

Unit#1: The Master and the Donkey

Answer the following questions.

Q. 1: Define what a master is?

Ans: A master is a teacher. People in Pakistan and India call a teacher in a village a master.

Q. 2: Explain why the master.....do it again.

Ans: He thought that his students were as foolish as donkeys. He told them that he could sort them out as he had already made such students behave sensibly.

Q. 3: What is one.....in the passage?

Ans: One source of the master's income seems to be the money he makes by pretending to help the simple people who are ready to pay him in order to get out of a difficult situation.

Q. 4: Do you think.....a simpleton?

Ans: Yes, the washerman was a simpleton. That is why he could not see through the trick that the master played on him.

Q. 5: What did.....recognize him?

Ans: The master told the washerman to take with him the bag from which the donkey used to feed.

Q. 6: What is a folk tale?

Ans: A traditional story of a particular area that has passed on orally from one storyteller to another. Later on it may appear in written form.

B. Match the words with meanings.

1.	master	a teacher of primary classes
2.	washerman	Dhobi
3.	amazed	Filled with surprise
4.	Fetch	To go after and bring back
5.	Recognize	To know who someone is
6.	Wave	To move freely to and fro
7.	Lunatic	A person who is insane
8.	Ungrateful	Not grateful or thankful
9.	Gunny	A coarse hard-wearing fabric
10.	Thrash	To beat soundly with a stick

F. Put the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences.

1. I want to get my house painted.
2. He got his car repaired.
3. He did not get the letter posted.
4. They got the bird released.
5. She got her clothes ironed.

G. Complete these sentences using suitable prepositions.

Answers: 1. at, 2. with, 3. at, 4. into, 5. with, 6. of

Meaning of the following words.

Gunny	پٹ سن کی بوری	Thrash	پھاڑنا	Fetch	جا کر لانا
Lunatic	پاگل	Wave	لہر	Amazed	حیران ہوا
Pretend	دکھاوا	Foolish	بیوقوف	Income	آمدنی
