

CHAPTER 22

ON THE MOVE AGAIN

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

- (i) Mukadam is an agent who lends money.
- (ii) Farming is not possible without rain.
- (iii) Dhanu was not fond of studies.
- (iv) Near a sugarcane field people live in huts made of dry sugarcane and its leaves.
- (v) Dhanu helps his father in sugarcane fields.
- (vi) Dhanu's Aai, mami and kaki were buys making gulab jamun.
- (vii) Mukadam is the owner of the sugarcane factories.
- (viii) Families like Dhanu's, work on the land of big farmers till Dussehra.
- (ix) The old and sick people in the village do not go to work.
- (x) Mami wants Dhanu to study and become a farmer like them.

2- Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the box.

motor, 3 months, paddy, caravan, ill, young, 6 months, sugarcane, old, study, play, Puranpoli, big farmers, Mukadam

- (i) Mukadam is an agent for factories.
- (ii) For Dhanu and many children like him will not be able to go to school.
- (iii) and peoples stayed back in the village.
- (iv) The of families would settle near sugarcane fields and factories.
- (v) If children they can become good person in life and have a better future.
- (vi) are sweet made from jaggery and gram.
- (vii) Dhanu's family work on the land of till Dussehra before the rainy season.
- (viii) lends money to the villagers.

3- Answer the following questions based on Dussehra celebration in Dhanu's village.



(i) Who all have come to Dhanu's house?

(ii) Why have they come to Dhanu's house?

(iii) What things have Dhanu's mother and aunt prepared?

(iv) Why did everybody's mood change in the evening? What did they do in the evening?

4- Answer the following questions based on evening meeting on Dussehra in Dhanu's village?

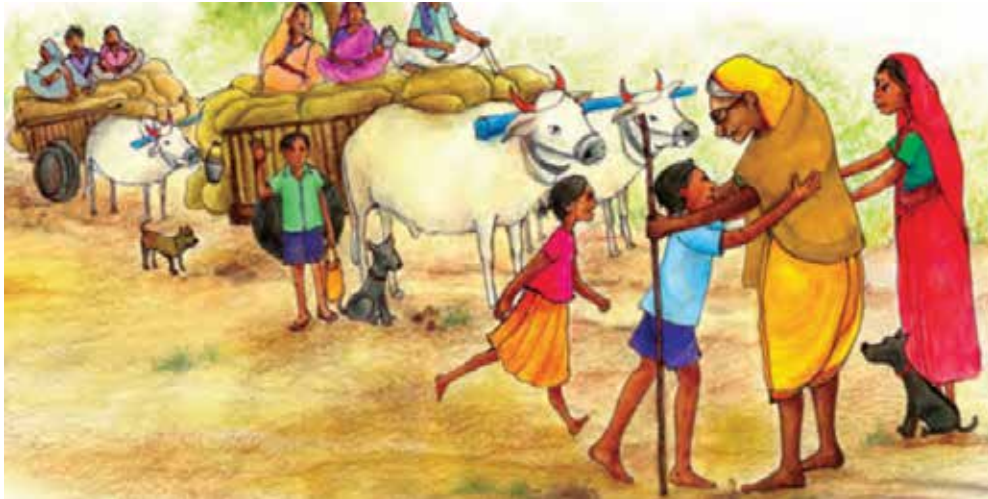


- (i) Why was a meeting held on Dussehra evening? What did the Mukadam tell the village people?

- (ii) Where did the village people work before and after Dussehra?

- (iii) Why did the village people have to borrow money from the Mukadam?

- 5- Answer the following questions based on moving to the new place.



- (i) Who all will go with Dhanu's family to the new place?

- (ii) Will all the members of Dhanu's family go with him? Why?

- (iii) What problems will Dhanu and his family members have to face due to shifting?

6- Answer the following questions based on life after Dussehra. Dhanu's family and many other families have settled near the sugarcane fields and sugar factories after Dussehra.



(i) Where will Dhanu's family stay? Do they have a house near the sugar factory?

(ii) Does Dhanu go to school at the new place? Why?

(iii) What work do men and women have to do in sugar factories? Do they get enough money?

(iv) How long will they stay near the sugar factory?

(v) Do children also work in the fields and factories? Why?

(vi) For what did the workers get a receipt in the factory?

(vii) What did Dhanu's aai and mami buy from the money they got?

7- Define the following terms in one sentence each.

- (i) Caravan
- (ii) Migration
- (iii) Debts
- (iv) Loan
- (v) Agent

8- Write a few lines on each topic.

(i) The problems, a family and its children have to face when they move from one place to the other.

(ii) Common problems of farmers in India.

(iii) How can arrangements be made for educating children of communities that are on the move?

9- Name a few communities who have to migrate from one place to another for work.

- (i) (ii)
- (iii) (iv)

10- The role of Mukadam in the life of poor village people.

11- You have read about many kinds of farmers in different lessons in this book. Fill the table.

	Name of the farmer	Owens land (✓ or x)	What do they grow	What difficulties do they face	A n y t h i n g else
(i)	Damjibhai (Lesson __)				
(ii)	Hasmukh (Lesson __)				
(iii)					
(iv)					
(v)					
(vi)					
