

Class - IX

Chapter :- 3 Iswaran the Storyteller

Q1. Who was Mahendra? What did he do?

Ans. Mahendra was a young man. He was junior supervisor in a firm. His job was to keep an eye on the activities at the work site.

Q2. Who was Iswaran?

Ans. ~~Isa~~ Iswaran was Mahendra's cook.

Q3. In what way is Iswaran an asset to Mahendra?

Ans. Iswaran is Mahendra's cook. He is quite attached to Mahendra. He cooks for him, washes clothes and tells stories at night.

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Q4. Describe Iswaran's amazing capacity to produce vegetables.

Ans. Iswaran produced vegetables from nowhere that is even there are no shops for miles. He would prepare delicious food for him within limited time.

Q5. How does Iswaran describe the uprooted tree on the highway? What effect does he want to create in his listeners?

Ans. He describes the uprooted tree dramatically. He says that one moonlit night, he saw a big terrible beast lying on the road. He was terrified but he reached near it and found that it was an uprooted tree. He wants to

Create an effect of drama and suspense in the listeners.

Q6) How does he narrate the story of the tusker? ^(कथा)

Does it appear to be plausible ^(संभव)?

Ans. He narrated that, he studying in the junior class at that time. A mad elephant entered his school. He struck the elephant's toenail with a stick. It shivered and fell down. A doctor was called. The story does not appear to be plausible. It seems to be an imaginary.

Q7) Why does the author say that Iswaran seemed to more than make up for the absence of a TV in Mahendra's quarters?

Ans. Because Iswaran told a story daily packed

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with adventure and suspense. It was a great enjoyment for Mahendra.

Q8) Mahendra calls ghosts or spirits a figment of the imagination. What happens to him on a full-moon night.

Ans. He does not believe in ghosts or spirits but one full moon night he is awakened from sleep when he heard moan (आवाज) (आवाज). When he looks out of the window, he sees a dark cloudy form of a woman. He frightened terribly.