

LITTLE ANGELS PUBLIC SCHOOL

BARPALI

HANDBOOK OF UNSEEN PASSAGES

CLASS V



Passage-1

The Mughal Dynasty in India

The dynasty that Babar founded in India was called the Mughal Dynasty. Babur's grandson, Akbar, accomplished the task of building a strong administration. Akbar's reign allowed religious freedom for all. The foundation of his empire was built on the goodwill of the people, earning him the title Akbar the Great. His grandson was known as Shah Jahan the Magnificent. Shah Jahan was famous for his grand architectural structures. He is best known for the world-renowned Taj Mahal, which he built in memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal.

1. Who founded the Mughal Dynasty in India?
a) Akbar b) Humayun c) Babur d) Shah Jahan
2. What was Akbar known for?
a) Writing poetry
b) Building the Taj Mahal
c) Allowing religious freedom and strong administration
d) Starting a new religion
3. What title was given to Akbar?
a) Akbar the Brave b) Akbar the Magnificent
c) Akbar the Wise d) Akbar the Great
4. Who was Shah Jahan?
a) Babur's son b) Akbar's grandson
c) Akbar's brother d) A foreign king
5. Why did Shah Jahan build the Taj Mahal?
a) As a palace for himself b) To celebrate his victory in war
c) In memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal d) As a temple

Passage-2

A Leaf's Dreamy Journey Through Space

One night, I turned into a leaf and the wind blew me away. I floated everywhere. Slowly I reached outer space and landed on Mars, but here I saw nothing. Everything was dark. I wanted to return to my well-loved Earth. I requested a rocket to take me there. The rocket landed on the moon and I saw only holes and craters there was no rabbit old woman or moonshine, as I had read in stories. It was dark and I felt like I missed my mother and my brother and sister. I prayed to God to send me home. Soon a special wind blew me from the moon back onto my own bed. Soon after, I woke up as I heard my mother calling me for breakfast. Thank God it was only a dream!

1. What did the narrator turn into in the dream?
a) A bird b) A cloud c) A leaf d) A rocket
2. Where did the narrator first land after floating through space?
a) The Moon b) Earth c) Mars d) Jupiter
3. What did the narrator see on the Moon?
a) Aliens b) Rabbits c) Holes and craters d) A space station
4. What did the narrator pray for?
a) To meet aliens b) To get food c) To go back home d) To see stars
5. How did the narrator feel when they woke up?
a) Sad b) Angry c) Relieved d) Confused

Passage-3

The Warm Porridge and the Kite

Once upon a time, there lived Father, Mother and Baby. They lived in a little cottage at the edge of a forest. One morning, Mother decided to make some porridge. She cooked the porridge with a lot of milk and nuts. It looked very tasty. While Mother was making porridge, Father was making a kite. He was

making it for Baby. Baby was very excited. But he was hungry. Baby said, I am hungry, Mother. Could you give me some porridge? The porridge was done, but it was hot. So Mother poured the porridge in three bowls to cool. Father suggested that while the porridge cooled, Mother, Baby and he could take a walk in the woods. We could also try flying the kite," he said. Baby soon forgot that he was hungry. He picked up the kite and ran out into the garden.

1. Where did the family live?
A) In a big city B) On a farm
C) In a cottage at the edge of a forest D) In a treehouse
2. What was Mother making in the morning?
A) Soup B) Porridge C) Cake D) Tea
3. Why did Mother pour the porridge into three bowls?
A) To serve it to guests B) To keep it fresh
C) To cool it down D) To mix it better
4. What was Father making?
A) A toy car B) A wooden horse C) A kite D) A puzzle
5. What did the family decide to do while the porridge cooled?
A) Watch a movie B) Take a walk in the woods
C) Go shopping D) Clean the house

Passage-4

The Greedy Thieves and the Golden Surprise

One dark night, three wicked thieves hid under a tall tree. Soon, two men carrying some bags and wearing black hats happened to pass by. The thieves decided to attack them. They jumped out from their hiding place and, after a fierce fight, they took away the bags, but the two men escaped. When they opened the bag, the greedy thieves found six apples, some butter and bread, little milk and a thousand gold coins. The thieves shared the coins among themselves. The first thief, who was the chief, got five hundred gold coins;

the second, who was the chief's deputy, got three hundred coins and the third got two hundred coins.

1. Where were the thieves hiding?
A) Inside a cave B) Under a bridge
C) Under a tall tree D) Behind some rocks
2. What did the two men wear?
A) Red shirts B) Black coats C) Blue jeans D) Black hats
3. What did the thieves find inside the bag?
A) Only gold coins
B) Clothes and shoes
C) Apples, butter, bread, milk, and gold coins
D) Weapons and gold bars
4. How many gold coins did the chief thief get?
A) 200 B) 300 C) 400 D) 500
5. What happened to the two men after the attack?
A) They were captured B) They escaped
C) They hid in the tree D) They fought and won

Passage-5

The Goose that Laid Golden Eggs

A farmer bought a goose from a village fair. His wife was happy to have the goose. They kept the goose in their barn. The goose laid a golden egg every day. The farmer and his wife were very happy. Each day, the farmer sold the egg in the village market. The farmer and his wife soon became rich. The farmer's wife became greedy. She wanted to get all the eggs at once. The farmer liked her idea. The farmer and his wife killed the goose. They found nothing inside the goose!

1. Who became greedy ?
a) the farmer b) farmer's wife c) the goose d) the lion

2. Where did the farmer sell the eggs ?
a) in the market b) in the shop c) in mall d) in the school
3. What did the farmer brought from the village fair ?
a) cow b) dog c) cat d) goose
4. Who killed the goose ?
a) the thief b) the dog
c) the farmer and his wife d) the cat
5. What did the goose lay every day ?
a) golden egg b) silver egg
c) diamond egg d) nothing