



THE VILLAGE
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"We Nurture Dreams"

GRADE 4 – ENGLISH
QUESTION BANK
CHAPTER 6 – A ROYAL PROCESSION

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. What was Parvati and Laxman's father?
 - a. A monk
 - b. A priest
 - c. A potter

2. What is 'vihara'?
 - a. a huge house
 - b. a Buddhist temple or monastery
 - c. a mountain route

3. "I don't think the king is really worth looking at!" What does this tell you about the speaker?
 - a. The speaker has never seen the king.
 - b. The speaker never appreciates anyone.
 - c. The king is a humble man.

Answer

1. c
2. b
3. c

B. Read the sentences and decide which sentence is incorrect. Tick the ones that correct and change the incorrect sentences.

1. I _____ climb that mango tree when I was five years old.
(could/may)
2. Mother, _____ I please go to Ravi's house. (must/may)
3. We _____ plant saplings in the park next week. (can/could)

Answer

1. could
2. may
3. can

C. Read the line and answer the questions.

1. *"I wish I could paint like you!" the man sighed.*

- a. Who was the speaker and who was he talking to?
- b. What did the person paint?
- c. What profession did the speaker say that he was from? Who was he really?

2. *"Didn't you know?" Kesava grinned. "They are the king's bodyguards."*

- a. Who was Kesava speaking to?
- b. When did Kesava give this information?
- c. What was special about the king's bodyguards?

Answer

1: a. The speaker was King Ashoka who came to pray at the monastery. He was talking to Parvathi, the potter's daughter who had come to deliver pottery at the monastery.

b. Parvati painted flowers, clouds, leaves and birds on the pots.

c. He claimed that he was a retired soldier. He was King Ashoka who spoke.

2: a. Kesava was talking to Parvati and her brother, Laxman.

b. Kesava spoke these words when they came to watch the royal procession pass by as King Ashoka and Queen Mahadevi were on their way to pray at the monastery.

c. The king was always guarded by women who were fierce fighters and had come from the mountain regions.

D. Answer in brief.

1. Why did Parvati and her brother, Laxman go to the monastery?

2. How do you know Laxman loved his king?

Answer

1: Parvati and her brother, Laxman went to the monastery to deliver the earthen pots, plates, bowls and glasses which their father, a potter, made for the monastery.

2: Even though the man said that the king was not handsome, Laxman insists that he is because he is the most powerful king in the world. Laxman blindly believed that he had the best king.