

## 4. The story of Amrita

### I.Fill in the blanks:

1. khejadli village is near Jodhpur in Rajasthan.
2. Khejadli village got its name from the Khejadi trees that grew there.
3. We cannot survive without plants and animals.
4. People living in Khejadli village are called Bishnois.
5. The Bishnois community protects plants and animals.
6. Birds and animals are losing their homes because people are cutting trees.
7. Jaipur is the capital city of Rajasthan.
8. Rajasthan is a desert.

### II. Write true or false:

1. If you plant more trees then your village will be nice and green – True
2. If we cut trees, we will not get enough rain - True
3. We should collect only the dry sticks that fall from trees for firewood – True
4. If we hunt animals, we will not be punished – False
5. The Bishnois belong to Karnataka – False

### **Home work**

Draw any five different types of trees and write their names

### III. Match the following:

1. Jaipur - Capital of Rajasthan.
2. Khejadli - Village near Jodhpur.
3. Bishnois - Protect plants and animals.
4. Khejadi - A tree
5. Jodhpur -City in Rajasthan

#### **IV. Answer the following:**

##### **1. Who are Bishnois?**

The Bishnois are a community of people in Rajasthan who take great care of plants and animals.

##### **2. How are trees useful for us?**

- Trees give us the oxygen we breathe.
- They also give us medicines, flowers, fruits, wood and shade.
- Trees maintain the balance in the environment.
- Trees help in the formation of rain.
- Trees are the living place for many birds and animals.

##### **3. Can we cut trees? Why?**

- No, we cannot cut trees as they are useful to us in many ways.
- Trees are our true friends.
- If we cut them, we will be punished by law.

##### **4. What will happen if people cut trees?**

- The animals of the jungle will have no place to live and will enter the village.
- People will have less oxygen to breathe.
- There will be less rain and more water problems.

##### **5. What can we do to keep our environment clean?**

- We should plant more trees.
- We should take care of plants and animals.
- We should not cut trees or kill animals.

#### **Home work**

Paste pictures of any 10 trees and write their names.

#### **V. Answer in detail:**

##### **1. Write about Khejadi tree.**

- The Khejadi tree is found mainly in desert areas.
- It can grow without much water.
- Its bark is used for making medicines.
- People cook and eat its fruits (beans).
- Its wood is such that it will not be affected by insects.
- Animals in this area eat the leaves of the Khejadi.

- Children play in its shade.