

Literature

Ch-3 The First Person

★ Dictation Words:

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| 1. believed   | 11. Superstitious |
| 2. avoided    | 12. jester        |
| 3. afraid     | 13. fate          |
| 4. auspicious | 14. delighted     |
| 5. warned     | 15. chambers      |
| 6. entertain  | 16. manner        |
| 7. laughing   | 17. shaking       |
| 8. razor      | 18. slipped       |
| 9. punishment | 19. executed      |
| 10. realised  | 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 - The old palace has many secret chambers.
2. fate - I don't believe in fate, we must work hard.
3. calmed down - My father calmed down after he realised his mistakes.

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

★ Fill in the blanks:

1. Maharaja Krishna Chandra was the king of Bengal.
2. Maharaja was a good king, but also very superstitious.
3. Maharaja invited Gopal up to his chambers.
4. The king's barber arrived there to give Maharaja a shave.
5. Gopal was a court jester.
6. The king would reward the person whose face he saw first in the morning, if his day went well.

★ Answer the following questions:

Q.1. Who is the most common person that you and your classmates meet first in the morning?

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

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Q.2 What would you have done if you were one of the king's courtiers, and were worried about meeting him in the morning?

Ans. I would hide myself from the king in the early morning till he meets some other person, or I would have changed the job.

Q.3 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.

Ans. The people who makes 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.

Q.4 Why did people not want to meet the king in the early morning?

Ans. People usually avoided going near Maharaja in the morning because he would punish the people he met first in the morning.

Q.5. Why did Gopal go to the riverside when he was hungry?

Ans. Gopal went to the riverside when he was hungry because he wanted to buy some fresh fish.

Q.6. How did the king's cheek get cut?

Ans. Gopal was telling a funny story, which made everyone laugh. The king was shaking so much while laughing, that the barber's hand slipped, and the razor cut the king's cheek.

Q.7. What was Gopal's reason for calling the king 'more inauspicious'?

Ans. The king and Gopal saw each other first in the morning. The king got a cut on his cheek, and said that Gopal was inauspicious. Then Gopal said that the king was even more inauspicious because he was being given a death sentence.

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