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Class 3A&B

E. Literature

Anna Pavlova.

I, word meaning

1. audience - people who watch a performance.
2. enchanted - very delighted
3. ballet - a type of dance
4. Tsar - the emperor of Russia
5. Strain - pressure.

II Fill in the blanks.

1. Anna decided to become a ballet dancer when she was eight years old.
2. Anna was enchanted by the magical tale of the Sleeping Beauty.
3. In 1899 Anna finished her training and joined one of Russia's biggest theatre as a dancer.
4. One of Anna's most famous dances was the one in which she performed the part of a dying swan.
5. Anna died in Hague in 1931.

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### III Question & Answers

Q1. What happened when the Tsar came to Anna's school?

A1. When the Tsar came to Anna's school he was very pleased with her performance on stage. He lifted her up and kissed her.

Q2. How did the King of Sweden honour Anna?

A2. The King of Sweden honoured Anna by giving her the Swedish Order of Merit, the highest award in that country, for her ballet dancing.

Q3. What was Anna's goal and how did she achieve it?

A3. Anna's goal was to bring the beauty of ballet, into the lives of as many people as she could. She formed her own ballet company and toured many countries to achieve her goal.

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Q4. How was Anna shown on the stage after her death, in the show of The Dying Swan in Brussels?

A4. All the dancers in Anna's group took their places on stage and danced their parts. A beam of light moved about the stage to light up the spaces in which Anna would have danced.

Q5. Write True or False for these statements.

1. Anna begged her mother to let her take ballet lessons. True.
2. Anna joined one of the biggest theatres in England. False.
3. Newspapers said Anna danced like an angel. True.
4. Anna settled in Russia. False.
5. Anna caught a cold during a train journey in Holland. True.