

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 _____.
- B. 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.
- E. An Idiot _____ the city gate.
- F. The Melon was reverently _____.
- G. 'Long live the King! The King is _____'.
- H. 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. Write '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. Answer 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) _____ (pass/ passing/ passed/ was passing) the King. He gave

a (d) _____(shout/ 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 Advice or 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
- 17 To whisper or to utter in a low voice
- 19 Choice between two undesirable alternatives
- 20 To think of
- 21 Messenger
- 22 To instruct

Down:

- 1 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
- 15 Tremble or shake
- 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

4d. Guard

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

6b. was

6c. passed

6d. shout

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

8.



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