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दिया गया पाठ्यक्रम/Portion covered: The Unlikely Best Friends

I. Extract-Based Questions (4 Marks)

Passage I

1. Gajaraj would playfully splash water on the dog using his trunk, and the dog would bark back happily.
2. A farmer from a nearby village arrived at the stable, recognized the dog as his lost pet, and claimed him immediately to take him back home.
3. In this context, "claimed" means to assert or demand ownership over something that belongs to you.
4. As the days passed, their bond grew significantly stronger, and they began spending all of their time together.

OR

Passage II

1. The King sent for the royal doctor because he received distressing news that his prized royal elephant had fallen seriously ill.
2. The doctor concluded that Gajaraj did not have any physical sickness; instead, he was suffering from deep emotional sorrow due to the loss of a dear companion.
3. **Ailment**

4. The King was surprised because he did not expect a large, powerful animal to become critically ill purely out of heartbreak or emotional grief over a lost friend.

II. Multiple Choice Questions

(6 x 1 = 6)

1. C) A true friend
2. B) Buntree kept trying to run back to the palace stables.
3. B) Mahout
4. B) Experiencing immense emotional sadness.
5. C) He untied him and let him go back to his friend
6. B) The Elephant and the Dog, as well as the Mahout and the Farmer.

III. State whether True or False

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. **False** (*Gajaraj was a royal elephant living in luxury in the palace stables*).
2. **False** (*The dog was tired and hungry, and accepted food from Gajaraj calmly*).
3. **False** (*The mahout welcomed the dog and encouraged the friendship by feeding it bread crumbs*).
4. **True**
5. **False** (*The farmer voluntarily untied Buntree after seeing his miserable condition; the King did not issue an order*).

IV. Match the words from the story with their correct meanings:

(5 Marks)

1. **Nudged-** B. Pushed or poked gently, usually with a nose or trunk
2. **Miserable-** A. Very unhappy, full of sorrow
3. **Stray E-** A homeless or lost animal wandering without a destination
4. **Lonelier -C.** An animal or person living in isolation or without companions
5. **Bond-** D. To form a deep emotional link or friendship

V. Short Answer Questions (20–30 words) (Any Five)

(5 x 2 = 10)

1. What did Gajaraj do when the dog first entered his stable late at night?

Answer: Gajaraj did not hurt the dog. Instead, he gently pushed some of his own food toward the hungry animal.

2. How did the King find out about the unusual situation regarding the royal elephant?

Answer: The royal doctor checked the elephant and told the King that Gajaraj was sad. Then, the King asked the mahout what happened.

3. What changes did the mahout notice in Gajaraj's behavior after Buntree left?

Answer: The mahout saw that Gajaraj stopped eating his food, refused to take his baths, and just sat quietly in deep sadness.

4. How can we tell that Gajaraj was a generous elephant from his very first meeting with the stray dog?

Answer: We can tell because he happily shared his own royal food with a poor, unknown stray dog without getting angry.

5. What physical game did Buntree and Gajaraj play together that showed their trust in one another?

Answer: Buntree would safely run around the elephant's huge legs, and Gajaraj would gently lift the dog onto his back with his trunk.

6. What did the farmer realize when he looked at Buntree's miserable state at his house?

Answer: The farmer realized that the dog was dying of sadness. He understood that Buntree belonged with the elephant and needed to go back.

7. How did the story end up changing the relationship between the mahout and the farmer?

Answer: Seeing the great love between their animals, the two men forgot their problems and became close friends.

VI . Value-Based Long Answer Questions (50–80 words) (2 x 5 = 10)

1. Date

Day

Time

Dear Diary,

Today was a very sad day. A farmer came and took Buntree away because the dog belonged to him. As soon as Buntree left, Gajaraj stopped eating his food and refused to take a bath. He just sits quietly in the corner with tears in his eyes. My heart breaks to see him like this. I am very worried that he will fall sick. Tomorrow, I plan to speak to the King's minister. I will beg the King to buy Buntree back from the farmer so that my dear Gajaraj can smile again.

(Name/Signature of the Writer)

2. Gajaraj and Buntree cannot speak to each other, but they share a beautiful bond of love. They talk through their actions. Gajaraj shows his love by sharing his royal food and gently lifting Buntree onto his back with his trunk. Buntree shows his trust by running around the elephant's huge legs without any fear. When they are separated, both animals stop eating and become very sad. This proves that true friends do not need words to understand each other's feelings.

3. Before meeting Buntree, Gajaraj had a very luxurious life. He lived in a grand royal stable, had a mahout to look after him, and got the most delicious food to eat. Yet, he was not truly happy because he was lonely. When Buntree arrived, Gajaraj found a true friend. Even though his stables and food remained the same, his life became joyful because of love and companionship. This shows that physical luxury is useless if we do not have a true friend to share our happiness with.

4. When the farmer untied Buntree, the little dog sprinted back to the palace stables as fast as his legs could carry him. The moment Gajaraj saw Buntree running towards him, his sad eyes lit up with absolute joy. He raised his trunk and trumpeted loudly to welcome his friend. Buntree barked happily and wagged his tail fast. Gajaraj gently picked Buntree up in his trunk and placed him on his back. Both animals felt safe, relieved, and deeply happy to be together again.