

Chapter :- 5 Beauty is missing

* Hard words :-

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| 1) laughter | 8) brainwave |
| 2) guffawed | 9) ventured |
| 3) wallows | 10) promptly |
| 4) regimen | 11) hide out |
| 5) instrumental | 12) thrilled |
| 6) giggled | 13) noose |
| 7) socialising | 14) dawn |

* Word meanings :-

- 1) peals of laughter :- laughing loudly for a long time.
- 2) guffawed :- laughed noisily, especially while making fun of someone.

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- 3) traffic stopper :- someone who is very attractive.
 - 4) wallows :- lies and rolls about in water or mud, to keep cool.
 - 5) regimen :- a routine that is followed very strictly.
 - 6) noose :- the rope tied around a buffalo's neck to lead and tie it.
 - 7) giggled :- laughed in a silly way.
 - 8) socialising :- to meet and spend time with others, in a friendly way.
 - 9) brainwave :- a sudden, good idea.
 - 10) hideout :- a place where you hide when you do not want anyone to find you.

* make sentence :-

- 1) peals of laughter :- The clown's funny tricks filled the room with peals of laughter.
- 2) wallows :- The buffalo wallows in the mud to keep ^{itself} cool on hot days.

- 3) regimen :- The athlete follows a strict exercise regimen every day.
- 4) giggled :- The children giggled when they heard the funny joke.
- 5) brainwave :- Riya had a brilliant brainwave and solved the problem quickly.

* Fill in the blanks :-

- 1) Dulquar Ikka — was the owner of the tea stall.
- 2) Priya Kuriyan is the author of the story.
- 3) Jessamma — was the owner of the beloved buffalo, Beauty.
- 4) Peals of laughter were heard in the Erumanoor police station.
- 5) Jency met the sisters Rema and Savithri who were on their way back from the local pond.

* Answer the following questions:-

1) What kinds of music does Beauty like listening to?

Ans Beauty likes listening to a variety of music depending on the activity she is doing. She listens to Western classical music, Bollywood music, romantic Malayalam ^{songs} ~~music~~ and soft instrumental tunes.

2) What was Gropi's opinion of Beauty at the beginning of the story and how did it change by the end of the story?

Ans At the beginning of the story, Gropi believed that buffaloes weren't beautiful animals, but by the end of the story, he realises that they are beautiful and intelligent animals. Gropi realised that all animals are beautiful no matter how they look.

3) Why did Shaji Kuttappan take the radio even though he didn't want it?

Ans Shaji tried to take Beauty out of her shed forcefully, but she did not budge. So, Shaji took Beauty's radio and to his surprise, she followed him without making any fuss as she couldn't bear to be without her beloved radio.

4) Why do you think Tincy decided to go back to Beauty's shed?

Ans Tincy decided to return to Beauty's shed because she had a brainwave and suddenly remembered something that she wanted to clarify.

5) What do you think might have happened if Beauty had never been found? How could it have affected Tessamma and the village?

Ans The villagers would have lost their faith and trust in the police. Tessamma would have been heartbroken on losing her beloved buffalo. In the future, other people's animals could also have been stolen easily and sold off in other places.