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1.
 - a. 'We' refers to the Boy Scouts. They were tracking Mr Oliver, the Scoutmaster.
 - b. The Boy Scouts came upon a pool and splashed about in the water instead of tracking the Scoutmaster.
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 - a. 'He' is Mr Oliver, the Scoutmaster. He had waited at the end of the forest for the boys to arrive by tracking him with the help of the trail of broken twigs, pine cones and chestnuts that he had left for them.
 - b. No. Mr Oliver had tried to return to the camp on his own, but had lost his way in the dark. The villagers finally helped him get back to the camp.
 3.
 - a. The entire camp was supposed to have an early breakfast the next morning.
 - b. The camp was broken early because a bear entered the camp and damaged their cooking supplies. Once it saw the boys, the bear rushed into Mr Oliver's tent, and then ran out, caught up in his dressing gown.

THE VISIT TO THE MANSION

Understanding the Text

- A.**
1. Jo tossed up a snowball to attract Laurie's attention and make him look out of his window.
 2. Laurie was unwell and alone at home. He invited Jo to come to his house as he was lonely and bored and knew that he would feel better if he had someone to talk to.
 3. Jo brought some blancmange and three tiny kittens for Laurie. He liked the kittens the most.
 4. Laurie could often hear the March sisters talking to each other. Sometimes, he also saw them sitting around the table with their mother. That is how he knew all of them.
 5. Mr Laurence thought that people who did not know Laurie would feel disturbed if Laurie visited them. So, he did not allow Laurie to visit their neighbours.
 6. Laurie went to meet the doctor who had come to check if he was recovering well. Jo did not mind. She was very happy to be surrounded by the innumerable books, and was looking at the portraits with great curiosity and interest.
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