

Chapter 6

Akbar and Birbal

Fill in the Blanks

1. Akbar was a great _____ of India.
2. Birbal was one of Akbar's _____.
3. Akbar's son was named _____.
4. The group rested under a _____ by the riverbank.
5. Birbal refused to bathe because the water was too _____.

True or False

1. Birbal was known for making Akbar angry. (True/False)
2. Akbar, Salim, and Birbal went for a walk on a cold morning. (True/False)
3. Birbal agreed to bathe in the cold river water. (True/False)
4. Akbar compared Birbal to a "washerman's donkey." (True/False)
5. Birbal held Akbar and Salim's clothes while they bathed. (True/False)

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was Birbal's role in Akbar's court?

- a) Soldier
- b) Minister

c) Cook

d) Gardener

2. Why did Birbal refuse to bathe in the river?

a) The water was dirty

b) The water was too cold

c) He didn't know swimming

d) He was afraid of fish

3. What did Akbar compare Birbal to?

a) A king

b) A washerman's donkey

c) A fish

d) A tree

4. How did Birbal respond to Akbar's joke?

a) He cried

b) He agreed silently

c) He said he carried the load of TWO DONKEYS

d) He walked away

5. Where did the group rest during their walk?

- a) In a palace
- b) Under a tree by the river
- c) On a mountain
- d) In a market

6. What did Birbal hold while Akbar and Salim bathed?

- a) Their shoes
- b) Their clothes
- c) Their weapons
- d) Their food

7. How did Akbar and Salim feel after bathing?

- a) Warmer
- b) Cool and happy
- c) Tired
- d) Angry

8. What trait does this story highlight in Birbal?

- a) Laziness

b) Wit and humor

c) Anger

d) Fearfulness

9. What was the initial purpose of Akbar's walk?

a) To hunt

b) To relax and escape the heat

c) To meet villagers

d) To find treasure

10. What does the word "company" mean in the story?

a) A business

b) Being with others

c) A royal title

d) A type of food