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Answer Worksheet Number-9

Comprehension- A Noble King

Sub: English Grammar

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1. Read the comprehension passage from the book. Then answer the questions:-

Listen to a tale about Maharaja Ranjit Singh.

One year, there was no monsoon rains. Standing crops dried in the fields. The Maharaja said, "Let my people not worry. My stores are full of last year's harvest. Tell those who have no wheat to take a sackful each from my stock." And, in the evening, the Maharaja would dress in the rags of a beggar and go into the streets to make sure that his orders had been carried out.

One day, as he was walking past the cottage, he saw an old man sitting on a sack. "Baba, the night is coming on. Why are you sitting out here in the dark?" asked the Maharaja. The old man replied, "Brother, this sack is too heavy for my old shoulders. What am I to do?" "Come, let me take it for you," the Maharaja replied." The Maharaja put the sack on his back and left it in the old man's hut.

1. Underline the correct answer.

a. People were worried because

i. the rains were late. ii. the crops had dried up. iii. it was very hot.

b. The Maharaja gave them

i. money. ii. grain. iii. cooked food.

2. What did the Maharaja see one night?

Ans. One night the Maharaja saw an old man sitting on a sack.

3. What was the old man's problem?

Ans. The sack was too heavy for the old man to carry.

4. What kind of ruler was Maharaja Ranjit Singh?

Ans. Maharaja Ranjit Singh was a very kind and humble ruler.

5. Find the opposites of the following words from the passage.

a. Empty- Full

b. Young- Old

c. Light- Heavy

d. Follow- Lead

6. Write whether the following are True or False.

a. The Maharaja did not bother about the people. False

b. The old man was sitting on the rock. False

c. The Maharaja carried the sack for the old man. True

7. Write a from the passage using the article 'The'.

Ans. The Maharaja put the sack on his back and left it in the old man's hut.

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