Short Answer Type Questions (3 Marks, 30-40 words)

Question.1. What tempted Franz to stay away from school?

Question.2. What was unusual about M Hamel’s dress on his last day in the school?

Question.3. Why is the order from Berlin called a thunderclap by Franz? or

“What a thunderclap these words were to me!” What were the words that shocked and surprised the narrator?

Question.4. Who were sitting on the back benches during M Hamel’s last lesson? Why? OR

Why had the villagers come to school on the day of the last lesson? Or

Why were the elders of the village sitting in the classroom?

Question.5. Why does M Hamel reproach himself for his students, unsatisfactory progress in Studies

Question.6. What shows M Hamel’s love for the French language? Or

What did M Hamel tell them about the French language? What did he ask them to do and why?

Question.7. What words did M Hamel write on the blackboard before dismissing the last class? What did they mean?

Question.8. What made M Hamel cry towards the end of his last lesson?

Question.9. How did Franz react to the declaration that it was their last French lesson? Or

What announcement did M Hamel make? What was the impact of this on Franz? or

“This is your last French lesson.” How did Franz react to this declaration of M Hamel? Or

What changes came over little Franz after he heard M Hamel’s announcement? or

What did the French teacher tell his students in his last French lesson? What impact did it have on them?

Question.10. What was the order from Berlin and what changes did it cause in the school?
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What was the mood in the classroom when M Hamel gave his last French lesson?

Question.11. How did M Hamel say farewell to his students and the people of the town?

Question.12. What was Franz expected to be prepared with for the school that day?

Question.13. What had been put up on the bulletin-board?

Question.14. Who did M Hamel blame for the neglect of learning on the part of boys like Franz? blamed their parents for not taking interest in their education.

Question.15. Franz thinks, “Will they make them sing in German, even the pigeons?” What does this tell us about the attitude of the Frenchmen?

Question.16. Mention two things about M Hamel that surprised Franz on his last day at school.

Question.17. How was the scene in the school in the morning of the last lesson different from that on other days?

**Long Answer Type Question (6 Marks, 120-150 words)**

Question.1. What changes did the narrator find in the school when the order from Berlin came? was going to teach his last lesson that day.

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