

Unit -6

Section -A- The charge of light brigade

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1.infantry- fight on foot

2.artillery- use big guns that are often moved on wheels

3.cavalry- fight on horses

Read to understand

A. 1. 'Dismayed' means to lose courage or be overcome by terror or sadness.

2. The commanding officer had made a stupid mistake by ordering them charge the well prepared Russian Army. Their leader had blundered in giving the order to the soldiers.

3. The soldiers suffered because of the blunder.

B. 1. The soldiers charge at their opponents despite knowing that it was a blunder because they were trained not to talk back or question the order of their commanders.

2. Cannon to right of them ,

Cannon to left of them,

Cannon in front of them,

Volley'd and thunder'd.

3. The two phrases that the poet uses to describe the danger which the Cavalrymen were riding into are- 'into the Jaws of death' and 'into the mouth of hell'.

4. Plunged in the battery -smoke

right thro' the line they broke;

Cossack and Russian

Reel'd from the Sabre stroke

5. These lines mean that the six hundred soldiers who went for the battle sacrificed their lives on the battlefield. Not all of the six hundred who rode into battle returned from it.

6. The poet appeals his readers to honour and glorify the soldiers and the sacrifice that they made for their country. He asks The readers to never let their Glory fade.

Read to appreciate

A. 1.true 2.false 3.false 4. True 5. true 6. True

B. 1. I should have never trusted you.

4. We should never forget the sacrifices of our brave freedom fighters.

5. We can never repay the debt of our parents.

6. We are never going to stop fighting with each other.

