

A. Answer in brief.

1. Who was Raja Varma?

Ans. Raja Varma was the most famous artist in Krishnadevaraya's court.

2. How did Raja Varma feel when the king rewarded him?

Ans. Raja Varma felt shocked and did not want to accept the offer but he accepted it out of his respect for the king.

3. Why did Raja Varma fail at his duties?

Ans. Raja Varma failed at his duties because he did not know much about handling court matters apart from painting for his king.

4. Why was the king angry with the food served by Tenali Raman?

Ans. The king was angry because the food was undercooked, too salty and spicy.

B. Read these lines from the text and answer the questions.

1. He was so pleased with Raja Varma that he wanted to reward him.

a. Why was the king pleased with Raja Varma?

Ans. The king was pleased with Raja Varma because he loved his paintings.

b. What reward did the king give to Raja Varma?

Ans. The king rewarded Raja Varma with the post of chief minister at his court.

2. The people were angry, but they did not want to say anything that would upset their king.

a. Why were the people angry?

Ans. The people were angry because Varma was unable to perform his duties at the court.

b. What did they finally do to solve the problem ?

Ans. They finally decided to seek Tenali Raman's help who was well known for his wisdom.

C. Answer in detail.

1. Why was Raja Varma unhappy with his reward?

Ans. Raja Varma was unhappy as he did not know much about his new work. He was smart enough to realise that he would not be able to carry his duties properly.

2. What reason did Raman give for getting a carpenter to cook for the king?

Ans. Raman said that if an artist could be a chief minister, then a carpenter could be a cook too.

3. How did the king realise his mistake and what did he do after that?

Ans. The king realised his mistake when Raman replied him that if an artist could be a chief minister, then a carpenter could be a cook too. The very next day, the king sent Raja Varma back to his old job.

Grammar

A. Complete these sentences with the correct Pronouns.

1. Your bag is on the table. This one is mine. (my/ mine).
2. I (I/me) will meet you at the station. Please wait for me. (I/me)
3. I have lost my pen. Please help me find it. (it/its)
4. Alpa lost her books yesterday. This must be hers (yours/hers)
5. We gave them our phone number and they gave us theirs (theirs/ their)
6. Sanchit and Titus are not coming. They (They/Them) don't really like parties.

B. Circle the correct demonstrative pronoun.

1. That / This is our principal over there
2. This / These is my cap and this / that is your cap over there on the shelf
3. Those / These are my friends , standing there in the park.
4. Are those / these your clothes here?
5. This / That is Matt's house over there.

Vocabulary

A. Use un , Im and in to form the opposites of these words.

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| 1. even × uneven | 2. complete × incomplete |
| 3. possible × impossible | 4. comfortable × uncomfortable |
| 5. visible × invisible | 6. perfect × imperfect |

B. Complete these sentences with the opposites of the words in the box.

Polite complete possible tidy visible comfortable

1. She could not finish her answers on time. Her exam paper remained incomplete.
2. Rehan's mother has asked him to clean his room. It was very untidy.
3. This bed is too soft. It is very uncomfortable to sit on.
4. On drinking the magic potion, the man started fading away. He was becoming invisible.
5. It is impolite to leave the table before everybody has finished the meal.
6. Humans are yet to travel to the sun. Such a journey seems impossible.

Writing

Put these sentences in the correct order. Number them from 1 to 9.

- a. The king arrived with his men and ate greedily. (3)

- b. Raman asked the town's famous carpenter to prepare a feast for them (2)
- c. The king was made to realise his mistake (9)
- d. The king shouted at Raman and asked him who had made that terrible meal. (5)
- e. Tenali Raman invited the king and his ministers over for lunch.(1)
- f. But soon, the king started gasping and calling out for water. (4)
- g. Raman asked the king to forgive him and said he had got a carpenter to cook the meal. (6)
- h. Raman said ,” If an artist can be the chief minister, why can't a carpenter be a cook?” (8)
- i. When the carpenter entered, the king asked Raman why he had got such a man to cook. (7)

