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PREFACE

Going by the old adage by renowned thinker Francis Bacon, “Reading maketh a full man....,” and to inculcate good reading habits among the children, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced novels for classes IX to XII.

CBSE has been laying emphasis on reading novels as this could help children in acquiring important skills of imagination, expression and appreciation of literature. It further states that though all the skills of gaining proficiency in a language are equally important, nevertheless, reading habit helps tremendously in improving comprehension, accuracy, fluency, and in increasing vocabulary.

For class IX, the recommended books are **Three Men in a Boat** by **Jerome K. Jerome**. or **Gulliver’s Travels** by **Jonathan Swift**

This book on **Three Men in a Boat** has been designed with utmost care considering the student’s need to comprehend the text better. It contains the Original Text from the Novel as well as a Question Bank at the end of every chapter. About the Author, About the Novel and Chapter review for every chapter, is given to facilitate better understanding of the novel. At the end of every chapter, Summative & Formative Assessment questions are incorporated which will assist the student in systematic revision of the chapter.

A few Highlights of this book are:

- ▶▶ Original & Unabridged Text along with Chapter Summary.
- ▶▶ Chapterwise Questions based on understanding.
- ▶▶ Questions based on Theme and Plot involving interpretation and inference.
- ▶▶ The language used in the book is simple and accurate in order to enhance comprehension of the novel
- ▶▶ The book will enable the amalgamation of reading & writing skills of the students

We sincerely hope that this book will assist every student in better comprehension of the prescribed novel thereby facilitating examination oriented learning.

We are always open to suggestions for improvement from teachers and students alike!

Wishing you luck for the forthcoming Academic Year.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

*J*EROME Klapka Jerome was a British writer. He was a humorist. He is famous for his humorous travelogue 'Three Men in a Boat'.

Jerome was born in Caldmore (England) and brought up in poverty in London. He obtained his school education at St. Marylebone Grammar School. Jerome Clapp, his father, was an ironmonger. Jerome K. Jerome had two sisters and one brother. The young Jerome had shown early interest in politics and writing. But due to the untimely demise of his parents, he had to earn his livelihood on his own and was employed as a coal collector with London and North Western Railway, where he worked for four years.

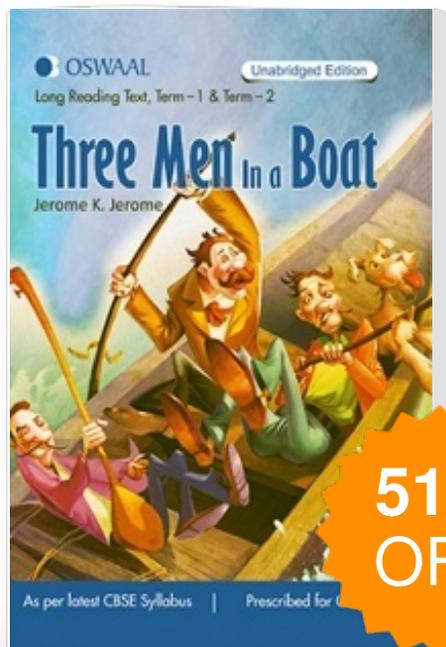
In 1877, his elder sister Blandina inspired him to join the theatre which proved a failure. Later, he tried to become a journalist writing satires, short stories and essays, but his works were rejected most of the time. Then he joined as a school teacher.

'On the stage-and off' (1885, a comic memoir of his troupe activities), Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow (1886, a collection of humorous essays), etc., gave him some popularity.

The turning point in his life was his marriage to Georgiana Elizabeth Henrietta Stanley whom he married on 21 June 1888. After his marriage with Henrietta, the couple was on a honeymoon trip on the Thames river in a little boat. It was here that the idea of writing 'Three Men in a Boat' took shape in his mind. The book was published in 1889 and proved to be an instant success. It remains in print even today.

Its popularity was such that the number of registered Thames boats went up fifty percent in the year following its publication and it contributed significantly to the Thames becoming a tourist attraction. It has been adopted in movies, T.V and radio shows, stage plays, and even as a musical.

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