The Tale of Melon City

1. Fill in the following blanks with appropriate phrases/ words from the text

	A.	When the architect said that the King had amended the plan, the King saw
	В.	When the chief of builders passed the King, he a shout.
	C.	After the noose was set, each men was measured
	D.	After the King was hung, the unruly town might have the
	_	Crown.
		An Idiot the city gate.
		The Melon was reverently 'Long live the King! The King is'.
		The wisest man was carried to the Royal Court because he neither could nor could see.
	I.	A appeared on the King's placid face.
	J.	The principle of was well-established in that country.
2. W		rite 'True' or 'False' for the following
	a.	The King was vain.
	b.	The King wanted to edify the spectators.
	c.	The arch was built too high.
	d.	First the King wanted to hang the workmen.
	e.	The King changed the height of the arch.
3.	An	swer the following with correct options
A)		What did the King wish to build?
		a) A Palace
		b) A Wall
		c) An Arch
		d) None of the above
	B)	Who did the King wish to edify?
		a) Subjects
		b) Spectators

- c) Onlookers
- d) All the above

C) Why the workmen build the arch?

- a) King ordered the workmen
- b) Workmen loved to build arch
- c) Workmen were given a lot of money
- d) Workmen loved the King

4. Who said to whom -

- a). I do ordain that you shall be hanged.
- b). The culprit must be punished.
- c). Thank Goodness we found someone.
- d). Wait! Who is to be the King?

5. Non-linguistic project

- a). Make a PPT on famous archs or gates made by Kings in our country or by the government of independent India.
- b). Make a photo story based on the life of Adolf Hitler.

6. Fill up the gaps with the correct option

The rope and gallows (a)	(was/were/ being/ had) arranged.
The chief of builders (b)	(was/ were/ have/ had) led out.
He (c) (p gave	ss/ passing/ passed/ was passing) the King. He
a (d)(sho	t/ shouting/ shouted/ had shouted).

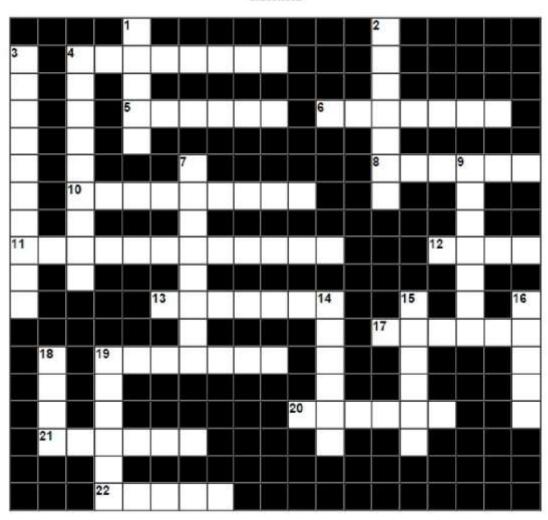
.7. Arrange the statements according to chronology

- a. King wanted to get an arch built.
- b. The King wanted to hang the workmen.
- c. The King was hung.
- d. The arch was built too low.
- e. When the King was passing under the arch, his crown fell.
- f. The King wanted to hang the chief of builders.

8. Complete the crossword using the clues given below

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Crossword



Across:

- 4 An elevated platform on which a criminal is executed
- 5 To make a law
- 6 Adviceor guidance
- 8 Calm or peaceful
- 10 One who designs a building
- 11 A road
- 12 The spread or extent of an arch
- 13 Wooded framework on which a person is put to death by hanging 15 Tremble or shake
- 17 To wishper or to utter in a low voice
- 19 Choice between two undesireable alternatives
- 20 To think of
- 21 Messenger
- 22 To instruct

Down:

- Occupation is to build with stone and bricks
- 2 Victory or conquest
- 3 Respectfully
- 4 One who observes an event
- 7 Dishonoured or covered with shame
- 9 A person at fault for a crime
- 14 To order or ask someone to come
- 16 Facial expression indicating displeasure
- 18 A part of a curve or an architectural element having the shape of an arch
- 19 An edict or law

Answer Key

- 1A. red 1B. gave 1C. by and by 1D. turned against 1E. passed by 1F. set down 1G. dead 1H. walk 1I. frown 1J. laissez faire 2a. True 2b. True 2c. False 2d. False 2e. True 3A. d) An Arch 3B. a) All the above 3C. d) King ordered the workmen 4a. King 4b. Old Man 4c. Minister
 - 5a. Collect information (what, why, when, where, how) about India Gate.
 - 5b. Collect relevant pictures of the life of Adolf Hitler and arrange the pictures in a chronological order.
 - 6a. were

4d. Guard

6b. was

6c. passed

6d. shout

7. a. d. e. f. b. c.

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