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## Chapter-1 | The Lost Child Worksheet-2

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. **How did the child feel on seeing the fair in the story The lost child?**  
(a) Thrilled (b) All of these  
(c) Fascinated (d) Repelled
2. **How was the child lost in the fair?**  
(a) He got separated from his parents due to the heavy crowd in the fair.  
(b) His parents left him on the way.  
(c) He was angry with his parents and left them on the way.  
(d) He was attracted by many charming things on the way and stood at one place.
3. **What was the child's reaction when the stranger offered him to buy toys and sweets?**  
(a) He was enraged (b) He was delighted  
(c) He was amused (d) He kept on weeping
4. **What does the story The Lost Child show?**  
(a) Working of a village (b) Working of a fair  
(c) Village people are good (d) Working of a child's mind
5. **How did the father of the little boy react when he asked for a toy in the story The Lost Child?**  
(a) He smiled and got the child a toy. (b) He got angry and refused to buy a toy.  
(c) He got angry and refused to buy a toy. (d) He started yelling at the child
6. **What was the child's favorite sweet in the story The lost child?**  
(a) Burfi (b) Rasagulla  
(c) Gulab jamun (d) Jalebi
7. **Who played the flute at the fair in The Lost Child?**  
(a) The child's father (b) A snake charmer  
(c) The little boy (d) A musician
8. **What did the child do when he realized that he had lost his way?**  
(a) Reported to the office (b) Cried and ran here and there  
(c) Feeling sad (d) Felt happy

9. **Why did the little boy decide not to listen to the music played by the snake charmer?**  
(a) He was fascinated by the roundabout. (b) He was repelled by the music.  
(c) His parents had forbidden him. (d) He was scared of the snake.
10. **At what point in the fair did the child lose his parents?**  
(a) At the flower-shop (b) At the balloon-sellers  
(c) At the roundabout (d) At the sweetmeat-shop

### Fill in the blanks :

11. The people were dressed in \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ rescued the lost child.

### True / False

13. When a man asked the child, 'Whose baby are you?', The child said, "I want my father, I want my mother."
14. The child was extremely happy when he realized that he was lost.

### Very Short Type Questions

15. How did the child enjoy the beauty of nature on his way to the fair?
16. Who rescued the lost child?

### Short Type Questions

17. Where did the child go with his parents? What did he want there?
18. What happened when the lost child reached the temple door?

### Essay Type Questions

19. Why did the little boy lag behind? Write your answer in the context of The Lost Child.
20. Describe the condition of the child after he had lost his parents at the fair.

### HOTS

21. **Assertion (A) :** The man who rescued the child was not affected by the child's helplessness.  
**Reason (R) :** He simply wanted to continue his visit to the shrine without interruption.
- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(c) A is true, but R is false.  
(d) A is false, but R is true.



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#### Answer & Solution

1. (b)

The child was delighted to see the fair, but at the same time, he got puzzled and slightly petrified on seeing a huge crowd of people at the fair. He was irresistibly drawn to stalls of toys, sweets, flowers, and a lot more.

2. (d)

He was attracted by many charming things on the way and paused, observing them.

3. (d)

The little boy lost his interest in balloons, toys, sweets, and all other things that captured his mind previously. All he desired was to reunite with his lost parents.

4. (d) Working of a child's mind

5. (c)

The father glared at him angrily in his familiar tyrannical way.

6. (a)

The little boy's mouth watered as he spotted his favourite burfi at the sweetmeat countertop at the fair. He savoured eating the sweet.

7. (b)

The child was mesmerized by the music from a flute played by a snake charmer at the fair. He stood playing the flute to a snake sitting inside a basket.

8. (b) Cried and ran here and there

9. (c)

The child was mesmerized by the music played by the snake charmer but he chose to proceed further as his parents had forbidden him to hear such coarse music.

10. (c) At the roundabout

11. Colorful clothes

12. A kind man

13. True

14. False

15. On his way to the fair, the child saw a flowering mustard field. He stopped there to watch the little insects and worms that were coming out of their hiding places. He then tried to gather the petals of falling flowers and ran gaily in circles around a banyan tree.

16. A kind-hearted man in the shrine rescued the lost child. He lifted him up in his arms and tried to comfort him. He offered to take him to the roundabout and to buy him flowers, balloons and sweets. He did his best to make the child happy but the child was refusing all those things.
17. The child went to a fair with his parents. He wanted garlands, balloons and sweets over there. He also wanted to see the snake and take a ride on the swing.
18. When the child reached the temple door, men jostled each other. The poor child struggled to thrust his way out but was knocked over. He might have been trampled if he had not shouted at top of his voice.
19. While going to the fair, the little boy was fascinated by seeing toys, balloons, garlands of gulmohur, then a swing, a snake charmer, etc. He got attracted to those different things. So, he lagged behind his parents.
20. The child went to the fair along with his parents. He was very happy. He was attracted by the colourful and beautiful things. He saw balloons, flower garlands and sweets. He saw a juggler performing tricks. He also saw a roundabout. But he was sad because his parents rejected all his demands. He could not enjoy the juggler's tricks. Suddenly, he found his parents missing. He started crying for his parents. A kind man tried to console him. But the child lost interest in everything. He wanted to join his parents again. He cried, "I want my mother. I want my father!". The man started walking back on the same route which the child had taken. So he took the child to the snake charmer. He asked him to listen to the nice music being played by the snake charmer. The child shut his ears with his fingers and screamed loudly that he wanted his parents.

21. (d)

The man was deeply moved by the child's distress. He picked up the child, tried to comfort him, and even forgot his own purpose of visiting the shrine. Both the assertion and the reason are false.