

1. Why was Emperor Akbar so happy?

- A. Because he won a battle
- B. Because his son Salim had a son
- C. Because Birbal told him a joke
- D. Because he built a new palace

Answer: B

Explanation: Akbar was very happy as his son Salim had a son, and he was deeply fond of his grandson.

2. What did Akbar start neglecting after his grandson was born?

- A. His family
- B. His meals
- C. The affairs of the state
- D. His ministers

Answer: C

Explanation: Akbar spent most of his time playing with his grandson and started neglecting the affairs of the state.

3. What did Akbar claim about his grandson?

- A. That he was very intelligent
- B. That he was the bravest child
- C. That no child was more beautiful than his grandson
- D. That he could sing very well

Answer: C

Explanation: Akbar often said, "There is no child more beautiful than my grandson," which made others afraid to disagree with him.

4. What was Birbal's remark about the young prince?

- A. He was the ugliest child
- B. He was beautiful, but all parents find their children beautiful
- C. He was not very intelligent
- D. He should be sent to school

Answer: B

Explanation: Birbal wisely said that though the young prince was beautiful, every parent finds their own child beautiful.

5. Why did Akbar and his ministers go in disguise?

- A. To capture a thief
- B. To visit a secret village
- C. To see the child Birbal talked about
- D. To surprise the queen

Answer: C

Explanation: Akbar, Birbal, and the ministers disguised themselves to see the child whose mother refused to bring him to court.

6. What did the group see when they reached the hut?

- A. A palace full of children
- B. A child playing on a heap of sand
- C. A child sleeping in a cradle
- D. A group of women working

Answer: B

Explanation: They saw a child playing on a heap of sand in a small, dirty hut, and everyone was shocked by his appearance.

7. Why was the child's mother angry with Akbar?

- A. He called her child ugly
- B. He laughed at her house
- C. He refused to buy anything
- D. He ignored her

Answer: A

Explanation: The mother screamed at Akbar for calling her child ugly and told him her son was the most beautiful gift from God.

8. What did Akbar realize at the end of the story?

- A. That Birbal was wrong
- B. That he should never disguise himself again
- C. That all parents find their own children beautiful
- D. That his grandson was still the best

Answer: C

Explanation: After the mother's reaction, Akbar agreed with Birbal that all parents find their own children beautiful.

9. What does the word "disguise" mean in the story?

- A. To shout loudly
- B. To hide one's true appearance
- C. To sleep secretly
- D. To change one's name

Answer: B

Explanation: "Disguise" means to hide one's real identity or appearance, as Akbar and his ministers did to see the child.

10. What moral does the story "A Child's Beauty" teach us?

- A. That beauty depends on wealth
- B. That every child should be praised by others
- C. That true beauty lies in the eyes of love
- D. That only royal children are beautiful

Answer: C

Explanation: The story teaches that love makes every child beautiful in the eyes of their parents — true beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder.

