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## THE DUCK AND THE KANGAROO BY- EDWARD LEAR

### MAIN FACTS:-

- ⇒ **"The Duck And The Kangaroo"** is a humorous poem.
- ⇒ The poet has tried to make us understand that one can let the difficult task done by others through polite behaviour.

### SUMMARY OF THE POEM:-

The presented humorous poem **"The Duck And The Kangaroo"** has been composed by Edward Lear. The poet has made us clear that one can let the tedious work done by others through polite and sweet behaviour. The poem can be summarised in following ways: -

**\*Sweet and Polite conversation:** - Edward Lear has opened the poem with sweet and polite conversation between the duck and the kangaroo. The duck who lived in a pond, requested the kangaroo for a ride over his back. It was because his life in the pond was boring. The duck wished to hop like the kangaroo and longed to see the beautiful world sitting still on his back.

**\*Objection:** - The kangaroo heard the request of the duck and thought deeply. He objected and told the duck that his feet were too wet and cold to have a ride, because they would trouble him.

**\*Sweet Reply by Duck:** - The duck replied hearing the words of the kangaroo immediately. The duck told him that it had bought four pairs of socks to keep his feet neat and warm. It had bought a cloak and would smoke a cigar daily.

**\*Fulfillment of desire:** - The kangaroo agreed. In the moonlight, the duck arrived and sat on the steady tail on the kangaroo balancing itself. They hopped the world three times.

In this way Edward Lear has proved that our polite and selfless behaviour can help us to fulfill our desire. It even helps to complete difficult tasks with the help of others.

### #MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Q1: -The Duck And The Kangaroo is \_\_\_\_\_ poem.

- a) Humorous
- b) Pathetic
- c) Political
- d) Tragedic

Ans-Humorous

Q2: - How did The Duck urge The Kangaroo to fulfill his desire?

- a) Rudely
- b) Proudly
- c) Politely
- d) None

Ans- Politely

Q3. What did the duck say about the life of the kangaroo?



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a) Amazed about his hopping

b) Hate them

c) Boring hopping

d) None

Ans- Amazed about his hopping

Q4: - What is the meaning of "Quack"?

a) The sound of duck

b) The sound of the kangaroo

c) A song

d) None

Ans-The Sound of Duck

Q5: - What was the objection of the kangaroo?

a) Nothing

b) Duck's feet were wet and cold

c) Fear to fall

d) None

Ans- Duck's feet were wet and cold

Q6: - When will the duck and the kangaroo start the ride?

a) In the sunlight

b) In dark night

c) Never

d) In the pole light of moon

Ans- In the Pole Light of Moon

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