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chapt 11 The Boat Song

Q1. Read the following questions and choose the correct options:

- i. Why did sea trade begin early in southern India?
(a) Because of deserts
(b) Because it was surrounded by water
(c) Because people liked boats
(d) Because there were no roads
- ii. Which dynasty had a vast empire in the south of India?
(a) Mauryas (b) Guptas (c) Cholas (d) Mughals
- iii. What does Aditya dream of owning one day?
(a) A big house (b) A big ship (c) A farm (d) A shop
- iv. What was Aditya's favourite time of day?
(a) Night (b) Afternoon (c) Dawn (d) Evening
- v. Where did Aditya sit while waiting for his first fare?
(a) On the river bank (b) On a chair (c) On a wooden plank (d) On the boat floor
- vi. What work did Aditya do every day?
(a) Fishing (b) Selling goods (c) Ferried people across the water (d) farming
- vii. What provided Aditya with his livelihood?
(a) The sea (b) the river (c) the market (d) the village
- viii. What did Aditya sing about while waiting for passengers?
(a) Only his village (b) His friends (c) Places far away beyond his village (d) his work
- ix. What did Aditya dream of learning when he grew older?
(a) Farming (b) fishing (c) building ships (d) teaching children
- x. What animals did Aditya dream his ship could carry?
(a) Cows and goats (b) Horses and elephants
(c) Dogs and cats (d) birds and fish
- xi. What quality of Aditya impressed the king the most?
(a) Strength (b) speed (c) honesty (d) cleverness
- xii. Why did Aditya think his dreams might never come true?
(a) He was lazy (b) He was too young
(c) He was just a poor boatman (d) He was afraid of water
- xiii. What did the man give Aditya before leaving?
(a) Money (b) boat (c) ring (d) map
- xiv. Who was the mysterious passenger actually?
(a) A merchant (b) a traveller (c) a minister (d) the king

Q.2 Answer the following questions:

1. Why did Aditya dream of travelling to distant lands?

Ans Aditya loved his village, but he was also curious about the world beyond it. He wanted to see new places and meet different people. He dreamed of learning from their stories and cultures. These dreams filled his songs and thoughts

2. How did the river help Aditya in his daily life?

Ans The river was very important to Aditya. He ferried people across it every day in his boat. This work helped him earn his livelihood. He loved the river because it supported his life

3. What kind of future did Aditya imagine for himself?

Ans Aditya imagined becoming a builder of great ships. He dreamed of sailing across seas to distant islands. He wanted to trade goods and collect stories and legends. Later, he hoped to share these stories with children in his village.

4. Why did Aditya stop the man and speak to him on the riverbank?

Ans Aditya noticed that the man had paid too much money. He believed it was wrong to keep extra money. So, he honestly returned it to the man. This showed Aditya's truthful and kind nature.

5. How did Aditya realise that the passenger was the king?

Ans Aditya noticed the rings on the man's fingers. The man spoke kindly and promised great rewards. He asked Aditya to visit him at the palace. His regal walk finally revealed that he was the king

6. What lesson does the story of *The Boat Song* teach us?

Ans The story teaches us to be honest and hardworking. It shows that dreams can come true with good values. Aditya's honesty impressed even the king. Good character always brings great rewards.

7. What did Aditya hope to do when he grew old?

Ans Aditya hoped to return to his village. He wanted to build a big mansion there. He planned to share stories of his travels. He wished to teach young children what he had learned.

8. Why did Aditya think his dreams might never come true?

Ans Aditya wondered if his dreams were just songs. He felt he was only a poor boatman. He thought big dreams were hard to achieve. This made him doubt himself.

Q3. Fill in the blanks:

- i. The Cholas were the first to have a vast empire in south.
- ii. Aditya pulled his boat towards the water and sat on a wooden plank.
- iii. Aditya dreamed that one day, when he was much older, he would learn to build ships
- iv. India has carried on trade with distant countries since ancient times.
- v. The man shook his head and held up his hands, as if to tell Aditya that it was not a mistake.
- vi. Aditya dreamed that his ship would be strong enough to carry horses and elephants
- vii. The man watched Aditya's astonished gaze with amusement.