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दिया गया पाठ्यक्रम/Portion covered: **The Unlikely Best Friends**

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I Extract-Based Questions

(4 x 1 = 4)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

I Passage: "Days passed, and the bond between the two grew stronger. They spent all their time together. Gajaraj would splash water on the dog while bathing, and the dog would bark happily. However, their happiness did not last long. A farmer from a nearby village came looking for his lost dog. When he saw the dog in the stable, he claimed him immediately."

1. How did Gajaraj and the dog show their joy while bathing? (1)
2. Why did their happiness come to an end? (1)
3. What does the word "*claimed*" mean in this context? (1)
4. How did the bond between the two animals change as the days passed? (1)

or

II Passage: "The news of the elephant's illness reached the King. He immediately sent for the royal doctor. The doctor examined

Gajaraj thoroughly but could find no physical ailment. 'Your Majesty,' the doctor reported, 'Gajaraj is not physically sick. He is suffering from a deep sorrow. He has lost someone very dear to him.' The King was surprised. He asked the mahout if the elephant had lost a companion."

1. Why did the King send for the royal doctor? (1)
2. What did the doctor conclude after examining Gajaraj thoroughly? (1)
3. Find a word in the passage that is a synonym for **"sickness or disease"**. (1)
4. Why was the King surprised by the doctor's report? (1)

II Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

(6 x 1 = 6)

Choose the correct option for each question:

1. What did Gajaraj lack in the royal stables despite having all comforts?

A) Delicious food B) A spacious home C) A true friend D) Clean water

2. Why did the farmer tie Buntree up with a rope when he brought him home?

- A) Buntree was trying to bite the sheep.
- B) Buntree kept trying to run back to the palace stables.
- C) The farmer wanted to punish Buntree.
- D) It was a rule in the village.

3. What specific word does the story use to describe the elephant trainer?

A) Driver B) Mahout C) Ranger D) Shepherd

4. The phrase "suffering from a deep sorrow" implies that Gajaraj was:

- A) Having a severe stomach ache.
- B) Experiencing immense emotional sadness.
- C) Angry at the mahout for not feeding him.
- D) Tired after a long day of hard royal work.

5. What did the farmer do when he saw that Buntree refused to eat and looked completely miserable at home?

A) He gave him better, more expensive food.

- B) He decided to sell him to someone else.
- C) He untied him and let him go back to his friend
- D) He took him to the royal doctor for treatment.

6. The double reunion at the end of the story refers to the friendship between:

- A) The King and the Farmer, as well as the Minister and the Mahout.
- B) The Elephant and the Dog, as well as the Mahout and the Farmer.
- C) The Elephant and the King, as well as the Dog and the Farmer.
- D) The Mahout and the King, as well as the Elephant and the Minister.

III. State whether True or False **(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. Gajaraj was an ordinary elephant who worked in a lumber yard.
2. The dog was initially terrified of Gajaraj and ran away.
3. The mahout tried to chase the dog away when he first saw him.
4. The farmer kept Buntree tied up because Buntree tried to run back to the stable.
5. The King ordered the farmer to return the dog to the royal stable.

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

(5 x 1 = 5)

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

V. Short Answer Questions (20–30 words)

(5 x 2 = 10)

Answer ANY FIVE from the following.

1. What did Gajaraj do when the dog first entered his stable late at night?
2. How did the King find out about the unusual situation regarding the royal elephant?
3. What changes did the mahout notice in Gajaraj's behavior after Buntree left?
4. How can we tell that Gajaraj was a generous elephant from his very first meeting with the stray dog?
5. What physical game did Buntree and Gajaraj play together that showed their trust in one another?
6. What did the farmer realize when he looked at Buntree's miserable state at his house?
7. How did the story end up changing the relationship between the mahout and the farmer?

VI . Value-Based Long Answer Questions (50–80 words)

(2 x 5 = 10)

Answer ANY TWO from the following.

1. Imagine you are the Mahout. Write a short diary entry explaining how you felt on the day Buntree was taken away, and what you planned to do to save Gajaraj.
2. The story shows that true friends understand each other even without speaking a common language. Discuss how this communication without words is highlighted between Gajaraj and Buntree.
3. The story highlights the contrast between physical luxury and emotional happiness. Explain how this is shown through Gajaraj's life before and after meeting Buntree.
4. Imagine the scene where Buntree is untied by the farmer and runs back to the palace. Describe the emotions of the two animals when they finally see each other again.