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Subject : English Literature
Class : V

'The Water God's Challenge'

Good Morning Students

Read Chapter 10 - 'The Water God's Challenge' from your English Reader ~~a~~ thoroughly at least two times and then note down the given questions and answers in your fair notebooks neatly.

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Q4. Answer the following questions:

Qa. How do we know that the people adorned Olokun?

Ans. People adorned Olokun as they had his statues in their homes and prayed and glorified ^{him as} the mighty God.

Qb. What thoughts were going on in the mind of the servant as he ran to the chief God's palace?

Ans. On the way to the chief God's palace the servant felt that the chief God would be furious at such a bold message from Olokun.

c. Describe how the palace was made ready before the messenger arrived.

Ans. Before the messenger's arrival Olokun's underwater palace sparkled and glittered. Coral tables were laid on the ocean floor with delicious food. Beautiful music rippled through rooms and floors were littered with colourful shells.

Qd. Describe the clothes Olokun wore each time he came to meet the messenger. What excuses did he give each time.

Ans. At first, when Olokun found that the messenger was wearing exactly the same clothes as he was, he made an excuse by saying that he must like to change out of the old rags. Next time, when he was back after changing his attire which looked like shimmered sea mist, again it resembled the messengers clothes. He soon headed out by saying that he had spotted a speck of dirt on his robes. Third time Olokun came dressed in the very best of his clothes that he owned, which changed from the colours of sunrise to sunset, to starry midnight. Olokun was horrified when he saw that once again they were wearing exactly the same robes. I was then Olokun realized that he was beaten.

Q. What message did Olokun give the messenger in the end? Did you feel sorry for him? Why?

Ans. Finally, Olokun realized that he was beaten and asked the messenger to go back and give the chief god his respect and also tell him that when he could not compete with his messenger, how could he ^{even} compete with the chief god himself.

Yes, I felt sorry because the chief god had tricked Olokun cleverly.

Give short answers.

(i) Who was Olokun?

Ans. Olokun was the great god of water.

(ii) Where did Olokun live?

Ans. Olokun lived deep down in the blue sea in a magical palace.

(iii) What did Olokun own?

Ans. Olokun owned a mighty river that filled all the oceans of the planet, Earth.

(iv) How did the people worship Olokun?

Ans. People had statues of Olokun in their houses and they prayed and glorified the mighty god everyday.

(v) For what reason did Olokun send his messenger to the Chief God?

Ans. Olokun sent his messenger to the Chief God with a challenge for his title of Chief God.

(vi) Why did the messenger go panicking all the way to the Chief God?

Ans. The messenger went panicking all the way to the Chief God because he felt that the Chief God would be furious at such a bold message.

(vii) How was Olokun dressed first time he met the messenger?

Ans. Olokun was dressed splendidly in amazing robes that swirled and billowed like the waves of the mighty oceans.

(viii) Describe Olokun's outfit when he met the messenger for the third time.

Ans. Third time Olokun's clothes were very rich and fine and never worn before. He had saved them for when he became the new Chief God. As he walked, the robes rippled and changed from the colours of sunrise to sunset, to starry midnight.

(ix) Who actually was the Chief God's messenger?

Ans. The Chief God's messenger was a chameleon.