

CHAPTER-5 | A Legend of the Northland

QUIZ
PART-02

1. Who came to the door of the little woman's cottage?
A. A traveler
B. Saint Peter
C. A beggar
D. A neighbour (B)

Explanation: Saint Peter, faint with fasting while preaching, came to the woman's cottage door.

2. What was the little woman doing when Saint Peter arrived?
A. Washing clothes
B. Making cakes and baking them on the hearth
C. Feeding animals
D. Knitting clothes (B)

Explanation: The woman was making cakes and baking them on the hearth when Saint Peter visited.

3. Why did Saint Peter ask the woman for food?
A. He was tired of travelling
B. He was hungry and faint from fasting
C. He wanted to test her
D. He had no money (B)

Explanation: Saint Peter was faint from fasting the whole day and requested a cake from the woman.

4. What did the woman do each time she tried to bake a cake for Saint Peter?
A. She gave him the largest cake
B. She ate it herself
C. She kept making smaller cakes but thought each one was too large to give away
D. She threw them away (C)

Explanation: The woman kneaded smaller cakes each time, but still considered them too large to part with.

5. What was Saint Peter's reaction to the woman's behaviour?
A. He blessed her
B. He ignored her
C. He grew angry at her selfishness
D. He gave her money (C)

Explanation: Saint Peter became angry because of her miserly and selfish behaviour.

6. Into what creature did Saint Peter transform the woman?
A. A crow
B. A sparrow
C. A woodpecker
D. A cuckoo (C)

Explanation: As punishment, the woman was changed into a woodpecker to work hard for her food.

7. How was the woman's appearance changed after transformation?
A. She became invisible
B. Her clothes turned black as coal, only her scarlet cap remained
C. She became golden in colour
D. She had shining wings (B)

Explanation: Her clothes were burned black like coal, though her scarlet cap remained the same.

8. How does the woodpecker get its food according to the poem?
A. By collecting grains
B. By hunting insects
C. By boring into hard, dry wood
D. By eating fallen fruits (C)

Explanation: The woodpecker has to bore into hard, dry wood all day to get its food.

9. What moral lesson does the poem teach?
A. Be proud of your wealth
B. Selfishness leads to suffering
C. Laziness is a sin
D. Animals are superior to humans (B)

Explanation: The poem highlights the consequences of greed and selfishness, teaching the value of kindness and generosity.

10. Why is this poem called a "legend"?
A. It is a true incident
B. It is an old traditional story with a moral, believed to be true but not verified
C. It is a historical record
D. It is a scientific explanation (B)

Explanation: The poem is called a legend because it narrates an ancient, unverified story that imparts a moral lesson.