Here are the questions and answers based on the NCERT CBSE Grade 6th chapter ‘Taro’s Reward’:

First Questions (10):

1. Who is the main character of the story?

Answer: Taro

1. What is Taro’s occupation?

Answer: Woodcutter

1. What is Taro’s father’s wish?

Answer: To have a cup of sake

1. What does Taro find in the forest?

Answer: A magical waterfall with sake

1. Why do the villagers get angry with Taro?

Answer: Because they think he cheated them by telling them about the magical waterfall

1. What is the reward given to Taro by the emperor?

Answer: Twenty pieces of gold

1. Why does the emperor reward Taro?

Answer: For being a thoughtful and obedient son

1. What is the moral of the story?

Answer: To respect and honour our parents

1. What is special about the magical waterfall?

Answer: It only gives sake to Taro

1. What is the name of the fountain named after Taro?

Answer: Not specified in the story

Second type Questions (10):

1. Why is Taro upset at the beginning of the story?

Answer: Because he cannot afford to give his parents a better life

1. How does Taro feel when he finds the magical waterfall?

Answer: Excited and happy

1. Why do the villagers rush to the magical waterfall?

Answer: Because they want to taste the sake

1. What happens when the villagers taste the liquid from the waterfall?

Answer: It tastes like water to them

1. Why does Taro hide in the forest?

Answer: To escape the wrath of the villagers

1. What does the emperor want to encourage through Taro’s story?

Answer: Children to honour and obey their parents

1. How does Taro’s father react when he tastes the sake?

Answer: He becomes happy and starts dancing

1. What is the significance of the magical waterfall?

Answer: It symbolizes the reward for Taro’s kindness and thoughtfulness

1. How does Taro feel at the end of the story?

Answer: Happy and content

1. What is the outcome of Taro’s good deeds?

Answer: He is rewarded by the emperor and becomes famous

Literature-based Questions (10):

1. What is the theme of the story?

Answer: The importance of respecting and honouring one’s parents

1. How does the author use the magical waterfall as a symbol?

Answer: To represent the reward for Taro’s kindness and thoughtfulness

1. What is the characterization of Taro in the story?

Answer: Taro is portrayed as a thoughtful, obedient, and kind son

1. How does the author use foreshadowing in the story?

Answer: Through Taro’s father’s wish for sake, which is later fulfilled by the magical waterfall

1. What is the significance of the emperor’s reward to Taro?

Answer: It highlights the importance of honoring one’s parents and rewards Taro’s good deeds

1. How does the story use imagery to describe the magical waterfall?

Answer: Through vivid descriptions of the waterfall and its surroundings

1. What is the author’s message through Taro’s story?

Answer: To emphasize the importance of respecting and honoring one’s parents

1. How does the story use symbolism to convey its message?

Answer: Through the magical waterfall, which symbolizes the reward for Taro’s kindness and thoughtfulness

1. What is the characterization of Taro’s father in the story?

Answer: Taro’s father is portrayed as old, weak, and wishing for sake

1. How does the story use plot twists to engage the reader?

Answer: Through the unexpected discovery of the magical waterfall and the villagers’ reaction to it.