

Fair Play

Read the following questions carefully and choose the correct answer from the given alternatives:

(1)

Jumman had an old aunt who had some property. This she transferred to him, on the understanding that she would stay with him and he would look after her. The arrangement worked well for a couple of years. Then the situation changed. Jumman and his family were tired of the old relative. Jumman became as indifferent to her as his wife, who grudged even the little food that the old lady wanted every day. She swallowed these insults along with her food for a few months. But patience has its limits.

Question 1.

Name the lesson.

- (a) FairPlay
- (b) A Game of Chance
- (c) Who I Am
- (d) Taro's Reward

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) FairPlay

Question 2.

Who had an old aunt?

- (a) Juman's wife
- (b) Jumman
- (c) Algu
- (d) Samjhu

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Jumman

Question 3.

Between whom was the arrangement done?

- (a) Jumman and his wife
- (b) Jumman's wife and her aunt
- (c) Jumman's wife and his aunt
- (d) Jumman and his aunt

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Jumman and his aunt

Question 4.

How did Jumman and his wife harass the old aunt?

- (a) By taking all her money
- (b) By beating her
- (c) By insulting her
- (d) By throwing her out of the house

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) By insulting her

Question 5.

What is the meaning of 'swallowed' here?

- (a) gulped
- (b) fought
- (c) took in
- (d) tolerated

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) tolerated

(2)

For many days, the old lady was seen talking to the villagers explaining her case and seeking their support. Some sympathised with her, others laughed at her and a few others advised her to make it up with her nephew and his wife. At last she came to Algu Chowdhry and spoke to him.

Question 1.

Name the lesson.

- (a) Fair Play
- (b) A Game of Chance
- (c) Who I Am
- (d) Taro's Reward

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Fair Play

Question 2.

Who is the old lady referred to here?

- (a) Jumman's mother
- (b) Algu's mother
- (c) Jumman's aunt
- (d) Algu's aunt

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Jumman's aunt

Question 3.

What was the reaction of the village with the old lady about her case?

- (a) Some sympathised with her
- (b) Some laughed at her
- (c) Some advised her to adjust
- (d) All the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All the above

Question 4.

To whom did she go for help?

- (a) Jumman's wife
- (b) Algu Chowdhary
- (c) To a relative
- (d) To neighbourhood

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Algu Chowdhary

Question 5.

Give the opposite of 'laughed'.

- (a) cried
- (B) said
- (c) smiled
- (d) asked

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) cried

(3)

Jumman was cross-examined by Algu and others. Then Algu announced, "We have gone into the matter carefully. In our opinion, Jumman must pay his aunt a monthly allowance, or else the property goes back to her."

Now, the two friends were seldom seen together. The bond of friendship between them was broken. In fact, Jumman was Algu's enemy and wanted his revenge.

Question 1.

Who cross-examined Jumman?

- (a) Algu and others
- (b) Panch members

- (c) Algu
- (d) Aunt

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Algu and others

Question 2.

What was the decision taken by the Panchs?

- (a) To give aunt her property
- (b) To give aunt a separate kitchen
- (c) To give aunt a monthly allowance
- (d) Jumman from Algu

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) To give aunt a monthly allowance

Question 3.

What happened to their friendship?

- (a) Became more strong
- (b) Their friendship broke
- (c) They did not care for each other
- (d) They became friends again

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Their friendship broke

Question 4.

Who wanted to take revenge from whom?

- (a) Jumman from aunt
- (b) Algu from jumman
- (c) Aunt from Algu
- (d) Jumman from Algu

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Their friendship broke

Question 5.

Give the meaning of 'seldom'

- (a) rarely
- (b) never
- (c) sometimes
- (d) never the less

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) never

(4)

Days passed and, as ill luck would have it, Algu Chowdhry found himself in a tight spot. One of his fine pair of bullocks died, and he sold the other to Samjhu Sahu, a cart driver of the village. The understanding was that Sahu would pay the price of the bullock in a month's time. It so happened that the bullock died within a month.

Question 1.

Name the lesson.

- (a) A Game of Chance
- (b) The Banyan Tree
- (c) Fair Play
- (d) Who I Am

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Fair Play

Question 2.

What happened to Algu's bullocks?

- (a) One bullock died
- (b) One died and other was sold to Samjhu
- (c) Pair was sold to Samjhu
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) One died and other was sold to Samjhu

Question 3.

Who had purchased Algu's bullock?

- a) Jumman
- (b) Aunt
- (c) Samjhu
- (d) Panch member

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Samjhu

Question 4.

What happened to the second bullock?

- (a) The bullock ran away
- (b) The bullock died within a year
- (c) The bullock died within a week
- (d) The bullock died within a month

▼ Answer

Answer: (d)The bullock died within a month

Question 5.

Give the meaning of 'tight spot'.

- (a) difficult situation
- (b) easy situation
- (c) tight
- (d) not normal

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) difficult situation

(5)

Soon after, Jumman came to Algu, embraced him and said, "Since the last Panchayat, I had become your enemy. Today I realised what it meant to be a Panch. A Panch has no friend nor enemy. He knows only justice. Let no one deviate from the path of justice and truth for friendship or enmity." Algu embraced his friend and wept. And his tears washed away all the dirt of misunderstanding between them.

Question 1.

Name the lesson.

- (a) A Game of Chance
- (b) Fair Play
- (c) Who I Am
- (d) The Banyan Tree

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Fair Play

Question 2.

Today I realised what it meant to be a Panch.' Who said this to whom?

- (a) Jumman to Algu
- (b) Samjhu to Algu
- (c) Algu to Jumman
- (d) Algu to Samjhu

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) Jumman to Algu

Question 3.

What did Jumman realise?

- (a) Responsibility of a friend

- (b) Responsibility of a judge
- (c) Responsibility of
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Responsibility of a judge

Question 4.

Who embraced his friend?

- (a) Samjhu
- (b) The author
- (c) A member of Panch
- (d) Algu

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Algu

Question 5.

Give the meaning of 'deviate'.

- (a) move away from
- (b) deviate
- (c) violate
- (d) hate

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) move away from

(6)

Sahu saw his chance and proposed the name of Jumman. Algu's heart sank and he turned pale. But what could he do? – The moment Jumman became headPanch he realised his responsibility as judge and the dignity of his office. Could he, seated in that high place, have his revenge now? He thought and thought. No, he must not allow his personal feelings to come in the way of speaking the truth" and doing justice.

Question 1.

Whose name did Sahu suggest as head Panch?

- (a) Jumipan
- (b) A Panch member
- (c) Algu
- (d) Jumman's friend

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Jumipan

Question 2.

What made Algu nervous?

- (a) That Jumman will not help him
- (b) That he would be punished by Panchayat
- (c) That he would not get justice
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) That he would not get justice

Question 3.

What did Jumman realise?

Taking revenge from Algu

- (b) Dignity of his post
- (c) The feeling of friendship
- (d) The feeling of enmity

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Dignity of his post

Question 4.

What did he decided to do?

- (a) To take revenge from Algu
- (b) To punish Algu
- (c) To take advice from his friend
- (d) To do justice

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) To do justice

Question 5.

Give the meaning of 'dignity'.

- (a) justice
- (b) dignified
- (c) honour
- (d) Responsibility

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) honour

(7)

The Panchayat was held the same evening under an old banyan tree. Jumman stood up and said, "The voice of the Panch is the voice of God. Let my aunt nominate the head

Panch. I will abide by her decision."

"The Panch knows neither friend nor enemy. What do you say to Algu Chowdhry?" The old lady announced.

"Fine," replied Jumman hiding his joy over the unexpected piece of luck.

Question 1.

On whose request was the first panchayat called?

- (a) On aunt's request
- (b) On jumman's request
- (c) On Algu's request
- (d) On jumman's wife's request

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) On aunt's request

Question 2.

Who said "the voice of the panchayat is the voice of god"?

- (a) Algu
- (b) Jumman
- (c) Aunt
- (d) Jumman's wife

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Jumman

Question 3.

Where was the panchayat held?

- (a) Under a shed
- (b) In the temple
- (c) Under an old banyan tree
- (d) Under a tree

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Under an old banyan tree

Question 4.

Who knows neither friend nor enemy?

- (a) Panch
- (b) Aunt
- (c) Algu
- (d) jumman

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Panch

Question 5.

Which word in the passage means 'accept'?

- (a) nominate
- (b) announced
- (c) unexpected
- (d) abide by

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) abide by

(8)

One day she spoke to Jumman, "My son, it is now obvious that I am not wanted in your house. Kindly give me a monthly allowance so that I can set up a separate, kitchen." "My wife knows best how to run the house. Be patient," said Jumman shamelessly. This made his aunt very angry and she decided to take her case to the village panchayat.

Question 1.

Who is she in the above lines?

- (a) Jumman's wife
- (b) An old lady
- (c) Jumman's aunt
- (d) Jumman's aunt's daughter

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Jumman's aunt

Question 2.

What did she want from Jumman?

- (a) Daily allowance
- (b) Proper food
- (c) Proper care
- (d) Monthly allowance

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Monthly allowance

Question 3.

What did Jumman say to his aunt?

- (a) Go out of the house
- (b) To have patience
- (c) Not to give her anything
- (d) To Jumman's friend

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) To a relative

Question 4.

What did the aunt do to get justice?

- (a) To go Panchayat
- (b) To a relative
- (c) Neighbourhood
- (d) To Jumman's friend

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) To go Panchayat

Question 5.

Give the opposite of 'patient'.

- (a) patience
- (b) unpatient
- (c) bear
- (d) impatient

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) impatient
