Lesson 3

The Book That Nobody Has Read

Book Exercise

A. Complete the sentences. (Page no. 30)

1. Krishnadevaraya was proud of his scholars because <u>they could debate on any topic and find answers.</u>

2. Two things Tenali Rama was known for were <u>his clever thinking and quick wit</u>.

3. The scholars were afraid of the Guru because <u>his men said that no one could win over the Guru in any debate.</u>

4. The king's scholars prepared for the debate by <u>sitting up all night and reading.</u>

5. Everyone was wonderstruck looking at the Guru because <u>he was wearing so many necklaces that his chest was covered with gold.</u>

B. Number these sentences in the order in which they occurred in the story. (Page no. 31)

1, 3, 7, 4, 2, 6, 5

C. Read the lines and answer the questions that follow. (Page no. 31 & 32)

1. He was thinking – 'I have not heard of this book! But,

how can I accept, in front of all these people, that I

have not read this book!'

a) Who is he?

Ans. 'He' refers to the Guru.

b) Which book hasn't he read?

Ans. Tilakashta Mahisha Bandhana.

c) Why can't he accept in front of all those people that he hasn't read the book?

Ans. He can't accept in front of everybody that he hasn't read the book because, then everybody will know the Guru's reality.

2. Tenali Rama said, 'I don't know, Your Highness! I am going to write it soon!'

Everybody laughed at Tenali Rama's cleverness.

a) Who is Your Highness?

Ans. King Krishnadevaraya was addressed as 'Your Highness'.

b) What is Tenali Rama going to write soon?

Ans. Tenali Rama is going to write a new book soon.

c) Which clever act of Tenali Rama made everyone laugh?

Ans. The trick played by Tenali Rama to make the Guru run away from their kingdom, made everyone laugh.

Listen carefully and fill in the blanks with words from them brackets. (Page no. 32)

1. They are going to the Christmas <u>mass</u> (Mars/ mass).

2. I am taller <u>than</u> (than/ then) you are.

3. The railway station isn't far <u>away</u> (of/ away).

4. It <u>rains</u> (rains/ showers) heavily in October.

5. I had an omelette and a fruit <u>for</u> (at/ for) breakfast.

6. Twenty people are <u>feared</u> (afraid/ feared) dead because of the storm.

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