



LESSON- 3
LACHIT BARPHUDAN
THE GREAT ASSAMESE PATRIOT

SOLUTIONS:

Comprehension:

I. Answer the following questions in a sentence each:

1. What kind of a fighter was Lachit?

Ans:- Lachit was a valiant fighter.

2. When was Lachit born?

Ans:- Lachit was born in 1612.

3. Who sent a huge army to conquer Assam?

Ans:- Aurangzeb sent a huge army to conquer Assam.

4. Which thing was more important to Lachit than his uncle?

Ans:- His motherland was more important to Lachit than his uncle.

5. Where did Lachit attack Ram Singh?

Ans:- Lachit attacked Ram Singh at Saraighat near Pandu.

6. What were the three divisions of the Ahom army?

Ans:- The three divisions of the Ahom army were infantry, cavalry and navy.

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

1. How is Manipur related to Assam?

Ans:- Manipur and Assam are neighbours. Both the places lie in the north-eastern part of India and Assam lies in the west of Manipur.

2. What are the Assamese people proud of?

Ans:- The Assamese people are proud of their glorious history. Besides this, they are also proud of their great hero Lachit who fought for his motherland.

3. In what aspect is Lachit Barphukan compared to Tikendrajit?

Ans:- Lachit Barphukan is compared to Tikendrajit, Paona Brajabasi and Thangal General in terms of their patriotism, bravery and sacrifices made for their respective motherlands.

4. What did Lachit show in his early days?

Ans:- Since his early days,Lachit showed signs of greatness. He was clever, tactful, hardworking, determined and also have the ability to think independently.

5. What duty did Lachit give to his uncle?

Ans:- Lachit gave his uncle the duty of repairing a broken fort near Amingaon. He strictly ordered him to finish it in the night of that day itself.

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

1. What made Lachit rise from Ghora Barua to Barphukan?

Ans:- Lachit's love for his motherland made him rise from 'Ghora Barua' to the top official rank of Barphukan. He worked hard and successfully created an independent and united Assam. He sacrificed personal comforts and interest for his motherland. He also valiantly fought against the Mughal invaders, defended his motherland and saved the freedom of the Assamese people. Obedience to duty was another factor for his rise to Barphukan.

2. Give an estimate of Lachit as a patriot.

Ans:- Lachit was a great patriot and a valiant fighter. He defended his motherland from the Mughals successfully. His motherland was above everything for him. So, he even punished his uncle severely for not repairing a fort in time. He created an independent and united Assam sacrificing all his personal comforts and interests. He will always be remembered with love and respect by the people of Assam.



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Vocabulary:

2.I. Match the words in group A with those in group B having opposite meanings:

Group A	Group B
Love	divide
Valiant	small
greatness	defeat
Clever	breaking
Huge	lightly
Conquer	fall
Repairing	smallness
Severely	hate
Rise	coward
Unite	foolish

Ans:-
love - hate
valiant - coward
greatness - smallness
clever - foolish
huge - small

conquer - defeat
repairing - breaking
severely - lightly
rise - fall
unite - divide



II. Complete the sentences with the right alternatives given in the brackets:

1. Lachit's father was in the service (service /work) of the ahom king.
2. He was a brave fighter (worker/fighter) of the time.
3. Lachit made preparation (preparation /calculation) for meeting the Mughal army.
4. The Assamese army fought with the invaders (intruders/ invaders)

III. Combine the words from the two boxes to form compound words:

Hard	to	governor	leader	mother
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night	ship	working	country	general
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- Ans:-
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| Hard + working | = | Hard - working |
| To + night | = | Tonight |
| Governor + general | = | Governor - general |
| Leader + ship | = | Leadership |
| Mother + country | = | Mother – country |

IV. Fill in the following blanks using appropriate words from the box:

Patriot	martyr	infantry	historian
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1. A person who strongly supports his/her motherland is a patriot.
2. Soldiers who fight on foot belong to infantry.
3. One who writes a history is a historian.
4. The person who dies for one's country is a martyr.

V. 1. Add "our", "or", "ure" to complete the words:

lab <u>our</u>	col <u>our</u>	fract <u>ure</u>	tail <u>or</u>
mirr <u>or</u>	hon <u>our</u>	de <u>avour</u>	tract <u>or</u>

VI. 2. Form as many words as you can by supplying the missing letters to the following:

diet

alien

friend

decieve

ceiling

4.II Supply suitable Verbs from the box to the blanks given below:

Had, is, repairing, were, could, defending

1. Great patriots were born in Manipur.
2. Lachit could show signs of greatness.
3. He had to fight a huge army.
4. The uncle had to finish repairing the fort.
5. Lachit succeeded in defending his motherland.
6. He is always remembered by the people of Assam.



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