

Justice Above Self

Extract questions and answers

1. "But patience has its limits."

a) Who is the speaker?

Answer: Jumman's Aunt

b) To whom it was said?

Answer: Jumman

c) Why did the speaker say so?

Answer: She gave her property to Jumman for care, but he and his wife mistreated her. After two years, she couldn't tolerate it any longer.

2. "I am not wanted in your house."

a) Who is 'I' referred here?

Answer: Jumman's aunt

b) Who is 'your' referred here?

Answer: Jumman

c) What did the speaker demand?

Answer: Monthly allowance

3. "My wife knows best how to run the house."

a) Who is the speaker?

Answer: Jumman

b) Who does 'My wife' refer to?

Answer: Jumman's wife

c) Why did the speaker say so?

Answer: Because his aunt asked a monthly allowance to set up a separate kitchen.

4. "How can I go against him?"

a) Who said this?

Answer: Algu Chowdhary

b) Who does 'him' refer to?

Answer: Jumman

c) Why was the speaker not ready to go?

Answer: Jumman was the best friend of Algu Chowdhary.

5. "I will abide by her decision."

a) Who said this?

Answer: Jumman

b) Where did the person make the statement?

Answer: In the village panchayat

c) What decision is referred here?

Answer: Aunt's decision to nominate the head Panch.

6. "You will not kill your conscience for the sake of friendship."

a) Who said this?

Answer: Jumman's aunt

b) Whose friendship is referred here?

Answer: Jumman and Algu Chowdhary's friendship.

c) Did he kill his conscience for the sake of his friendship?

Answer: No, he did not kill his conscience for sake of friendship.

7. "He brought us nothing but ruin."

a) Who said this?

Answer: Sanju Sahu

b) Who was this said to?

Answer: Algu Chowdhary

c) How did 'he' bring ruin to his owner?

Answer: The bullock died within a month.

8. "I can't pay you a penny for the wretched beast you sold me."

a) Who said this?

Answer: Sanju Sahu

b) Who is 'you' referred here?

Answer: Algu Chowdhary

c) Why did the speaker say so?

Answer: The Bullock sold by Algu Chowdhary to Sanju Sahu died within a month.

9. "I had become your enemy."

a) Who had become the enemy?

Answer: Jumman

b) When did the enmity start?

Answer: When Algu gave a decision in the Panchayat.

c) What caused the enmity between them?

Answer: The decision given by Algu Chowdhary which was not in favour of Jumman.

10. "Since the last Panchayat I had become your enemy."

a) Who said this?

Answer: Jumman

b) Where was it said?

Answer: It was said in the panchayat.

c) What happened in the last panchayat?

Answer: In the last meeting, Algu said Jumman had to pay his aunt every month or lose the property, making them upset with each other.