



LESSON- 9 THE LEGENDARY RIVALS

SOLUTIONS:

Comprehension

1. Answer the following questions in a sentence each:

i. Where did the Mukna Kangjei match take place?

Ans: The Mukna Kangjei match took place at Moirang.

ii. What were the teams playing the match?

Ans: The match was played between the king's team and the prince's team, the king's brother.

iii. When did the match take place?

Ans: The match took place in the evening.

iv. Who was the champion player for seven years?

Ans: Nongban was the champion player for seven years.

v. How did the champion justify his rough play?

Ans: The champion said that weak men should not come as it is a man's game.

vi. Who were the parents of Khamba?

Ans: Puremba and Ngangkhareima were the parents of Khamba.

vii. Who was the new champion?

Ans: Khamba was the new champion.

viii. Who was the sister of the new Champion?

Ans: Khamnu was the sister of the new champion.



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

i. Why was everyone unhappy at Nongban's play?

Ans: Everyone was unhappy at Nongban's play because he hurt the player of the opposite team and he played very rough.

ii. Why did the stout and handsome young man refuse to play at first?

Ans: The stout and handsome young man refused to play at first because he was a poor man in old clothes and he has no proper clothes for the game.

iii. Why did proud Nongban become very angry?

Ans: Proud Nongban became very angry because when he tried to catch the ball and run with it but the young man snatched and carried the ball and scored a goal. The young man scored again and again and defeated him.

iv. What did the minister do when he came to know them?

Ans: When the minister came to know that they were his friend's children, he started crying in joy that God had given him back his lost children. He married his son to Khamnu.

3. Answer the following in about 50-60 words:

i. Describe the scene of the field in the village.

Ans: The sun was on top of the western hills. The mild reddish light fell on the playing field, which was full of people. On one side, the clear water of Loktak lake reflected the scene.

ii. How was Nongban defeated in the game?

Ans: Nongban tried to catch the ball and run with it. But the young man caught and stopped him. Then, the young man snatched and carried the ball, and scored a goal. It was started again and the young man scored again. He caught Nongban again and in the tussle defeated him.

iii. How did Khamba beat Nongban in the wrestling?

Ans: Nongban had been the undefeated champion in wrestling. When Nongban and Khamba came face to face, Nongban tried his best with his skill and strength. But it was of no use against the young man. Down came Nongban at last.

iv. How did people come to know of Khamba?

Ans: Nongban was a champion wrestler and Mukna-Kangjei player. He was undefeated for seven years and there was no match for him in these two fields. People came to know about Khamba when he defeated Nongban in these two fields and became the new champion.

4. Complete the sentences with appropriate words from the lesson:

- i. The scene of **MuknaKangjei** was reflected.....on the clear water of Loktak Lake.
- ii. The young handsome man did not join the play because he was a poor man in old clothes.
- iii. Nongban tried to catch the ball but the unknown young man....caught and..... stalked him.
- iv. The crowd roared in joy ...in the defeat of Nongban.
- v. The minister came out because ...because of the big roar of the crowd.
- vi. The young man said that he did not know the name of his parents as they had died a long ago.
- vii. The minister could not trace ...Khamba and Khamnu.
- viii. The two children were brought up ...Kabui Salang maiba..
- ix. The son of the minister was ...Pheiroijamba.
- x. The wrestling match ...of Khamba and Nongban has become immortal.

Vocabulary

5. Frame meaningful sentence using each of the following words:

Smile	Reflect	Wrestling	immortal
Swing	Handsome	Snatch	defeat

Ans:

- Smile conquers everything.
- Water reflects light.
- I am going to watch a wrestling match.
- Plato believed that the soul is immortal.
- The gorilla swings from branch to branch.
- Harry looks handsome in the grey suit.
- The police officer managed to snatch the gun from the thief's hand.
- India defeats Pakistan in the final cricket match by 21 runs.

Language Work

6. Look at the pair of words below:

Book	Books
Horse	Horses
Bus	Buses
Watch	Watches
Mango	Mangoes

The words on the left are called Noun in Singular number and the words on the right are called Noun in Plural number. Try changing these Singulars into Plurals:

class, hero, glass, bench, life, wolf, city, pony, bamboo, man.

Ans:

Singular	Plural
Class	Classes
Hero	Heroes
Glass	Glasses
Bench	Benches
Life	Lives
Wolf	Wolves
City	Cities
Pony	Ponies
Bamboo	Bamboos
Man	Men

