

## CHAPTER-2 | A Gift of Chappals

QUIZ  
PART-01

**Q1. Why was the kitten kept hidden from Paati?**

- A. She disliked animals
- B. She was afraid of cats
- C. She would leave the house if she knew about it
- D. She was allergic to cats

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Meena explains that Paati would go to Paddu Mama's house if she found out about the kitten.

**Q2. What was the kitten's full name as given by Ravi?**

- A. Mahendran Poonai
- B. Mahendravarma Pallava Poonai
- C. Pallava Rishi Cat
- D. Bastet Poonai

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Ravi proudly gives the kitten a long, grand name linked to Pallava history.

**Q3. How did Ravi manage to get milk for the kitten without Paati suspecting him?**

- A. He stole it secretly
- B. He asked Meena to bring it
- C. He pretended he was very hungry and drank most of it
- D. He took it when Paati was asleep

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Ravi drank most of the milk to mislead Paati and poured the rest into a coconut shell.

**Q4. What frightened Mahendran and made him run under the chilli tray?**

- A. Ravi's shouting
- B. The beggar's cry
- C. Lalli's violin practice
- D. The music-master's footsteps

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The screeching sound of Lalli's violin startled the kitten badly.

**Q5. Why did the beggar need chappals urgently?**

- A. He was old
- B. He had no money
- C. His feet had painful blisters from the hot road
- D. He was asked to leave the house

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The beggar showed large blisters caused by walking barefoot on the hot road.

**Q6. Whose chappals were secretly given to the beggar?**

- A. Ravi's
- B. Gopu Mama's
- C. Paati's
- D. The music-master's

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The children gave away the music-master's new chappals kept in the verandah.

**Q7. How did Rukku Manni resolve the problem after discovering the truth?**

- A. She scolded all the children
- B. She sent the beggar away
- C. She gave Gopu Mama's new chappals to the music-master
- D. She bought new chappals from the market

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Rukku Manni apologized and gave Gopu Mama's nearly new chappals to the music-master.

**Q8. What does Ravi's long speech about the kitten's ancestry mainly show?**

- A. His deep historical knowledge
- B. His honesty
- C. His rich imagination
- D. His fear of elders

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Ravi's exaggerated story reveals his imaginative nature rather than factual history.

**Q9. In the poem *The Rebel*, what does the rebel do when everyone says "Yes please"?**

- A. He stays silent
- B. He agrees loudly
- C. He says "No thank you"
- D. He leaves the place

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The poem shows the rebel always choosing the opposite response.

**Q10. Why does the poet say it is good to have rebels?**

- A. They create trouble
- B. They always disagree
- C. They make society think differently
- D. They avoid responsibilities

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Rebels challenge uniform thinking and prevent society from becoming dull and unquestioning.