

ENG-II


L-2 : The Needle to Heaven

Q.1- Word Meanings:-

NEW WORDS

Read **aloud** the new words along with their meanings. Learn the **spellings** using the **look, cover, write and check** method.

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| en/trus/ted | put something into someone's care |
| gush/ed | bubbled over; full of en/thu/si/asm |
| last res/pects | come to pay respect to the person who has just died |
| preach | speak about or spread the word of God to people |
| self im/port/ance | sense of one's own im/port/ance |
| see off | go with the person who is leaving to the point of his de/par/ture |





Q.2 - Fill in the blanks :-

- 1 Duni Chand lived in a magnificent palace.
- 2 Duni Chand was the richest man in Lahore.
- 3 His palace was surrounded by all the luxuries of life.
- 4 Duni Chand was given a task by Guru Nanak.
- 5 Soon, kitchens were set up across the city.
- 6 Duni Chand took many good deeds up to heaven.



Q.3 - Choose the correct :-

1. Duni Chand took many [bad / good] deeds.
2. Duni Chand did so much [sewa / fights].
3. Guru Nanak politely [agreed/ refused] for the feast.
4. His wife started [running/ giggling] when Duni Chand told about the needle.
5. Duni Chand was the [strongest/ richest] man in the city.



Q.4 - Answer in One word :-

1. Who was Duni Chand?

Ans. A rich man.

2. Who was Guru Nanak?

Ans. A Sikh Guru.

3. This story happened in which city?

Ans. Lahore.

4. What did Guru Nanak give to Duni Chand?

Ans. A silver needle.

5. Can anyone take his/her property to heaven?

Ans. No.

6. Who made Duni Chand realize his mistake?

Ans. Guru Nanak.

Q.5 - Complete the sentences :-

1. Guru Nanak was - the first Sikh guru.
2. He bent and touched - the holy Guru's feet.
3. Guru Nanak was given - a grand welcome.
4. Duni Chand rushed - back to Guru Nanak.
5. Duni Chand began to - boast to his wife.
6. All his wealth was - worth nothing.

Q.6 - Make Sentences :-

1. Surrounded by – The traveller was suddenly surrounded by thieves.
2. Rushed out – Father rushed out as he was in a hurry.
3. In the end – In the end, the king and the queen lived happily ever after.
4. Enjoyed themselves – They enjoyed themselves at the picnic dancing and singing.

Q.7 - Answer the following :-

1. What information did Duni Chand get one day?

Ans. One day, Duni Chand came to know that Guru Nanak was preaching in Lahore.

2. What did he do to honour Gura Nanak?

Ans. He went quickly to where Guru Nanak was staying and invited him to his palace for a special dinner in his honour.

3. 'Duni Chand was surrounded by all the luxuries of life'. Explain.

Ans. Duni Chand was the wealthiest man in Lahore. He lived in a magnificent palace with huge rooms, costly carpets and curtains, paintings and silver vases filled with beautiful flowers.

4. What job did Guru Nanak entrust Duni Chand with?

Ans. Guru Nanak felt his pocket and took out a small box inside which was a fine silver needle. He told Duni Chand to keep it safely and return it to him when they met in heaven.

5. 'Duni Chand was quiet as he began to realize the truth'. What truth did Duni Chand begin to realize?

Ans. Duni Chand began to realize that Guru Nanak was correct because when he will die, all his wealth will be left behind on earth and will be of no use.
