**CLASS: III LESSON NO : 1 “ THE ROYAL PARADE”**

**Value: Festivals teach us culture.**

**NEW WORDS. [ Write each word 5 times and learn them]**

**1] splashing 2] military 3] trough 4] lifted 5] majestic 6] snorted**

**7] chariot 9] wrapped 10] reassuring 11] brilliant 12] cheered 13] graceful**

**14] fearfully 15] darted**

**ANSWER THESE**

**Q1] How did Jaya and Deva usually play in the morning?**

**Ans: Usually Jaya and Deva would play in the river splashing about and spraying water at**

**each other every morning.**

**Q2] How do you know that Deva understood Jaya’s complaint immediately?**

**Ans: Deva wrapped his trunk around Jaya and lifted her. Placing her gently on his back.**

**This line shows that Deva understood Jaya’s complaint.**

**Q3] “But Deva won’t have any friends in Mysuru.”Who says this? And why?**

**Ans: Jaya said his because she was worried about Deva.**

**WORD MEANING**

**1. parade a group of people, vehicles and animals that march slowly through**

**A street on the day of a festival or celebration.**

**2.pavadai a skirts worn by the little girls in south India.**

**3. pornami the night of full moon.**

**4. Appa father**

**5. mysorepak a south Indian sweet.**

**6.maharaja king**

**7. Dasara a festival celebrated in India.**

**8. deities gods or goddesses**

**9. affectionately in a way which shows love or care for someone .**

**10. darted ran quickly in a particular direction .**

**11. Anna older brother**

**12. chariot An open carriage that was used for transport in olden times.**

**13. majestic grand**

**14. reassured made another feel less worried.**

**15.someones Jaya’s playful way of referring to more people.**

**16. Amma mother**

**17. fascinating [here] attractive.**

**18. elegant stylish**

**19. cheered Showed support for somebody.**

**“ THE OSTRICH AND THE HEDGEHOG”**

**VALUE: “If you tell the truth you don’t have to remember anything ”.**

**New words**

**1. contentedly 2. harvesting 3. striding 4. scoffed 5. dumpy**

**6.brilliant 7. pretending 8.refreshed 9.exhausted 10. embarrassed**

**I. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

**Q1. Why did the hedgehog go on a walk across the sandy desert ?**

**Ans: The hedgehog went on a walk across the sandy desert because he wanted to see how much the barley had grown in a nearby field.**

**Q2. Why do you think the hedgehog said, “*There’s no finer sight than a field of golden barley…”?***

**Ans: The hedgehog had watched the barley grow from the first tiny, green shoots which were now so tall that they towered above his head and would soon be ready for harvesting. It was satisfying for him to witness that and therefore he said, ‘There’s no finer sight than a field of golden barley’. Also, the hedgehog must have really wanted to taste the barley.**

**Q3. What was the ostrich so proud of?**

**Ans: The ostrich was proud of his strong, long legs and of the fact that he could easily beat a stumpy-legged creature like the hedgehog in a race.**

**Q4. The hedgehog challenged the ostrich to race. What qualities of the hedgehog do we note from this act?**

**Ans: The fact that the hedgehog challenged the ostrich to race, knowing fully well that the ostrich could easily beat him, tells us that he is extremely daring. He seems to be very clever too, as he came up with a plan instantaneously to beat the ostrich in the race.**

**Q5. The hedgehog said he would meet the ostrich at midday because--**

**Ans:[ option] C---- he wanted to prepare other hedgehogs to cheat the bird.**

**Q6. What was the hedgehog’s plan for defeating the proud ostrich?**

**Ans: The hedgehog took the help of his family members to beat the ostrich in the race. He assembled them at the barley field and asked each of them to remain positioned at the end of each row of crop, pretending to be a bit out of breath due to running. Though he himself would begin the race, he would turn back. At the end of every row of barley, the ostrich would see a panting hedgehog, without realizing it is a different one. This is how the hedgehog planned to cheat the ostrich.**

**Q7. “*Ah, there you are at last*.” Who said this to whom and why?**

**Ans: The ostrich thought that the hedgehog said this to him near the first row of barley. It was actually one of the hedgehog’s numerous family members. The other hedgehog said this to the ostrich to pretend that he had been running so fast that he had been waiting for the ostrich for a while.**

**Q8. Why did the ostrich not show his face for a long time?**

**Ans: The ostrich did not come out and show his face because he had lost the race and was embarrassed.**

**POEM : “ IF I COULD FLY ”**

**Value: “Fill your life with colours and let the rainbow lea the way.”**

**NEW WORDS. [ Write each word 5 times and learn them]**

**1] fluffy 2] prettiest 3] rainbows 4] delight 5] straight 6] soar**

**ANSWER THESE**

**Q1.Use your imagination and say who might be the ‘I’ in the poem? Why do you think so ?**

**Ans: The ‘I’ in the poem is a child with a bright imagination. He loves to daydream and think of wonderful situations like growing wings and flying to paint the sky. He is also artistic and loves to paint, as he wants to paint the clouds and rainbows and even the stars at night.**

**Q2. Name two activities the speaker wants to do.**

**Ans: The speaker wants to paint the fluffy clouds in pretty colours like purple, yellow and green. He also wants to paint rainbows in the sky every day.**

**Q3. The speaker in the poem is making a wish. Which words in the poem show this?**

**Ans: The words that show that the speaker is making a wish are: “If I had a pair of wings”.**