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**Std V**  
**English Literature**  
**Worksheet 6**  
**Shipwreck**

**Kindly mail back the worksheet after completing it.**

**Read the lesson thoroughly and complete the following:**

**Answer the following questions:**

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Q 1. When did Robinson set sail again? How many men were there on the ship?

Ans. Robinson set on sail in September 1659. There were fourteen men on the ship.

Q 2. What things did the ship carry?

Ans. The ship carried toys, beads, shells knives scissors and other such articles for trading with the natives.

Q 3. Why did they change their course?

Ans. They changed their course because there was a furious storm and their ship was badly damaged and needed to be repaired.

Q 4. Where did they plan to go and why?

Ans They planned to go to an island of West Indies to get their ship repaired.

Q 5. Why did the ship suddenly stop dead?

Ans. The ship suddenly stopped dead because it was stuck in a sand bar.

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Read the extract given below and answer the following questions:

Extract

“I was a good swimmer but I was powerless to fight against those waves.”

a) Who was a good swimmer?

Ans. Robinson was a good swimmer.

b) Why was he powerless?

Ans. He was powerless because he had been in the water for a long time. The strong waves would not let him swim any further.

c) How did he reach the island?

Ans. Robinson was thrown onto the land by the strong waves, a couple of times but each time he was thrown back into the water by another wave. Suddenly a huge wave came and threw him onto a rock. Robinson this time caught the rock and saved his life.