

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA BEAWAR

CLASS-V

CHAPTER-SNAKE CHARMER'S STORY

1- Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).

(i) Which of the following musical instruments are used in a been party?

(a) Tumba (b) Khanjiri

(c) Dhol (d) All of these

(ii) Khanjiri is made from dried

(a) Bottlegourd (b) Bitter gourd

(c) Snake gourd (d) Ridge gourd

(iii) Kalbelia is a kind of

(a) dance form (b) musical instrument

(c) design (d) song

(iv) The saperas carried snakes in

(a) tin boxes (b) bamboo baskets

(c) cloth bags (d) None of these

(v) What is the other name of the Duboiya snake?

(a) Saw scaled Viper

(b) Sabre-toothed Viper

(c) Russel's Viper

(d) None of these

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

- (i) Saperas used to play the been to entertain people.
- (ii) Snake charmers know how to remove the poisonous teeth (fangs) of the snakes.
- (iii) Snake charmers or Kalbeliyas used to gift snakes to their daughter when they got married.
- (iv) All snakes are poisonous.
- (v) The medicine for snakebite is available in all government hospitals.
- (vi) Snakes are an important part of snake charmer's life.
- (vii) Snakes dance to the tune of the been.
- (viii) Kalbeliya have dance movements similar to that of a snake.
- (ix) We should not hurt/tease animals.
- (x) Snake charmers make medicines for snake-bites from the snake's poison.
- (xi) Snake charmers treat their snakes badly.
- (xii) Snakes are friends of the farmers.

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

kalbeliyas,	fangs,	mark,	death,	medicines,	Naag Gumphan,	
treasure,	dried gourd (lauki)					

(i) are the people who make the snakes dance by playing the

(ii) Sankecharmers make from the plants collected from the forests.

(iii) From the of the bite Saperas could find out which snake has bitten the person.

(iv) Snakebite can even cause on the spot.

(v) Poisonous teeth of the snakes are known as

(vi) Designs of rangoli, embroidery and wall decoration with the motif of snake is used in Gujarat and South India. These are called

(vii) Snakes are a for Kalbeliyas, which they pass on from one generation to another.

(viii) The been used by snake charmers are made of

4- Observe the given picture and answer the following questions.



(i) Which musical instrument is shown in the picture?

(ii) The musical instrument is made up of which material?

(iii) Name the people who play such instrument.

(iv) What else do they carry to help people?

5- Like snake charmers, there are many communities who use animals for their livelihood.

(i) Match the animal with the purpose they are used for.

Animals		Uses	
(i)	Cow	(a)	carries load
(ii)	Horse	(b)	gives useggs
(iii)	Hen	(c)	gives us wool
(iv)	Sheep	(d)	source of food
(v)	Fish	(e)	gives us milk

(ii) Match the professions with the animals used in them.

Professions		Animals Used	
(i)	Snake charmer	(a)	Elephants, Lions
(ii)	Madaries	(b)	Parrots
(iii)	Fortune teller	(c)	Snakes
(iv)	Circus people	(d)	Monkeys

