

Ch-3 The First Person

★ Dictation words :

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| 1) believed | 11) entertain |
| 2) superstitious | 12) manner |
| 3) avoided | 13) laughing |
| 4) jester | 14) shaking |
| 5) afraid | 15) razor |
| 6) fate | 16) slipped |
| 7) auspicious | 17) punishment |
| 8) delighted | 18) excused |
| 9) warned | 19) realised |
| 10) chambers | 20) quite |

★ Word Meanings :

- 1) reward - prize given to recognise an achievement or service
- 2) avoided - stayed away from
- 3) jester - a person whose job is to tell jokes
- 4) deal with - manage or handle
- 5) fate - luck
- 6) auspicious - lucky
- 7) chambers - special room or private room

8) shave - remove hair from ^{the} face

9) entertain - to make people have fun

10) unfortunately - unluckily

11) razor - a small, sharp blade used for shaving

12) executed - killed

13) death sentence - an official death penalty

14) realised - came to know

15) calmed down - became peaceful

★ Make sentences:

1) chambers - There are some chambers in Padmanabhi temple.

2) fate - I don't believe in fate, we must work hard.

3) calmed down - My father calmed down after he realised the mistakes.

4) razor - My grandfather shaves at home with a razor.

* Answer these questions.

Q1) Who is the most common person that you and your classmates meet first in the morning?

A1) The most common person to meet first in the morning are parents or siblings or family members or neighbours or etc.

Q2) What would you have done if you were one of the king's courtiers, and were worried about meeting him in the morning?

A2) I would have changed the job or I would join the duty late everyday. /OR/ I would hide from the king in the early morning till he meets some other person.

Q3) If the king woke up and met his young son first, do you think he would have punished him if he had a bad day?

A3) Yes, the king may punish his son for his bad day because he was superstitious.
/OR/

No, the king would not punish his son for the bad day because he loved him very much.

Q4) In the case of the cut on the king's face, rank the following people in descending order of who you think is most responsible for the accident.

- a) the barber
- b) the king
- c) Gopal
- d) the king's guard.

A4) The people responsible for the cut on king's face in descending order are -

- a) Gopal
- b) the king's guards
- c) the barber
- d) the king

Q5) Today, there are no court jesters but there are people who make jokes in public to entertain others. Do you know what they are called? Would you like to be such a person? Discuss.

A5) The people who make jokes in public to entertain others are called stand-up comedians. Yes, I would like to be a comedian for my family because I like to see my family having joy and fun.

Q6) Imagine you were in Gopal's place when the king cut himself. How would you have protected

yourself against his anger? Give some new ideas; don't just copy Gopal's solution!

A6) If I would be in Gopal's place, I would have disappeared from king's sight and come ^{out} after his temper cools down.

A7) Do you think there are lucky and unlucky people in general? Discuss with example.

A7) Oral Discussion in class.