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A full – fledged Power Of Reading Camp (PORC) is held today (24.04.2019) to emphasize the importance of reading. Following study material is given for the same.

I. Tough tongue twisters:

- a) Through three cheese trees three free fleas flew.
While these fleas flew, freeze breeze blew.
Freezy breeze made these three trees freeze.
Freezy trees made these trees' cheese freeze.
That's what made these three free fleas sneeze.
- b) Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers
A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked.
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,
Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

II. Reading passage:

“WILLFUL WASTE MAKES WOEFUL WANT”

This proverb teaches us that wanton or deliberate waste leads to want. If a man squanders his money, not having bestowed any thought on how he spends it, he will one day reap the results of his imprudence and sinful waste. He will be reduced to penury and abject want. It is not only when we waste our money that we suffer want later, but negligence and prodigality also bring about want. The man who spends his precious time in idleness and pleasure wastes his youth and reaches an ignoble and misspent old age. The person, who wastes food, because he has plenty of it at the moment, is bound to realise his folly when stark starvation and want stare him in the face later.

Prodigality is considered a sin. It makes the extravagant suffer in the end. In view of its evil consequences, we should take care not to waste anything that we may have. We must learn to put by for a rainy day something of what we earn, because we do not know what the future has in store for us. Daily, we see around us enormous waste in all spheres. We should be thrifty and use wisely what we have. If we look upon wealth, talents, time and other good things as God – given trusts, we will think twice before we spend them lavishly or extravagantly. Let us therefore, learn the lesson of temperance and thrift which alone can save us from poverty, want and distress.

III. Dialogue between two friends on spending summer vacation:

- Jack : Hello. Jill! How are you?
Jill : I am fine. What's up you with?
Jack : I am also fine by the grace of Almighty. What are you thinking now?
Jill : I am recollecting the incident about how I enjoyed the summer vacation.
Jack : Would you please describe it?
Jill : Yes, why not? I went to my village home at Ambasamudram. My heart leapt with joy when I met some known faces waiting for me.
Jack : Were they very happy to find you among them?
Jill : Certainly! They were very happy to find me among them. They welcomed me heartily. I was also pleased with their rustic simplicity.
Jack : What did you do there?
Jill : During my long stay there, I did a lot of things which gave me much pleasure and joy. The most interesting thing is that the village was free from urban noise.
Jack : Didn't you go to the river?
Jill : Certainly! One day my cousin along with his friends set a programme of boat riding in the river of Thamirabarani. We enjoyed the boat riding greatly.
Jack : I see you enjoyed much. Did you make friendship with them?
Jill : Yes. I made friendship with some of my cousin's friends. I visited their homes off and on and enjoyed their hospitality.
Jack : Oh, what a splendid summer vacation it was!
Jill : I also visited a fair in the neighbouring village. That was a very crowded but enjoyable fair too. It would really be nice if you were with me.
Jack : Really I feel thrilled. Thanks for your nice description.
Jill : Most welcome.