

MP Board Class 8th General English Solutions Chapter 13 Virtue Pays

Word Power

A. Match the words in column A with their meanings in a column B:

A	B
(a) symbol	(i) an imaginary creature with magic power.
(b) wander	(ii) a sign used to represent something.
(c) spirit	(iii) the plants found in a particular area of environment.
(d) vegetation	(iv) to walk slowly around without purpose.

Answer:

(a)→ (ii) a sign used to represent something.

(b)→ (iv) to walk slowly around without purpose.

(c)→ (i) an imaginary creature with magic power.

(d)→ (iii) the plants found in a particular area of environment.

B. Give one word for the following:

1. A small area of still water, especially one that is artificial.
2. which is connected with God.
3. a wild plant growing where it is not wanted.
4. behavior that shows high moral standard.

Answer:

1. pool
2. divine
3. weed
4. virtue.

Comprehension

(A) Answer the questions:

Question 1.

What did Yudhishtira say to Nakula ?

Answer:

Yudhishtira said to Nakula to climb the tree and look all over the forest and see if water was near.

Question 2.

What did the voice from the pond say ?

Answer:

The voice said not to drink the water before the conditions for drinking water from the pool are fulfilled.

Question 3.

Did Nakula pay heed to the voice ?

Answer:

No, Nakula did not pay heed to the voice.

Question 4.

What were the questions put up by Yaksha?

Mention at least four.

Answer:

Yaksha asked the following questions:

1. Which is the best road to Heaven ?
2. Which is the worst enemy of man ?
3. What is the way to be happy ?
4. Who is the greatest man of all ?

Question 5.

Which is the best of all virtues ?

Answer:

The best virtue is to hate none.

Question 6.

Why did Yudhishtira wish to get back Nakula ?

Answer:

Yudhishtira wished to get back Nakula because Yudhishtira was the son of Kunti and Nakula was the son of Madri. When they would return back after thirteen years of exile, both the mothers would get at least one of her sons.

Question 7.

How did the four brothers rise to their former selves ?

Answer:

Yaksha was happy at the just nature of Yudhishtira. He sprinkled water on the four brothers and they rose to their former selves.

Question 8.

What moral do you draw from this story ?

Answer:

Virtue never goes unrewarded.

(B) Tick the Correct one

Question 1.

Yudhishtira was Nakula's:

(a) real brother

(b) half brother

(c) cousin.

Answer:

(b) half brother.

Question 2.

Sahadev grieved for his:

(a) dead brother

(b) dead mother

(c) dead father.

Answer:

(a) dead brother.

Question 3.

Who paid special heed to the strange voice ?

(a) Arjuna

(b) Nakula

(c) Yudhishtira.

Answer:

(a) Yudhishtira.

Question 4.

Yaksha was highly pleased with:

(a) Nakula

(b) Yudhishtira

(c) Arjuna.

Answer:

(b) Yudhishtira.

Let's Learn

(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs:

(use negative where required)

1. The weathers report says it rain today.
2. you read this poem for me, please ?
3. I am not well. I work for long.
4. The new counter open next Monday.
5. I use your phone ?

Answer:

1. may
2. Can
3. can't
4. might
5. May.

(B) What questions will you ask in each of the following situations:

(Use a modal in each sentence)

1. You want to have some ice cream.
2. You want to know who is on the telephone.
3. You want to know the time.

Answer:

1. May I have some ice cream ?
2. May I know who is on the telephone ?
3. Can I know the time ?

(C) Frame sentences with the help of the given information.

Nakul was Madri's Son.

1. Nakul looked all over the forest

The Yaksha was a divine spirit.

2. The Yaksha asked many questions.

Bhima was very strong.

3. Bhima paid no heed to the strange voice.

Arjun was very good at archery.

4. Arjuna was a great warrior.

Sahedev was the youngest Pandav.

5. Sahdeva failed to return.

Yudhishtira was famous for his justice.

6. Yudhishtira answered all the questions very well.

Answer:

1. Nakul, who was Madri's son, looked all over the forest.
2. The Yaksha, who was divine spirit, asked many questions.
3. Bhima, who was very strong, paid no heed to the strange voice.
4. Arjuna, who was very good at bow, was a 1 great warrior.
5. Sahadev who as the youngest Pandava, failed to return.
6. Yudhishtira, who was famous for his justice, answered all the questions very well.

Let's Talk

Make two groups. One will ask the questions in column A and the other will find the correct answers from column B.

S. No.	Column A	Column B
1.	Who was Madri's son ?	(a) Virtue is the best road to heaven.
2.	What was the name of the eldest Pandava ?	(b) Anger is the worst enemy of man.
3.	Who was Yaksha ?	(c) The man who has much but gives nothing.
4.	Which is the best road to heaven ?	(d) To tell the truth and be kind.
5.	Which is the best of virtues ?	(e) Nakula was the son of Madri.
6.	Who is the worst enemy of man ?	(f) One who is unaffected by joy and sorrow.
7.	What is the way to be happy ?	(g) A poor man may become rich by being contented.
8.	Who is the greatest man ?	(h) The best virtue is to hate none.
9.	Which man is rich and poor at the same time ?	(i) Yaksha was the spirit of the woods.
10.	How may a poor man become rich ?	(j) Yudhishtira was the eldest Pandava.

Answer:

1. (e)
2. (i)
3. (f)
4. (a)
5. (h)
6. (b)
7. (d)
8. (f)
9. (c)
10. (g).

Let's Read

Here is Yudhishtira's diary. Go through this record and answer the questions given below:

Question 1.

Who were wandering in the forest ?

Answer:

Pandavas were wandering in the forest.

Question 2.

When were the Pandavas wandering in the forest ?

Answer:

Pandavas were wandering in the forest at 4 p.m.

Question 3.

At what time did they feel thirsty ?

Answer:

They felt thirsty at 4.05 p.m.

Question 4.

When did Yudhishtira order Nakul to bring water ?

Answer:

Yudhishtira ordered Nakul to bring water at 4.30 p.m.

Question 5.

When did Yudhishtira himself go to pool ?

Answer:

He himself went to pool at 6 p.m.