

## Lesson 3

### The Book That Nobody Has Read

#### Notebook exercise

##### **a. Difficult Words:-**

1. scholars
2. jewels
4. followed
5. imagine
6. challenged
8. necklaces
9. uncomfortable
10. frightened
11. learned
12. debate
13. afraid
14. scholars
15. doubt

##### **b. Word Meanings:-**

1. scholars: highly educated people who like to study
2. debate: a discussion in which opposing ideas are put forward
3. jester: a person at a king's court who entertained him
4. Guru: an influential teacher
5. Highness: the king
6. outwit: to use a clever trick to outwit someone

**7. challenge : to test a person's skills and abilities**

**8. wonderstruck: experiencing a feeling of wonder and delight**

**c. Complete the sentences. (Page no. 30)**

**1. Krishnadevaraya was proud of his scholars because they could debate on any topic and find answers.**

**2. Two things Tenali Rama was known for were his clever thinking and quick wit.**

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

**4. The king's scholars prepared for the debate by sitting up all night and reading.**

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

**d. 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.**

**Activity**

- Read and write a short story on Akbar and Birbal in your notebook.**

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