

## NCERT Solutions for Class 6

### English

#### Chapter 8 – A Game of Chance

**A. Complete the following sentences from memory choosing a phrase from those given in brackets.**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ was held at the time of the Eid festival. (A big show, A big fair, A big competition)**

**Ans:** A big fair

**2. Tradesmen came to the village with all kinds of goods \_\_\_\_\_. (To display, to buy, to sell)**

**Ans:** to sell

**3. Uncle told me \_\_\_\_\_ while he was away. (Not to buy anything, not to go anywhere, not to talk to anyone)**

**Ans:** not to buy anything

**4. The owner of the Lucky Shop wanted everybody present \_\_\_\_\_. (To play the game, to win a prize, to try their luck)**

**Ans:** to try their luck

**5. The first time I took a chance I got \_\_\_\_\_. (a bottle of ink, two pencils, a trifle)**

**Ans:** two pencils

**6. Uncle told me that the shopkeeper had made \_\_\_\_\_. (a fool of me, a good profit, friends with many people)**

**Ans:** a fool of me

**B. Answer the following questions.**

**1. Why do you think Rasheed's uncle asked him not to buy anything in his absence?**

**Ans:** Rasheed's uncle asked him not to buy anything in his absence because he was afraid that the shopkeepers might cheat him in his absence.

**2. Why was the shop called 'Lucky Shop'?**

**Ans:** The shop was called 'Lucky Shop' because everybody can go there and try their luck at the shop.

**3. An old man won a clock and sold it back to the shopkeeper. How much money did he make?**

**Ans:** The old man sold the clock back to the shopkeeper and made 15 rupees by selling it.

**4. How many prizes did the boy win? What were they?**

**Ans:** The boy had won four prizes which included a comb, a fountain pen, a wristwatch and a table lamp.

**5. Why was Rasheed upset?**

**Ans:** Rasheed was upset because his hopes of winning a big prize were being crushed by constant failure. He continued trying his luck but every time he got a trifle. People were not sympathetic, rather they looked at him and laughed at his bad luck. He continued to play till he finished all his money.

**6. In what way did the shopkeeper make a fool of Rasheed?**

**Ans:** The shopkeeper fooled Rasheed by making him believe that it was luck that got the old man and the boy their prizes and concealed the fact that they were his friends. He convinced Rasheed that it is a game based on luck and continued to trick him. Therefore, Rasheed continued to try his luck but he could get only some cheap things which he sold back to the shopkeeper and ultimately, lost all his money.

