

Worksheet on Unseen Passage

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Sheikh Sa'adi was the most famous Persian poet. He was simple in his ways of life. One day, at the invitation of the emperor, he set out for emperor's palace. As usual, he was in an ordinary dress. Night fell on the way. So, he took shelter in a rich man's house. The rich man and his servants did not show much honour and hospitality to him. On his way back home, Sa'adi again took shelter in the same rich man's house. The time he put on a gorgeous dress. This rich man received Sa'adi cordially and entertained him with rich food. Now, Sa'adi began to put his foods in his pockets of his dress. The rich man and his servants were surprised to see this. The rich man asked him why he was putting the foods in his pocket. Sa'adi told him that his dress deserved the foods. He explained the previous incident. The rich man became ashamed. He begged his pardon.

- 1. Fill in the blanks with the best word from the box. Find the information in the text. There are extra words which need not use.**

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- Sheikh Sa'adi passed _____ nights in the rich man's house.
 - The emperor _____ Sa'adi gorgeous dress.
 - The emperor's palace was _____ from his house.
 - Sa'adi taught the rich man a great _____
 - The rich man felt _____ for his earlier behaviour.
- 2. Read the following statements. Write 'True' if the statement is true and write 'False' if the statement is false and give correct answer.**
- Sheikh Sa'adi was an ordinary Persian poet.
 - Sheikh Sa'adi ate the food to his heart's content.
 - In palace, ordinary people live.
 - Sheikh Sa'adi got an invitation from the emperor.
 - For the first time, the rich man received Sheikh Sa'adi with rich food.
 - Sheikh Sa'adi passed a simple life.
 - Wearing gorgeous dress, Sa'adi started for palace.
- 3. Answer the following questions.**
- What was Sheikh Sa'adi?
 - How did Sheikh Sa'adi look when he started for the emperor's palace?
 - How did the rich man treat Sheikh Sa'adi?
 - Why did the rich man beg his pardon?
 - Why was the rich man ashamed?
- 4. Suppose, you are Adi/Adiba. Write a letter to your friend about the story of Sheikh Sa'adi.**