

★ Literature :

Ch: 11 - Mystery at the wedding party

★ Dictation words :

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| 1) ceremony | 2) sulking |
| 3) ignores | 4) relatives |
| 5) grumpy | 6) irritated |
| 7) invitation | 8) groom |
| 9) bride | 10) chattering |
| 11) surprised | 12) ghostly |
| 13) prank | 14) innocent |
| 15) interrupted | 16) labourers |
| 17) collectorate | 18) colleagues |
| 19) register | 20) government |
| 21) scheme | 22) guaranteed |
| 23) employment | 24) neighbours |

★ Word Meanings :

1. ceremony — a religious or social occasion, with some formal procedures
2. ignores — pays no attention
3. groom — the man getting married; also called bridegroom
4. bride — the woman getting married

5. chattering — talking quickly and noisily
6. prank — a mischievous trick
7. innocent — a simple and pure person, not at fault for anything.
8. daily wage labourer — a person who does not get a salary, but works for a small daily payment
9. duck back under — go downwards quickly
10. host — the person who has invited the guests
11. district collectorate — the main government office in an area
12. colleagues — people who work together
13. register — enter the name in a list
14. government scheme — a government plan/system to help people
15. guaranteed — sure to happen; Supported by some official group or person

★ Answer these questions:

Que1. According to Mitali's Romi uncle, '---at weddings, the boy's relatives and guests are more important than those from the girl's side.' But Mithali's father doesn't agree. What do you think? Explain your answer.

Ans1. Being on either the boy's or the girl's side in a wedding does not mean you are better than the other side. In weddings, different families and relatives come together. It is a time of togetherness, joy and celebration.

Que2. Why was Mithali surprised that Chickoo was not eating gulab jamuns? How many gulab jamuns had she eaten?

Ans2. Chickoo and Mithali had a competition to see who could eat more gulab jamuns. Mithali was already eating her fourth one, but Chickoo had not even started. Hence, Mithali was surprised.

Que3. Should Chickoo have tried to steal food to help Chotu? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans3. No, Chickoo should not have tried to steal food to help Chotu. Stealing is not a long-term solution to anything, and it can cause more problems than it solves.

Que 4. What are the different ways in which the people in the play planned to help Chotu and his parents?

Ans 4. Arun uncle, the wedding host send all the excess food after the wedding to Chotu's parents and their neighbours. Mithali's father registered Chotu's parents in a government scheme giving regular employment to daily wage workers, so that they would get a fixed guaranteed income for their work.

Que 5. Based on the play, give a short character sketch of Chickoo.

Ans 5. Chickoo is a young boy who is fun-loving and kind-hearted. However, he does not always make the best decisions, because he tried to get Chotu some food from the wedding in a hidden manner.

Que 6. Based on the play, give a short character sketch of Mithali.

Ans 6. Mithali is Chickoo's classmate, who likes to eat and likes to tease Chickoo. When she hears about Chotu, she also realises the problem with Chickoo's plan, and goes and convinces their parents to help. This shows that Mithali was a kind-hearted and sympathetic girl.

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