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CLASS – IV (A &B)

CHAPTER - THE SCHOLAR'S MOTHER TONGUE

❖ NEW WORDS :-

(1) Pundit	(2) Mother tongue	(3) Fluent	(4) Challenge
(5) Whispered	(6) Court	(7) Feather	(8) Tickled
(9) Suddenly	(10) Surprise	(11) Accepted	(12) Truth
(13) Difficulty	(14) Adapted	(15) Awake	(16) Courtiers
(17) Mastery	(18) Quietly	(19) Visit	(20) Shouted

❖ MEANINGS :-

(1) Courtier	–	People at the king's court
(2) Mastery	-	Thorough knowledge
(3) Learned	–	High educated
(4) Fluently	-	Speaking smoothly
(5) Challenged	–	Called to solve the problem
(6) Quietly	–	With very little voice
(7) Whispered	–	Spoke very softly
(8) Tickled	-	Touched
(9) Half awake	-	Half asleep
(10) Accepted	-	Agreed
(11) Surprised	-	Amazed
(12) Difficulty	-	Trouble

❖ MATCH THE FOLLOWING :-

(1) King	-	Courtiers
(2) Teacher	-	Student
(3) Doctor	-	Patient
(4) Bus driver	-	Passenger
(5) Lawyer	-	Client
(6) Mother	-	children

❖ FILL IN THE BLANKS , EXAMPLE GIVEN BELOW :-

Eg:- Quiet	-	Quietly
(1) Fluent	-	Fluently
(2) Angry	-	Angrily
(3) Sad	-	Sadly
(4) Fierce	-	Fiercely
(5) Gentle	-	Gently
(6) Smooth	-	Smoothly

(7) Round - Roundly

(8) Slow - Slowly

❖ WRITE MEANING OF :-

(1) I visited the court of Akbar – You came there for a short time

(2) To imitate someone – Copy someone

❖ FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A , An or The .

(1) The Ganga is the longest river in India

(2) The Ramayana is the holy book of Hindus

(3) I kept a pencil and an eraser in my geometry box

(4) I was an hour late to school today

(5) We saw an amazing performance by acrobat in the circus

❖ ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS :-

Ques 1- Who came to Akbar's court ?

Ans – A learned pundit came to Akbar's court

Ques 2- What did he claim to know ?

Ans – He claimed that he could speak many languages fluently

Ques 3 – How did he challenged every body ?

Ans – He challenged every body to find out his mother tongue

❖ Fill WITH A , AN , or THE

A Rug

A Pillow

A Bed sheet

A Waist coat

A Long coat

A rain coat

An umbrella

A bow

An Arrow

A Ball

A Bat

A Dall

An Alarm clock

An Orange

A Banana

An Ice cream

❖ READ PASSAGE AND GIVE ANSWER :-

I. A learned pundit once visited the court of Akbar. He told the king and his courtiers that he had mastery over many different languages.

Ques 1- What visited to the court of Akbar ?

Ans - A learned Pundit visited to the court of Akbar

Ques 2 – What did he tell the king and his courtiers ?

Ans – He told them that he had mastery over many languages

Ques 3 – Give the opposite of different Same

Ques 4 – Write the masculine name of Queen King

II. The pundit could speak many language fluently . He was so fluent that no one could find out what is his mother tongue was, he challenged every body at the court to name his mother tongue

Ques 1- What was the special ability of Pundit ?

Ans – The special ability of the Pundit is that , he could speak many languages fluently

Ques 2 – Why was it difficult to find out what his mother tongue was ?

Ans- It was so difficult to find out his mother tongue because he was so fluent in languages

Ques -3 What did he challenge to courtiers ?

Ans – He challenged every body to name his mother tongue

III. He whispered into the Pundit’s ear and tickled with a feather . The pundit half awake cried out suddenly and shouted out words in his mother tongue .

Ques 1-To whom does ‘He’ refers to ?

Ans – He refers to Birbal.

Ques -2 What did he do ?

Ans – He whispered into the Pundit’s ear and he tickled with a feather

Ques -3 In which language did he (pundit) shouted out ?

Ans – He shouted out words in his mother tongue Telugu

Ques -4 Give the opposite of ‘Asleep’ from the passage ?

Ans – Awake

IV Birbal came to the court next day and told everyone that the Pundit’s mother tongue was Telugu. The Pundit was surprised and accepted the truth .

Ques -1 Where did Birbal go to the next day ?

Ans – Birbal went to the Akbar’s court next day

Ques - 2 What did Birbal tell everyone ?

Ans – Birbal told everyone that the Pundit’s mother tongue was Telugu

Ques -3 Why was the Pundit surprised ?

Ans – The Pundit was surprised because Birbal find out his mother tongue

