Questions & Answers

The Bakers' VillageCBSE Board Class: 3rd Class: Sub: English



Word Meaning [EXTRA]

- 1] riches things that make one rich
- 2] handcarts a small cart pushed or drawn by hand.
- 3] flour a powder obtained by grinding grain, typically wheat, and used to make bread, cakes, and pastry.
- 4] oven an enclosed compartment, as in a kitchen range, for cooking and heating food.
- 5] honest free from <u>fraud</u> or deception
- 6] stuck be fixed in a particular position or unable to move or be moved
- 7] loaf an item of food formed into an oblong shape and sliced into portions.
- 8] across from one side to the other of (a place, area, etc.).

<mark>New words</mark>

- 1. honest
- 2. villagers
- 3. riches
- 4. baker
- 5. loaves
- 6. handcarts
- 7. exclaimed
- 8. besides
- 9. across

Answer the following questions.

Q 1. What kind of bakers were the villagers?

Ans. The villagers were honest and humble.

Q 2. Who was the head baker in the village?

Ans. The prince was the head baker in the bakers' village.

Q 3. What did the prince and his workers do early every morning?

Ans. Early every morning, the prince and his workers baked fresh loaves of bread.

Q 4. What did the villagers do when the loaves were ready?

Ans. When the loaves were ready, the villagers loaded their handcarts and went to sell the bread in other villages.

Q 5. What did the villagers do while returning to their village in the evening?

Ans.. The villagers collected wood to make fire and bought flour to make more bread the next day.

Q 6. Who helped the villagers pull out their carts when they got stuck?

Ans. An elephant that lived near the pond helped the villagers to pull out their carts when they got stuck.

2. Extra Questions

Q 1. What did the villagers offer to the elephant in return of his assistance?

Ans. The villagers offered fresh bread to the elephant in return of his assistance.

Q 2. What did the elephant learn on reaching the village?

Ans. The elephant learnt that the villagers did not have money to buy flour and were growing old to pull the handcarts across the river and long distances.

Q 3. Why did the villagers start making and selling bread again?

Ans. The villagers started making and selling bread again because the elephant helped them go to different villages by carrying two men on his back to sell the bread.

<u>Complete the following sentences.</u>

a) The villagers were growing old and could not <u>push the</u> <u>handcarts for longer distances.</u>

b) To reach other villages, the villagers had to <u>cross a</u> <u>shallow lake.</u>

c) The elephant was sad as <u>he wasn't getting any fresh</u> <u>bread</u>.

d) The elephant learnt that <u>the villagers did not have</u> <u>enough money to buy the flour.</u>

3. Fill in blanks with the correct articles from the brackets.

- a) <u>A</u> prince was <u>the</u> head baker.
- b) The villagers had to cross <u>a</u> shallow lake.
- c) An elephant lived near the pond.
- d) The elephant had <u>an</u> idea.
- e) <u>The</u> prince and the villagers were delighted.

4. <u>Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct joining word</u> <u>from the brackets</u>.

- a) The villagers had no riches <u>or</u> valuables.
- b) The villagers did not have much money <u>but</u> they were happy living and working together.
- c) The elephant helped the villagers pull out their carts <u>when</u> they got stuck.
- d) The prince and the villagers were delighted <u>because</u> the elephant decided to help them.
- e) The villagers started baking and selling bread again.

