

CHAPTER 4

The Story of Amrita

1- Select the best option.

- (i) were Amrita's best friends.
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| (a) Peacocks | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Schoolchildren | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Trees | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (ii) Children of Khejadli played
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| (a) hop skotch and gulli-danda | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) inside their homes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) in the shade of the trees | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) in the village playground | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (iii) The King wanted the trees to be cut because
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| (a) the wood was needed for his palace | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) they were very old | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) all their leaves had fallen | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) the villagers were his enemies | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (iv) The villagers protected the trees from being cut by
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| (a) snatching away the woodcutters' axes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) requesting the King | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) hugging the trees | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) killing the woodcutters | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (v) The most common tree that grew in Amrita's village was the tree.
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| (a) Neem | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Khejadi | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Peepal | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) None of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (vi) Plants give us
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| (a) oxygen | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) wood | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) food | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) all of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (vii) If there would be no trees then there will be no
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|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) oxygen | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) animals | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) human beings | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) all of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2- Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

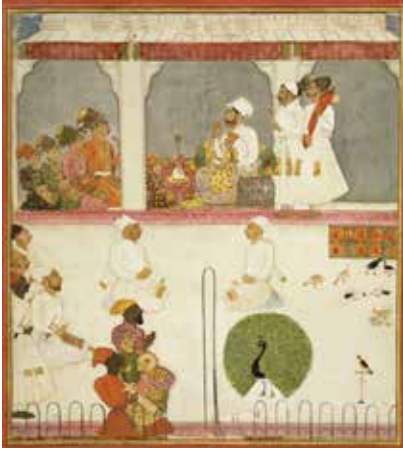
- (i) Amrita and her companions sacrificed their lives almost three hundred years ago.
- (ii) The elders of Khejadli village said that plants and animals can live without humans.
- (iii) The King stopped the tree cutting when he came to know of the strong feeling of the villagers.
- (iv) Today Khejadli village is again like a desert.
- (v) Leaves of the khejadi tree are eaten by animals.
- (vi) The story of Amrita is a true story.

3- Fill in the blanks.

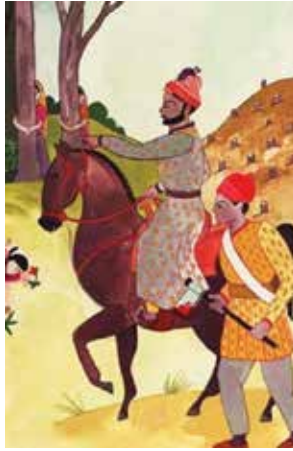
grass, trees and animals, strength, jodhpur, plants and animals, roam freely, cactus, own, Bishnoi, autumn, Khejadli

- (i) The Bishnoi people, even today, protect
- (ii) The King learnt about the villagers' respect for when he visited the village.
- (iii) If we visit Khejadli village today we will find that the animals there without fear.
- (iv) Amrita during her childhood wanted the trees to give to her.
- (v) The near Lalita's school wall has not been planted by anyone.
- (vi) Khejadli village is located near in Rajasthan.
- (vii) The name of Amrita's village is
- (viii) Apart from Khejadi trees, also grows in deserts.
- (ix) Many trees and plants, grow on their
- (x) People of Khejadli village are called
- (xi) Trees shed all their leaves in

4- Given below are some pictures associated with Amrita and the story of Khejadli village. Write the number of each picture against the correct information associated with it.



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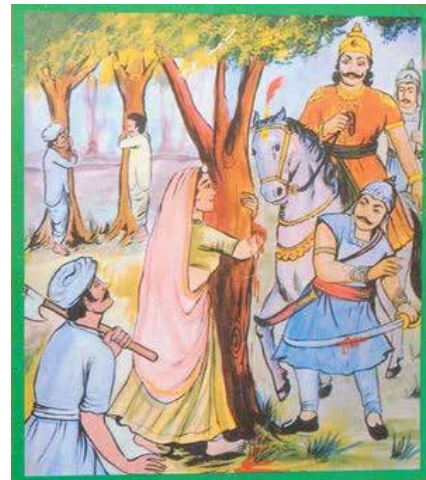
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Sentences

(i)	Amrita playing during her childhood.	
(ii)	Amrita killed by the woodcutters.	
(iii)	Amrita protects a tree from being cut.	
(iv)	The village elders talking to the King	
(v)	The King asks the woodcutters to bring wood.	

Very Short Answer Type Questions

5- Answers in one word or one sentence.

(i) Who are the Bishnois?

(ii) When Amrita grew up, why did strangers visit her village?

(iii) When Amrita hugged a tree, what did the woodcutters do before killing her?

(iv) What did the King not believe?

(v) In which areas is the Khejadi tree usually found?

Short Answer Type Questions

6- Answer in 30-40 words.

(i) How did the day of little Amrita usually begin?

(ii) List two reasons due to which the Khejadi tree can survive in very poor conditions.

(iii) How was the village finally protected against cutting of trees?

(iv) Why did the king's men kill the villagers of Khejadli?

Long Answer Type Questions

7- Answer in 80-100 words.

(i) How can we say that the King was not cruel? What orders did he give upon knowing of the villagers' deaths?

(ii) Describe the various use of the Khejadi tree.

Think, Find and Write

8- Mention three ways in which we can protect our trees from being cut without affecting our everyday life.

9- Make a list of the things that we get from a tree and fill the names in the given boxes.



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10- Answer the following in one word.

- (i) National tree of India.
- (ii) A tree having high medicinal value.
- (iii) A tree whose leaves are used make thatch roofs hats, baskets and fans.
- (iv) A tree commonly see in Rajasthan.
- (v) The biggest herb which looks as a tree.

11- Make a collage of following pictures of Rajasthan:
Traditional dress, musical instruments, folk dance, Rajasthan food, plants and animals of desert, houses in desert, means of transport