

LESSON 8 Truth of Life

Answer the following questions

1. Who was Gautama Buddha?
Gautama Buddha was the founder of Buddhism.
2. Where was Siddhartha born? Who was his father?
Siddhartha was born in Lumbini, Nepal. His Suddhodhana was the king of Kapilavastu.
3. How did the astrologers interpret Mahamaya's dream?
They interpreted the dream as indicating that the child would either be a prophet or a great emperor.
4. What did Siddhartha see that affected his mind?
Siddhartha saw an old man, another old man suffering from disease and a dead man.
5. According to Buddha, what was the first truth of life?
According to Buddha, the first truth of life was the existence of sorrow.

Fill in the blanks:

1. Gautama Buddha was the founder of Buddhism.
2. Siddhartha was born in Lumbini.
3. Siddhartha was married to Yashodhara.
4. Desire is the cause of all evils.

Write True or False

1. Suddhodhana was the king of Kapilavastu. True
2. Mahamaya had a dream before the birth of Siddhartha. True
3. Buddha got enlightenment under a peepal tree. True
4. We must be kind to everyone. True.

LESSON 9 Generosity

Answer the following questions

1. What did the couple use to eat everyday?
The couple used to eat chapatti and pickle everyday.
2. Why were they saving?
To buy cheese and fruits with that money.
3. What did Shanku do when he saw the little boy crying?
Shanku felt pity on the boy and approached him asking, why are you crying.
4. How much money did they save in a month?

They saved six hundred rupees in a month.

5. What did Mira say when she heard what Shanku had done with their saving?
Mira said, "you have done a good deed by helping the boy. We still have the cheese to enjoy."

Fill in the blanks:

1. When a person is generous, he touches the heart of other people.
2. The couple was very poor, yet very kind and loving.
3. Shanku decided to buy cheese and fruits with the money they saved.
4. On the way, Shanku saw a little boy.
5. Shanku was left with only sixty rupees.

Write True or False

1. We should be generous to all. True
2. The quality of self-sacrifice makes you generous. True
3. Shanku was going to buy pickle. False
4. Be generous only with human beings. False

LESSON 10 Thankless Goldsmith

Answer the following questions

1. What did the hermit see in the well?
The hermit saw a man, a tiger, a monkey and a snake in the well.
2. Why did the animals warn Manu against the man?
Because the man was treacherous and ungrateful.
3. Was the goldsmith grateful to the hermit? What did he do?
No, the goldsmith was not grateful to the hermit. The goldsmith went to the king and told him that the hermit had killed his son and stolen his necklace.
4. Who helped the hermit to come out of the prison? How?
Nag helped the hermit to come out of the prison.
5. What did the king do when he came to know the truth?
The king made Manu his Prime Minister and punished the goldsmith for his lies and lack of gratitude.

Fill in the blanks:

1. The hermit had no water left in his kamandal.
2. Sher Singh promised that he would not harm the hermit.
3. The monkey lived on the mango tree.
4. Sher Singh gave the hermit a gold necklace.
5. The king was looking for the prince.

Write True or False

1. Manu did not pull out the tiger. False
2. The goldsmith warned the hermit not to pull out the snake. False
3. The king rewarded the hermit for bringing him the necklace. True
4. The snake bit the queen. True
5. Many magicians and doctors could not revive the queen. True

LESSON 11 Be Polite

Answer the following questions

1. Where did the peacock live? How did he look like?
The peacock lived in the forest. His feathers were blue and green with beautiful spots.
2. Who was going to the river to have a bath?
The Elephant was going to the river.
3. How did the peacock make fun of the elephant?
The peacock remarked, "what an ugly face"
4. Who is known for its might?
The Elephant
5. How did the peacock and the elephant become friends?
The peacock very politely said sorry to the elephant. The polite word did a magic and they became friends.

Fill in the Blanks

1. The feathers of the peacock were green and blue.
2. The peacock was proud of his beauty.
3. The peacock felt sorry for his rude words.
4. The elephant is noted for its might.
5. The peacock wanted to offer an apology to the elephant.

Write True or False

1. There were beautiful spots on the feathers of the peacock. True
2. The elephant was taking a bath in the river. True
3. The peacock looked scornfully at the elephant. True
4. The elephant wanted to resolve the dispute. False
5. The polite words made them good friends. True

LESSON 12 The Disloyal King.

Answer the following question

1 Why did the king need the people's help?

To extend his kingdom by conquering the neighboring kingdom.

2. What was the king's promise to the people?

He promised to reward the people with money and land in the new territories if they succeed.

3. Why did the king not keep his promise?

Because the king did not want to part with his freshly acquired wealth.

4. How did the people feel at the king's betrayal.

The people felt betrayed .

5. Why were the people unwilling to help the king for the second time?

Because the king did not keep his promise.

Fill in the Blanks

1 Sticking to your words is as important as being sincere.

2. A long lasting friendship needs loyalty, no matter what it costs.

3 When you make a promise make sure you fulfill it .

4 His people considered him a good, kind and loving king.

5. The king needed men for the battle.

Write True or False

1. we must always keep our promise. True

2. The king promised his people to reward with money and land. True

3. The queen stopped the king from paying the reward. True

4 The people did not trust the king second time. True

LESSON 13 Unity is Strength

Answer the following questions

1. Why did no animal dare to fight with the bulls?

Because the bulls always used to be together.

2. What was the lion's trick to separate the bulls?
The lion said to each bull that the other bulls eat more grass than him.
3. Could the lion have killed the bulls if they were united?
No, could not have.
4. How did the lion sow seeds of disunity among the bulls?
By saying that the other bull ate more grass than it.
5. What lesson do you get from the story?
United we stand, divided we fall.

Fill in the blanks

1. Strength lies in unity.
2. Once, there lived four bulls in a forest.
3. There was plenty of tall green grass for the bulls to eat.
4. The lion played a trick to divide the four bulls.
5. The bulls had no more faith in their companions.

Write True or False

1. All the four bulls were great friends. True
2. They were divided by the lion's trick. True
3. The fourth bull ran away and saved himself. False
4. If the bulls were united, the lion couldn't kill them. True
5. Believing others blindly is very dangerous. True

LESSON 14 Choose Your Company

Answer the following questions

1. Why did the hunter catch the baby parrots?
To sell the baby parrots in the market to get a good price.
2. What is the meaning of the word 'twins'?
One of two children or animals born at the same birth and looked just like each other.
3. To whom did the hunter sell the parrots?
One was sold to a thief and another to a holy.
4. What does the king realize at the end of the story?
The king understood how important it is to live in the right surroundings.

Fill in the Blanks

1. We always need the company of others.
2. The hunter was searching for some birds.

3. The king felt very thirsty.
4. The hermitage was a noble place.

Write True or False

1. It is good to live alone. False
2. We should not care for the company we have. False
3. One of the tiny parrots was very beautiful. False
4. The thief lived in a city. False