

Footprints without Feet

Chapter 9

Bholi

Multiple Choice Questions

Q1- Who is the author of the story "Bholi"?

- A) KA Abbas
- B) Mark Twain
- C) Guy De Maupassant
- D) Sinclair Lewis

Q2- What do you mean by the word "simpleton"?

- A) Simple
- B) Foolish
- C) Basic
- D) none of the above

Q3- What was Bholi's real name?

- A) Sulekha
- B) Sudekha
- C) Champa
- D) Chamla

Q4- How many siblings did Bholi have?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 4
- D) 6

Q5- Who was her father?

- A) Village Numberdar
- B) Village Sarpanch
- C) Village Tehsildar
- D) None of the above

Q6- What damaged some part of Bholi's brain?

- A) Falling off a cot
- B) Falling down the stairs
- C) Falling off a verandah
- D) Small-pox

Q7- What happened when she was two years old?

- A) Falling off a cot
- B) Falling down the stairs
- C) Falling off a verandah
- D) Small-pox

Q8- At what age did she begin to speak?

- A) 2
- B) 5
- C) 4
- D) 1

Q9- Why did she talk very little?

- A) She stammered
- B) Other kids mimicked her and made fun of her
- C) She was an introvert
- D) None of the above

Q10- How is the situation of the house described?

- A) Poor
- B) Miserable
- C) Prosperous
- D) Fine

Q11- What was the purpose of the Tehsildar's village visit?

- A) To inaugurate a girl's school
- B) To address complaints of the village
- C) To meet the people of the village
- D) None of the above

Q12- What did the Tehsildar ask Ramlal to do?

- A) Drop him back to the city
- B) Have dinner with him
- C) Send his daughters to school
- D) None of the above

Q13- How did Ramlal's wife react about sending her girls to school?

- A) She laughed
- B) She got angry
- C) No reaction
- D) She cried

Q14- Why did she suggest they send Bholi to school?

- A) There was little chance of her getting married
- B) Her husband couldn't disobey Tehsildar's orders
- C) She wanted the teachers at school to worry about her
- D) All of the above

Q15- What was Bholi's first reaction on hearing that she was going to school?

- A) She cried tears of joy
- B) She cried with fear
- C) She screamed
- D) She was excited

Q16- What did it take for Bholi to believe she was being taken to a place better than home?

- A) Clean dress
- B) Hair oiling
- C) A bath
- D) All of the above

Q17- Why did the girls laugh at Bholi?

- A) At her dress
- B) At her looks
- C) At her stammering
- D) All of the above

Q18- Who comforted Bholi?

- A) Her friends
- B) Her father
- C) Her mother
- D) Her teacher

Q19- She saw on the classroom wall paintings of a _____

- A) Cow
- B) Goat
- C) Parrot
- D) All of the above

Q20- How did she leave school on the first day?

- A) Sad
- B) With a ray of hope for new life
- C) Depressed that she'll stay where she is
- D) None of the above

Q21- Who was Lakshmi?

- A) Bholi's friend
- B) Bholi's classmate
- C) Bholi's sister
- D) Bholi's cow

Q22- Why did Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal?

- A) He had a big shop
- B) He had a house
- C) He had a good bank balance
- D) All of the above

Q23- What according to you, was wrong in Bishamber marrying Bholi?

- A) His age
- B) His limbs
- C) He was from another village
- D) All of the above

Q24- What is the meaning of the word "envious"?

- A) Jealous
- B) Looking down on someone
- C) Hatred
- D) None of the above

Q25- How did Bishamber react on seeing Bholi's face?

- A) Asked for compensation
- B) Got frightened
- C) Both A and B
- D) None of the above

Q26- What was in Bholi's eyes when the veil was pulled down the second time?

- A) Hatred
- B) Fear
- C) Contempt
- D) None of the above

Q27- How does Bholi describe her prospective husband?

- A) Mean
- B) Greedy
- C) Coward
- D) All of the above

Q28- What did he demand as dowry?

- A) Money
- B) Refrigerator
- C) Television
- D) All of the above

Q29- Who is referred to as the "artist" in the lesson?

- A) Bholi's friend
- B) Bholi
- C) Bholi's cow
- D) Bholi's teacher

Q30- Who is the artist's work of art?

- A) Bholi's friend
- B) Bholi
- C) Bholi's cow
- D) Bholi's teacher