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दिया गया पाठ्यक्रम/Portion covered: A BOTTLE OF DEW

I. Extract-Based Questions (4 Marks)

Passage I

1. Rama Natha inherited a **large tract of land** from his father.
2. He spent all his time **searching for a magic potion** that could turn any object into gold.
3. She was worried because Rama Natha did not work, and all their **wealth was slowly running out**.
4. **Tract**

OR

Passage II

1. He was upset because **the copper did not turn into gold** as the Sage had promised.
2. Madhumati brought a **large wooden box** into the room.
3. The box was completely **filled with glittering gold coins**.
4. **Widened** (or "looked at... and widened")

II. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) (8 Marks)

1. **B)** A wise sage named Sage Mahipati
2. **A)** Rama Natha had to collect 5 liters of winter dew drops from banana leaves.
3. **C)** Six years
4. **D)** Simple, regular water with no magic potion at all
5. **B)** To ensure Rama Natha engaged in physical labor and farming.
6. **C)** He became known as a hardworking and dedicated plantation owner.

7. **C)** He wanted to trick Rama Natha into working hard on his fields so he would realize that labor, not magic, creates wealth.

8. **B)** Madhumati

III. State True or False (6 Marks)

1. **True** (He planted and looked after them to get the dew).

2. **False** (She supported the plan because it got her husband to work).

3. **True**

4. **False** (The Sage used wisdom and life lessons, not real magic).

5. **True**

6. **False** (He was a wise man who wanted to teach Rama Natha the value of hard work).

IV. SHORT ANSWER KEY (20–30 WORDS)

(12 Marks)

1. Why did Sage Mahipati agree to help Rama Natha when he knew magic potions didn't exist?

The wise Sage wanted to teach Rama Natha a lesson. He knew that the only way to make him work hard was to trick him using the excuse of a magic potion.

2. What regular tasks did Rama Natha have to perform every single morning to collect the dew drops?

Every morning, Rama Natha had to wake up early, walk through his plantation, and carefully wipe the morning dew drops from the large banana leaves into a vessel.

3. How did Madhumati help turn the banana plantation into a highly profitable business?

While Rama Natha collected dew, Madhumati gathered the bananas, sold them in the market, and smartly saved all the money they earned over six years.

4. Why did it take as long as six years for Rama Natha to gather five liters of dew?

It took six years because dew drops are very tiny and can only be collected during the winter season. He needed a vast number of trees to fill five liters.

5. How did Rama Natha's perspective on his vast land change from the beginning of the story to the end?

In the beginning, he saw his land as useless farming work. By the end, he realized his land was a goldmine that could bring him wealth through

regular hard work.

6. What does the "glittering gold coins" inside the box reveal about Madhumati's intelligence?

It shows that Madhumati was very clever and practical. Instead of wasting money, she saved the earnings from the banana sales and turned them into real wealth.

V. LONG ANSWER KEY (50–80 WORDS) (Any Two) (10 Marks)

1. Sage Mahipati knew that Rama Natha was lazy and loved shortcuts. To change him, the Sage created a fake recipe for a magic potion that required five liters of morning dew from banana leaves. To get this dew, Rama Natha had to plant and tend thousands of trees himself. The "magic potion" turned out to be a life lesson because it forced Rama Natha to work hard for six years, showing him that labor is the only true magic that creates wealth.

2. The story beautifully shows that wealth created through honest labor is real and lasting, while shortcuts are just illusions. Rama Natha wasted many years chasing a magical miracle that did not exist, which only made him poorer. However, once he put his energy into farming his own land, he created a massive, successful business. The gold coins he received at the end were not born from magic, but from his own sweat, patience, and hard work.

3. Rama Natha: I feel so foolish, Madhumati! There was no magic potion at all. The Sage completely tricked me!

Madhumati (smiling): Do not be sad, my dear. The Sage did not trick you; he guided you. Look at our beautiful, vast plantation now!

Rama Natha: You are right. Wiping those leaves for six years taught me how to work. From today, I will stop looking for magic tricks and focus entirely on taking care of our land.

4. Sage Mahipati is a true teacher because he did not use fake magic spells to solve Rama Natha's problems. A typical magician would have given a false promise or a useless powder. Instead, the Sage acted as a wise guide. He understood Rama Natha's psychology perfectly and designed a practical plan that corrected his laziness. By turning a lazy

dreamer into a proud, hardworking farmer, he gave Rama Natha a lesson that changed his life forever.