

## Unit I [c] Robert Bruce and the Spider

Answer the following:- [Long answers]

Que I How did the spider inspire Bruce?

Ans I The little spider tried and failed over and over. After watching the spider finally succeed. Robert Bruce found the inspiration to return and fight the English.

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Que II Why did Robert Bruce bow low to the spider?

Ans II Robert Bruce bowed low to the spider because it taught Bruce a wonderful lesson in persistence.

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Que III What lesson in life did the spider teach Robert Bruce?

Ans III The spider taught Robert Bruce, a lesson in persistence. No matter how often it failed, it was willing to try. The spider had given him new strength and courage.

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Answer the following questions :-

Que I. Who was Robert Bruce?

Ans I. Robert Bruce was the king of Scotland.

Que II Why was Bruce very troubled?

Ans II King Bruce was very troubled because his country was at war with England, and English were winning the battle.

Que III How had Bruce 'failed' his people?

Ans III Bruce had 'failed' his people because he was thrown back six times by the English army.

Que IV Where did he take shelter?

Ans IV He took shelter in a small wooden hut, empty and deserted.

Ques 7. What caught the attention of Bruce? Why?

Ans 7. A spider caught the attention of Bruce, because it was spinning a long thread from one of the rafters.

Ques 8. What was inspiring about the spider?

Ans 8. The effort of the little spider was inspiring

Write the following in your English-II copy.

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Ques I. Meanings :-

1. Leisurely  $\Rightarrow$  without any hurry.
2. Exotic  $\Rightarrow$  different and unusual.
3. Scrumptious  $\Rightarrow$  good to taste.
4. Alley  $\Rightarrow$  side street
5. Strut  $\Rightarrow$  to walk with pride
6. Ornate  $\Rightarrow$  decorated
7. Tweet  $\Rightarrow$  chirping note
8. Trill  $\Rightarrow$  song of birds