English Notes

Class VII

Based On Literature

Chapter - 3

Topic – A Mad Tea Party

Authors name - Lewis Carroll

A. Read the dialogues from the story.Write down who said these words to whom and why.

Dialogues:-

- 1. It wasn't very polite of you to sit down without being invited.
- 2. It's very rude.
- 3. I told you butter wouldn't suit the works!
- 4. Have you guessed the riddle yet?
- 5. You shouldn't have put it in with the bread-knife.
- 6. Off with his head!

who said to whom:-

- 1. March Hare said to Alice.
- 2. Alice said it to Hatter.
- 3. Hatter said it to March Hare.
- 4. Hatter said it to Alice.
- 5. Hatter said it to March Hare.
- 6. Queen said it to Hatter.

<u>why:-</u>

- 1. Because Alice was non invited guest to them.
- 2. Because Hatter said her that her hair wanted cutting.

- 3. Because Hatter was angry that his watch was not working properly and showing 2 days wrong.
- 4. Because he wanted to know whether Alice might have understood the riddle or not.
- 5. Because he was quite sure that the watch may work properly if it is not put in with bread-knife.
- 6. Because she was not pleased with the Hatter's song and she said he was just wasting the time.

B. Answer the questions briefly.

1. Describe the scene which Alice saw when she came upon the tea party.

Ans- There was a table set out under a tree in front of the house, and the March Hare and the Hatter were having tea at it. A dormouse was sitting between them, fast asleep, and the other two were using it as a cushion, resting their elbows on it, and talking over its head.

2. How did the creatures welcome Alice?

Ans- The creatures cried out: 'No room! No room!' when they saw Alice coming and when she sat down in a large armchair at one end of the table then March Hare complained that it wasn't very polite of her to sit down without being invited.

HW- Write hard words and their meanings.