

## CHAPTER-8 | Bholi

QUIZ  
PART-01

1. What was Bholi's real name?

- A. Champa
- B. Sulekha
- C. Mangla
- D. Radha (B)

**Explanation:** Bholi's real name was Sulekha, but due to her simplicity and backwardness, everyone called her Bholi.

2. How did Bholi get her nickname?

- A. She was the youngest child
- B. She was considered simple and backward
- C. She loved playing with dolls
- D. She was very talkative (B)

**Explanation:** Since childhood she was seen as simple-minded and backward, so people began calling her Bholi, meaning simpleton.

3. What accident happened to Bholi when she was ten months old?

- A. She fell off the cot and injured her head
- B. She suffered from measles
- C. She was bitten by an insect
- D. She was burnt by hot water (A)

**Explanation:** As a baby, Bholi fell off her cot, damaging a part of her brain and leaving her backward.

4. What disease disfigured Bholi's face and body?

- A. Chickenpox
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Smallpox
- D. Measles (C)

**Explanation:** At the age of two, she caught smallpox, which left her body disfigured with black pockmarks.

5. Why did other children often make fun of Bholi?

- A. She was weak and small
- B. She stammered while speaking
- C. She wore old clothes
- D. She never played with them (B)

**Explanation:** Because of her stammering, other children mimicked her and made fun of her.

6. How many children did Ramlal, Bholi's father, have?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Seven
- D. Four (C)

**Explanation:** Ramlal had seven children in total – three sons and four daughters, with Bholi being the youngest.

7. Who insisted that Ramlal send his daughters to school?

- A. His wife
- B. The Headmistress
- C. The Tehsildar
- D. The Village Priest (C)

**Explanation:** During the inauguration of the girls' school, the Tehsildar instructed Ramlal to set an example by sending his daughters to school.

8. Why did Ramlal's wife agree to send Bholi to school?

- A. She wanted Bholi to become educated
- B. She thought no one would marry Bholi anyway
- C. She wanted to obey the Tehsildar
- D. She wanted Bholi to become a teacher (B)

**Explanation:** Ramlal's wife thought Bholi had little chance of marriage due to her looks and lack of sense, so it didn't matter if she went to school.

9. How was Bholi prepared on the day she was taken to school?

- A. She was dressed in new clothes
- B. She wore her sister's old, shrunk dress and was bathed and oiled
- C. She wore a torn frock and uncombed hair
- D. She was taken in her daily worn clothes (B)

**Explanation:** For the first time, she was bathed, her hair oiled, and she was given her sister's old shrunk dress.

10. What was Bholi's first reaction when her father asked her to go to school?

- A. She was excited
- B. She was indifferent
- C. She was terrified and refused
- D. She happily agreed (C)

**Explanation:** Bholi cried in terror, recalling how their old cow had been sold, and feared she might be abandoned too.