



## LESSON-16 IN QUEST OF THE LOST SPEAR

### SOLUTIONS:

#### **Comprehension:**

##### **I. Answer the answer following questions in a sentence each.**

Q.1. What was the strange practice followed by a tribe in the interior of Africa?

Ans: The strange practice followed by a tribe in the interior of Africa was that if two brothers have two sons, they would exchange, the boys.

Q.2. Who were the two brothers bound by a strong bond of affection?

Ans: Podhu and Orub were the two brothers bound by a strong bond of affection.

Q.3. Where did they move to settle down when their number increased?

Ans: They moved deeper into the forest and settle down at the foot of a hill.

Q.4. What did Orub see one day when Podhu was not at home?

Ans: Orub saw a herd of elephants ransacking their crop when Podhu was not at home.

Q.5. What did Orub do to the elephants?

Ans: Orub picked up a spear and hurled it at one of the elephants.

Q.6. From whom did Podhu get the spear?

Ans: Podhu got the spear from a wizard.

Q.7. Where did Orub and his wife build their hut when they left their original place?

Ans: Orub and his wife built their hut across a lush narrow beautiful valley.

Q.8. What thing was given to Orub by the old woman?

Ans: A pinch of dust folded in a leaf was given to Orub by the old woman.

**II. Answer the following questions in about 20-25 word each:**

Q.1. What did the elephants do, when Orub hurled the spear?

Ans: When Orub hurled the spear at the elephants, they stopped eating the crops, seemed surprised, trumpeted and left the field.

Q.2. What was the cause of Podhu's anger when he returned home?

Ans: The cause of Podhu's anger when he returned home was about the lost of magic spear which Orub had hurled at one of the elephants.

Q.3. What happened to the two brothers when the spear was lost?

Ans: The two brothers parted and lived separately so that they would not be able to raise a crop to avoid making enemies with the elephants.

Q.4. How did Orub help the old woman when he saw what he was doing?

Ans: When Orub saw the old woman, he took pity on her, took her axe and chipped the log for her.

**III. Answer the following question in about 50-60 words each:**

Q.1. What was the cause of the quest in the story?

Ans: The cause of the quest in the story was the loss of Podhu's spear which was meant to be used to defend oneself when attacked. Orub had forgotten about it in a hurry and hurled it at one of the elephants ransacking their crops and it had gone away with it.

Q.2. How did Orub get the spear back?

Ans: Orub got the spear back when he met an old woman who told him where to find the elephants. She advised him to pluck some grass, sprinkle the dust which she gave in a folded leaf and to offer it to the leader of the elephants to charm it. Orub carried out the plan and it worked.



**. VOCABULARY:**

2.I Write “T” for true and “F” for false statements based on the text:

1) If two brothers have two sons they would exchange the boys.  T

2) The place had a number of fruit yielding trees.  T

3) The lost spear was not a special one.  F

4) Orub will not go in search of the spear.  F

5) The leader of the elephants had eaten the grass  T

II. Complete the following sentences by choosing the right words given below:

tribes

surprised

struck

spring

trumpeted

special

1. The place had trees and a spring which gave them clean and cool water.
2. The elephant seemed surprised.
3. The sword was very special one.
4. The arrow struck at the side of the elephant.
5. The elephants trumpeted when they saw a group of people running towards them.
6. Many tribes live in our state.

**. GRAMMAR:**

3.II.Fill in the blanks in the conjunction given:

and, but, or, yet, still

1. The zoo has got some new animals and birds.
2. Is your car white or red
3. He tried his best but he didn't succeed.
4. He is poor yet he is happy.
5. He passed in the first division in XII Class Exam .Still he couldn't get admission to the medical course.

III. Give the past and participle forms of the following verbs.

Read, go, come, forget, grow, hide, know, all, shake, speak, say steal, swim, take, throw, lose do, feel, hurt, write.

<u>Verbs</u>	<u>Past Tense</u>	<u>Past Participle</u>
1. Read	Read	Read
2. Go	Went	Gone
3. Come	Came	Come
4. Forget	Forgot	Forgotten
5. Grow	Grew	Grown
6. Hide	Hid	Hidden
7. Know	Knew	Known
8. See	Saw	Seen
9. Shake	Shook	Shaken
10. Speak	Spoke	Spoken
11. Say	Said	Said
12. Steal	Stole	Stolen
13. Swim	Swam	Swum
14. Take	Took	Taken
15. Throw	Threw	Thrown
16. Lose	Lost	Lost
17. Do	Did	Done
18. Feel	Felt	Felt
19. Hurt	Hurt	Hurt
20. Write	Wrote	Written