Chapter 10
The Elephant and the Pot

Fill in the Blanks

1. The potter's name was _____ from the village of Puliyur.
2. Velan wanted to borrow an elephant for his _____ wedding procession.
3. The only person in the village who owned an elephant was the _____ Manikchand.
4. During the procession, the elephant suddenly _____ and died.
5. Velan offered to pay the _____ of the elephant or get another one.

True or False

1. Velan was preparing for his daughter's wedding. (True / False)
2. Manikchand willingly accepted money for his dead elephant. (True / False)
3. The elephant died during the wedding procession. (True / False)
4. The judge initially sided with Manikchand. (True / False)

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5. Velan followed the judge's instructions exactly. (True / False)

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did Velan need an elephant?

a) For farming

b) For his son's wedding procession

c) To impress the village

d) To sell it

2. What happened to the elephant after the procession?

a) It ran away

b) It fell and died suddenly

c) It was stolen

d) It got injured

3. What did Velan offer Manikchand as compensation?

a) Money or another elephant

b) His pottery business

c) A new house

d) Nothing

4. Why did Manikchand refuse Velan's offer?

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a) He wanted only his original elephant

b) He disliked Velan

c) The judge ordered him to

d) He wanted more money

5. What was the judge's clever plan?

a) To fine Manikchand

b) To have Manikchand break Velan's pots

c) To imprison Velan

d) To sell the dead elephant

6. How were Velan's pots broken?

a) By the elephant

b) By Manikchand opening the door hastily

c) By the judge

d) By Velan himself

7. What did Velan demand after his pots broke?

a) Money

b) New pots

c) Only his original pots

d) An apology

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8. What lesson did Manikchand learn?

a) Elephants are fragile

b) Demanding the impossible is foolish

c) Judges are unfair

d) Pots are valuable

9. What is the moral of the story?

a) Always keep your promises

b) Be reasonable and accept fair compensation

c) Never trust judges

d) Elephants are bad luck

10. Which term matches "a final decision"?

a) Litigation

b) Warrant

c) Verdict

d) Writ

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