

Q1. Who was the leader of the boys in their adventure on Uruka night?

- A. Sanju
- B. Nantu
- C. Rinku
- D. Mahen

Answer: D

Explanation: Mahen, short for Mahendra, led his friends in their Uruka night adventure.

Q2. What is the meaning of the word “adventure”?

- A. A quiet and calm evening
- B. An unusual and exciting experience
- C. A boring daily activity
- D. A classroom game

Answer: B

Explanation: Adventure means an unusual and thrilling experience that involves excitement and challenge.

Q3. What was the age-old custom that Mahen referred to?

- A. Singing songs during Uruka
- B. Stealing vegetables from neighbors' gardens on Uruka night
- C. Playing games all night
- D. Making sweets together

Answer: B

Explanation: It was an old custom for children to “steal” vegetables from neighbors' gardens on Uruka night for fun.

Q4. Who was Shantiram?

- A. A vegetable vendor
- B. A doctor
- C. A retired army man
- D. A school teacher

Answer: C

Explanation: Shantiram was a retired army man who enjoyed farming as his hobby.

Q5. What was the “black heap” that Mahen noticed in the garden?

- A. A pile of garbage
- B. A ghost
- C. Shantiram himself wrapped in a blanket
- D. A heap of clothes

Answer: C

Explanation: The black heap turned out to be Shantiram, who was sitting in his garden wrapped in a black blanket.

Q6. What made the night appear more haunting?

- A. The barking of dogs
- B. The screeching of the nightjar
- C. The blowing wind
- D. The rustling of leaves

Answer: B

Explanation: The eerie screeching of the nightjar, a small owl, made the night seem more haunting.

Q7. What does the Assamese word “nongola” mean?

- A. A gate
- B. A species of bird
- C. A blanket
- D. A vegetable

Answer: A

Explanation: “Nongola” refers to a bamboo gate, which the boys quietly moved aside to enter the garden.

Q8. Why was Shantiram sitting wrapped in a black blanket?

- A. To stay warm in the cold
- B. To guard his garden from vegetable thieves
- C. To sleep outdoors
- D. To scare away animals

Answer: B

Explanation: Shantiram sat wrapped in a black blanket to guard his vegetables from mischievous boys.

Q9. How did the boys react when the black heap moved?

- A. They laughed loudly
- B. They froze in fear
- C. They ran frantically
- D. They started shouting for help

Answer: C

Explanation: Thinking it was a ghost, the frightened boys ran frantically out of the garden.

Q10. What did Mahen say after escaping from Shantiram's garden?

- A. “We will never come here again!”
- B. “Thank God we are all alive! But can we not think of other types of adventures?”
- C. “Let's go back and get the vegetables!”
- D. “That was fun, let's do it again!”

Answer: B

Explanation: After escaping safely, Mahen thanked God and suggested thinking of safer adventures in the future.

