**UNIT - 4 SECTION-2**

**FLAMES IN THE FOREST – RUSKIN BOND**

**I. FRAME SENTENCE:**

1. Cautious-careful: One should be cautious, while driving a vehicle.

2. Risk taker-one who takes risk: In a circus, the drill master is a risk taker in controlling the ferocious animals.

3. Clattering-rattling sound: There was a clattering of pans in the kitchen as the cat jumped inside.

4. Stretched-to extend: We stretched our legs, while performing Yoga.

5. Daring-boldness: He made a daring attack when the thieves entered the bank.

**II. ANSWERS IN SHORT:**

**1. How did the weather worsen the fire?**

It was a hot and dusty afternoon in the middle of May. It had not rained for several weeks. The grass had turned completely brown and the leaves were covered with dust. The wind was strong and it worsened the forest fire which spread fast.

**2. Why was Romi in a hurry to get home?**

 Ans: Romi was in a hurry to get home because his father was not well. The doctor had given him some medicines which he had to take to his father. Even after knowing that there was a forest fire spreading he decided to go home peddling through the forest.

**3. What was the effect of the forest fire on different animals?**

 Hares were leaping across the path Monkeys ran chattering across the road excitedly. Even smaller birds- parrots, jungle crows, magpies, and owls were coming out of their bushes and nests with their cries.

**4. What kind of boy was Romi?**

Romi was a risk taker and caring person. He took the risk of going home in spite of the opportunity he had to stay at his friendsplace. He helped Teju whom he did not know very well, thinking that he could not leave someone in danger.

**5. What brought Romi and Teju closer?**

Romi did not know Teju very well before. But the fact that both were able to cross all hurdles together and move out of the forest to safety is evident that Romi and Teju became closer.