

English – class vii

Based on Course Book

Chapter- 1

Topic – The Shopping List Mystery

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**D. Complete the table analysing Sandip's character and understand the kind of person Sandip was.**

**Character attributes – Actions or dialogue from the story – Sandip's character traits**

- 1. Sandip's way of taking** – 'My teacher says that if I continue to practice, I may become a really good musician.' – **Confident about his abilities.**
- 2. Sandip's thoughts** – 'I'm not nervous!' Sandip was indignant, 'The mystery about the Shopping List code lies in the sheet of music and not in the Shopping list. – **confident about his remark and guess on the Mystery.**
- 3. Sandip's actions** - Sandip took the instrument and explained, 'The piece of music you see on the slide is taken from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite. This is how it goes'. And he played it from memory. – **He has enough knowledge of music based on Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite.**
- 4. What other people thought or said about Sandip** – 'You can become a good musician later. If you fail your Maths test, I'm going to make you stop your violin lessons', Mrs Raghavan said with a tone of finality. – **Not interested in Maths.**

**A. Choose the synonyms which comes closest to the meaning of the words given from the story.**

<u>Word</u>	<u>Synonym</u>
<b>Cunningly</b> -	smoothly cleverly skilfully <u>mockingly</u>
<b>Mildly</b> -	softly <u>slightly</u> soothingly meekly
<b>Indignant</b> -	<u>annoyed</u> provoked disturbed unhappy
<b>Splendid</b> -	beaming radiant <u>lavish</u> splashy
<b>Scornfully</b> -	arrogantly <u>haughtily</u> critically disapprovingly

**B. Mockingly** – ‘Even this year she failed in the examination’ Raja said mockingly.

**Slightly** – He fell down on the road and went on slightly limping.

**Annoyed** - He was annoyed when his mother scolded him in front of everyone there.

**Lavish** - They lived a very lavish lifestyle. .

**Haughtily** - The child haughtily demanded toys to his parents at the shop.

**HW – Do ‘ Life Skills and Values ‘ at page no. 21.**