



LESSON- 9

The Way A Person Grows

SOLUTIONS:

Comprehension:

I. Answer the following questions in one sentence each:

1. When did Lal Bahadur Shastri become the Prime Minister of India?

Ans:- Lal Bahadur Shastri became the Prime Minister of India on June 9, 1964.

2. Who was Abraham Lincoln?

Ans:- Abraham Lincoln was a famous president of America.

3. How old was Shastri when his father died?

Ans:- Lal Bahadur Shastri was only eighteen months old when his father died.

4. Why was jail life interesting to Lal Bahadur Shastri ?

Ans:- Jail life was interesting to Lal Bahadur Shastri because he read many books in the prison to develop his mind and spirit.

5. What did Lal Bahadur regard himself to be?

Ans:- Lal Bahadur Shastri regarded himself to be a servant of the people.

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

1. Who brought up Lal Bahadur Shastri after the death of his father?

Ans:- After the death of his father, Lal Bahadur Shastri was brought up by his maternal grandfather, Hazarilal until he went to live in his maternal uncle's house.

2. Why did Lal bahadur swim across the Ganges on his way home from the fair?

Ans:- Lal Bahadur Shastri swam across the Ganges because he had no money to pay for the ferry ride and he did not want to bother his friends either.

3. What kind of books did Shastri read in the jail?

Ans:- Shastri read works of Karl Marx, Lenin, Bertrand Russell, Harold Laski, Leo Tolstoy, Aldous Huxley etc in the jail. This developed his mind and spirit.

4. Why were the stenographers embarrassed when they found the small man seated in the chair?

Ans:- The stenographers were embarrassed when they saw Shastri seated in the chair because of their misconduct they had shown to him prior to knowing his identity.

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

1. Write about a few incidents showing that Lal Bahadur Shastri was a humble man.

Ans:- On one occasion, when someone told Lal Bahadur Shastri that he was very polite, he replied that he was only a servant of the people. Also, he once told Jawaharlal Nehru that his birthday was not only his but everybody's birthday like Gandhiji's too. Another incident was his opening of the door himself for the stenographers. His humility despite their prior misconduct showed that he was a humble man with no pride and vanity.

2. Write a few lines about the life of Lal Bahadur Shastri.

Ans:- Lal Bahadur Shastri was born on October 2, 1904 to a very poor family. Due to early death of his father, he faced a series of hardships and difficulties since his early days. He struggled continuously. He took part in the India's struggle for independence and also read many books. Later on, he became the second Prime Minister of independent India. His rise from a poor family to the Prime Minister's office was a remarkable journey.

IV. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:

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| 1. Lal Bahadur, like Jawaharlal Nehru, was born in a rich family. | <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 2. After Nehru, Lal Bahadur succeeded as the second Prime Minister of India. | <input type="checkbox"/> T |
| 3. Sarada Prasad looked after the education of Shastri. | <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 4. When Lal Bahadur told his friends that he had no money, they left him. | <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 5. In the Jail, Lal Bahadur read various books. | <input type="checkbox"/> T |

6. The behavior of the stenographers was much disliked by Shastri.

F

7. The stenographers apologised for their misconduct.

T

Vocabulary:

2.A. A pair of words is given with each sentence. Choose one the words and complete

the sentences:

- i. All my friends except Thoi Thoi were present on my birthday. (accept/except)
- ii. Sinthaleibi is the sole inheritor of the large family property after the death of Manglem. (sole/soul)
- iii. When the Prime Minister was speaking, the people were quiet. (quite/quiet)
- iv. The fox said that the grapes were very sour. (sore/sour)
- v. Lal Bahadur swam and crossed the width of the Ganges as he had no money for the fare. (fair/fare)

B. The words in column B similar meaning with those given A. Match them:

Example = courage – valour

A	B
illegal	refrain
prohibit	liberty
substitute	hope
idle	exile
expect	unlawful
freedom	forbid
abstain	replace
banish	lazy

- Ans:-
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|---------------|---|----------|
| 1. illegal | - | unlawful |
| 2. prohibit | - | forbid |
| 3. substitute | - | replace |
| 4. idle | - | lazy |
| 5. expect | - | hope |
| 6. freedom | - | liberty |
| 7. abstain | - | refrain |
| 8. banish | - | exile |

Grammar:

3.A. Read the following sentences:

- a) He was born in a town.
- b) The cat is on a table.
- c) The dog is running towards him.

Now, fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions taken from the box:

in	towards	on
to	into	through

- 1. The birds flew towards the tree.
- 2. Give the book to your sister.
- 3. We loved to jump into the lake.
- 4. There is a cat on the table.
- 5. The sunlight came through the window.
- 6. There are many people in Imphal.

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- i. Your proposed suggestion is not acceptable for us.
- ii. The Principal may comply with our request.
- iii. Life is often compared to a short lived flower.
- iv. He has a good command of English.
- v. My grandfather passed away at the age of ninety.
- vi. He never listens to good advice.
- vii. All his hopes ended in smoke.
- viii. The patient is on the brink of death.
- ix. All of a sudden the bridge collapsed.
- x. My son never argues with a bad man.



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