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of these has the poet compare mother's
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l moon brightness
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ng children
ng tree

of these was the reason of mother's pale

ther's old age
ther's depleting energy
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h (a) and (b)

to say something to her
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ad the following extract carefully and
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(iv) From where did the peddler get the idea of the world being a rattrap?

Ans. One day the peddler who plods along the road, had fallen into thoughts that no one can imagine how sad and monotonous life can appear to such a vagabond.

The peddler was struck by the idea that the whole world had never existed for any other purpose than a big rattrap.

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Ans. Dr. Sadao Hoki was a famous Japanese doctor and scientist. He completed his doctor's studies in America. He lived in a house that's surrounded by Cedar trees on the Japanese coast.

Q. 13. Answer any two of the following questions in about 75 words : [2×3 = 6]

(i) Justify the title of the story 'The Last Lesson'.

Ans. The title 'The Last Lesson' is noteworthy and appropriate. It highlights that sometimes by neglecting the most important and precious things can give a huge loss to us. In this story Mr. Hamel told the students and villagers that henceforth only German would be taught in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine. Those who called themselves Frenchmen would neither be able to speak nor write French.

He praised French as the most beautiful, the clearest and most logical language in the world. He said that for the enslaved people their language was the key to their prison. Then the people realised how precious their language was to them. This shows people's love for their own culture, traditions and country.

But, when people come to know that their own language, French, will no longer be taught in their schools and they will be forced to read German instead, the importance of their own language suddenly downs