

## Class VI - Moral Science

### Ch. 7 Magical Pots

#### A. Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Mulla borrow pots from his neighbours?

*Ans. Mulla did not have enough utensils to cook various dishes for the feast, so he borrowed pots from his neighbours.*

2. Why did Mulla return an extra pot to each of his neighbours the first time?

*Ans. Mulla returned an extra pot to his neighbours, the first time, as he wanted them to believe in his story that his cellar was a magical one. He did this in order to bring out their greed.*

3. Were the neighbours willing to lend Mulla the pots the second time? Why/ Why not?

*Ans. Yes, the neighbours were very happy to lend their pots a second time. This is so, because out of greed, they were expecting more gifts in return from Mulla's magical cellar.*

4. What did Mulla do with the pots he had borrowed the second time?

*Ans. After the feast was over the second time, Mulla sold all the pots that he had borrowed in the nearby town.*

5. What reason did Mulla give for not returning the pots?

*Ans. Mulla gave his neighbours the reason, that the second time when he kept the pots in the cellar, they all died/ disappeared. So he was unable to return them back.*

#### B. Is it the right judgement?

1. Do you think the judge was wrong in dismissing the case? Why?

*Ans. No, we think that the judge was right in dismissing the case because the neighbours should not have raised the concern, as they had believed Mulla's story earlier.*

2. Was the judge foolish or intelligent? Why?

*Ans. The judge was intelligent, as he quickly understood Mulla's plot to bring out the greed of his fellow neighbours after listening to his explanation.*

3. Do you think that even the judge wanted the people to learn a lesson? Why?

*Ans. Yes, we think that even the judge wanted the people to learn a lesson as greed is a vice that must be avoided. And so he dismissed the case.*

#### C. Given below are some lines about Mulla. Tick the ..... your choice.

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| 1. Mulla was greedy.  | <u>False</u> |
| 2. Mulla was aware that people are greedy.                  | <u>True</u>  |
| 3. Mulla wanted his neighbours to realise their greediness. | <u>True</u>  |

4. Mulla was fond of fooling people.
5. Mulla did not do anything wrong.

False

True