



LESSON-5

THE SPECIAL PRIZE

SOLUTIONS:

Answer the following questions:

Q.1. Why did the headmaster want to thrash Tapan?

Ans: The headmaster wanted to thrash Tapan because he was a naughty boy who always got into a fight.

Q.2. Why was Tapan popular and respected by his companions?

Ans: Tapan was popular and respected by his companions because he is the leader of his age group and is always ready to take up the cudgels on their behalf.

Q.3. Who complained against Tapan?

Ans: Haren the shopkeeper of Padumani village complained against Tapan.

Q.4. Why did Tapan throw stones at a shop?

Ans: Tapan threw stones at a shop because the shopkeeper had abused him and chased him out of his shop for questioning him about the shortage in weight of the dal he brought from him.

Q.5. What did the headmaster do regarding this incident?

Ans: The headmaster caned Tapan five times in regard to this incident.

Q.6. What did Tapan do with the ox?

Ans: Tapan tried to tame the ox with the help of a stave and a piece of string, waiting for the right opportunity; he jumped onto its back and put the string in its mouth as if bridling a horse.

Q.7. What did the ox do?

Ans: The ox was taken by surprise the moment it felt the weight on its back and started stamping and buckling. It broke into a gallop, hoping to throw the tormentor off its back. It crashed into the school campus and then into the room of class VII.

Q.8. Who lodged a complaint against Tapan on the incident?

Ans: The teacher, Rajani Saharia lodged a complaint against Tapan of this incident.

Q.9. How much money did Tapan pay as fine?

Ans: Tapan paid Rs. 2500/- (Two Thousand Five Hundred) only as fine.

Q.10. What did Tapan do with the injured leg of the ox?

Ans: Tapan rubbed some medicine on the injured leg of the ox and bandaged it.

Q.11. What was the special prize was meant for?

Ans: The special prize was meant for the student with the best character.

Q.12. Who got the special prize?

Ans: Tapan Kumar Hazarika of class V got the special prize.

Q.13. What happened to the teachers and students?

Ans: The teachers and the students were dumbfounded.

Q.14. Write a paragraph on how Tapan won the special prize.

Ans: The headmaster noticed Tapan, caring for the injured leg of an ox with tears in his eyes, and helping an old beggar woman who had fever in another incident. Seeing these acts of kindness the headmaster thought of awarding Tapan with a special prize. Thus Tapan won the special prize.



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