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Ch 2 The Invention of Shoes

Q1. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions:

i. Why was King Hobu upset in the beginning of the story?

(a) Because his courtiers disobeyed him

(b) Because his feet got dirty from the dust

(c) Because he lost his money

(d) Because people went against him

ii. What did Gobu Rai do after the king expressed his anger?

(a) He ran away from the palace

(b) He called all the tailors in the kingdom

(c) He gathered scientists, scholars, and mechanics

(d) He rejected the king's order

iii. Why was buying brooms not a good solution?

(a) Brooms were too expensive

(b) The dust increased instead of reducing

(c) The people didn't know how to use them

(d) The brooms were made of poor material

iv. What solution was first suggested to deal with the dust problem?

(a) Make the king stay indoors

(b) Sweep the kingdom with brooms

(c) Cover the earth with leather

(d) Wash the kingdom with water

v. What was the minister's reaction when the tanner suggested making shoes?

(a) He became happy

(b) He immediately ordered to arrest the tanner

(c) He allowed the tanner to make a pair of shoes

(d) He said shoes already existed

Q2. Answer the following Very Short Answer type questions:

i. Why was King Hobu upset in the beginning of the story?

Ans. King Hobu was upset because his feet got dusty and dirty while walking in his kingdom.

ii. What solution was first suggested to deal with the dust problem?

Ans. The first solution suggested was to clean the kingdom using seventeen lakh fifty thousand of brooms.

iii. Why did the king refuse the idea of staying indoors?

Ans. Because he felt that his kingdom would be ruined if he stays indoors.

iv. Who offered a simple solution of King's problem?

Ans. An old tanner offered a simple solution of King's problem.

v. What lesson can be learned from this story?

Ans. The story teaches that simple ideas can effectively solve big problems.

Q3. Read the lines answer the questions given below it:

Everyone bowed to the king. "What a brilliant idea, your royal highness," they said.

i. What was the idea?

Ans. The king wanted to cover the whole land in leather.

ii. Who had to be called to do the job?

Ans. The tanners of the kingdom had to be called to do the job.

iii. What was the difficulty that they faced?

Ans. They had to find a lot of leather to cover the whole earth.