



THE VILLAGE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
"We Nurture Dreams"

GRADE 5 – ENGLISH
QUESTION BANK
CHAPTER 6 – A FARMER’S GREATEST TREASURE

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. *‘With drawn faces and trembling legs ...’* Why did the village people have ‘drawn faces and trembling legs’?
 - a. They had not slept and were frightened.
 - b. They were suffering due to hunger.
 - c. They were extremely tired after working in the fields.

2. What happened to the wheat that year?
 - a. Due to the heavy rains the golden wheat had turned black and rotted away.
 - b. There was no water during the growing season and so there was no harvest.
 - c. There was plenty of wheat, but no rice that year.

3. What was the farmer’s greatest treasure?
 - a. Money got from the sale of the wheat harvested was the farmer’s greatest treasure.
 - b. The farmer’s son, Aisu was the farmer’s greatest treasure.
 - c. Wheat seeds for the following year was the farmer’s greatest treasure.

Answer

1. b
2. a
3. c

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

1. Karan will play football with his friends in the evening.
2. Raj and Reena took care of the birds when they bring them home.
3. I am going to plant more trees this year.
4. They are seeing a huge balloon in the sky yesterday.
5. Harish helped his mother water the garden every morning.
6. Her spoken German improves day by day.

Answer

1. Correct sentence
2. Raj and Reena will take care of the birds when they bring them home. / Raj and Reena took care of the birds when they brought them home.
3. Correct sentence
4. They saw a huge balloon in the sky yesterday.
5. Harish helps his mother water the garden every morning.
6. Her spoken German is / was improving day by day.

C. Read the line and answer the questions.

1. *“Now we needn’t go hungry...at least for a few days. Oh, what a feast there’ll be tonight!”*

- a. Who was the speaker and why did he say this?
- b. Was he happy? Support your answer.
- c. Was there a feast after this? Why?

2. *Hearing this, Aisu bowed his head in silence.*

- a. What did Aisu hear?
- b. Why did he bow his head in silence?
- c. Who spoke to Aisu? How did he feel after speaking to Aisu?

Answer

1: a. Aisu, the son of Maosha spoke these words. He found a sack of good grain of wheat in the barn.

b. He was very happy and excited as all in the village were starving with very little food to eat. This sack of wheat would provide food at least for some days for his family.

c. No, there was no feast as his father, Maosha said that the grain had been stored for seed grain to be used for sowing the next year. This was the only grain in the village for sowing.

2: a. Aisu heard that he should not grind the wheat to eat but should preserve the same so that he could give those wheat grain seeds to other farmers to sow for the next sowing season.

b. Aisu was disappointed and sad because he was very hungry and wanted to eat something.

c. It was Aisu’s father Maosha who spoke to him. He felt extremely miserable to see his only child grow weak and thin every day. However, helping the farmers and the generations to come was important for him.

D. Answer in brief.

1. What went wrong with the farming that year?

Answer

1. It was a particularly bad year for the farmers because just when the wheat was ripening, it started to rain heavily every day. Though the farmers tried to save the wheat, it started rotting. However, when it was time for sowing the rice, the rain completely stopped and the saplings that sprouted out of the grain sowed, dried up or were eaten away by insects.