

LITERATURE - SECTION - D

Topic - The Medicine Man Comes

The Invention of Shoe

I) Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow

:

i) *"What shall we do?" she cried. "We can't do anything. We have to listen to him."*

a) Who is the speaker referring to?

b) What situation is the speaker in?

c) Why does the speaker have to listen to him?

ii) *"It's a rank plot to foil me,
My own soil to soil me."*

a) Who said the above sentence?

b) To whom is he speaking.

c) What is the problem faced by the speaker?

iii) *"The king remarked, now really score*

To clear the dust, they've added more"

a) Explain the above sentence.

b) Name the poet.

iv) *"Lila wailed" suddenly , no longer able to speak calmly*.

c) Give the meaning of the word wailed here.

d) Why was the speaker unable to speak calmly?

e) To whom was the speaker speaking?

v) *'Have you any medicine for making her strong?*

a) Who said this ?

b) Why was the speaker requesting for medicine?

c) Name the lesson.

vi) *'They studied and brooded and scanned.'*

a) Whom does 'they' refer to ?

b) Write down the three things done by them.

c) Why did they do so?

viii) *'The Minister railed'*

'Or bind him and throw him in prison.'

a) Whom does him refer to ?

b) Name the poem. What was the punishment suggested for him.

viii. *'Why , what are you wise man worth?*

a. Who said this?

b. Was the King happy with his ministers ? Why ?

c. Name the poet.

ix) *With these he treated the villagers for their boils, aches and fever.*

a) Whom does 'he' refer to ?

c) With what did he treat the villagers?

d) Name the author.

x. *'Then he went in to see their mother at last.'*

a. What did he demand before he went in to see their mother ?

b. Was Lila happy with the treatment of her mother by the medicine man ? why ?

c. What was their mother suffering from ?

II) Write the summary of the Invention of Shoes.

III) Write the character sketch of 'THE MEDICINE MAN' from the lesson 'THE MEDICINE MAN COMES'.

IV) Write the character sketch of 'KING HOBU' from the lesson 'THE INVENTION OF SHOES'

V) Imagine yourself as 'Minister Gobu' and write a 'DIARY ENTRY' about how you felt when King Hobu scolded you for his feet getting sullied by the soil of his land.

VI) Answer the following questions :

1. When the poem opens, what kind of mood is king Hobu in ? Why ?
2. Who was Pinto ? How do you know?
3. Describe the preparations done by the medicine man before attending Lila's mother.
4. The Wise Men in the poem 'Invention of Shoes' has suggested many ways to settle down the dust. Write down three suggestions given by the wise man.