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Aspect: Supporting Content (Home Assignment)

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Chapter 7: Nona and the Rain

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Objectives: By the end of this topic, students will be able to understand the answers of the given questions.

Part A

Q1. Why does Nona want to turn the rain tap off?

Ans. Nona wants to turn the rain tap off because she wants to play.

Q2. What was problems faced by:

- a) **Gram Singh:** His green fields get affected and his plants start drooping.
- b) **Sher Khan:** He does not find water in the pond to drink.
- c) **Elephants:** They have no water because the ponds need water.
- d) **Nayak:** The hot sun had dried his grapes.
- e) **Mr and Mrs Deb:** Their house cannot be built because they need water to mix the cement.
- f) **Amma:** Since there was no water in the well, no one in Amma's house can bathe, wash clothes or cook.

Part B

Q1. Who is Gram Singh? What is special about his name?

Ans. Gram Singh is a farmer. His name ' Gram' means seeds representing his occupation.

Q2. What happens when there is no rain?

Ans. The green fields get affected and plants started drooping. The ponds dry out. The hot sun has dried the grapes. Houses cannot be built because they need water to mix the cement. There was no water in the well. So things like bathing, washing and cooking cannot happen.

Q3. What do you understand about Nona from the story? List three adjectives that describe her.

Ans. Nona is a stubborn child and did not understand the importance of rain. Yet, she can also be seen as understanding because towards the end of the story she understands the way rainwater is important for survival. The three adjectives that describe Nona are stubborn, selfish and understanding.

Q4. What make the children happier? Rain, sun or both? Explain your answer.

Ans. Sun and rain both make children happy because they need both water and sun that fulfil all their basic necessities.