned to do with the vegetable scraps ?

throw them ☐ decorate them ☐ cook them ☐

GRAMMAR

3. Fill in the correct form of the words in brackets (comparative or superlative).

a. My house is (big) bigger than yours.

b. This flower is (beautiful) ☐ than that one.

c. This is the (interesting) ☐ book I have ever read.

d. Who is the (rich) ☐ woman on earth?

e. The weather this summer is even (bad) ☐ than last summer.

SPELLLING

4. Tick the correct spelling:

a. Spoonfulls ☐ / Spoonfuls ☐

b. Vegitables ☐ / Vegetables ☐

c. Tempting ☐ / Tampting ☐

d. Decorated ☐ / Decoratted ☐

e. Wonderfull ☐ / Wonderful ☐

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