CHAPTER 14
THE GREAT GANESHA

True or False (5 Questions)

1. **True or False:** Parvati created Ganesha from a lump of sandalwood paste.

2. **True or False:** Lord Shiva knew the boy guarding Parvati's chamber was his son.

3. **True or False:** Ganesha refused to let Lord Shiva enter because he was afraid of him.

4. **True or False:** The ganas brought the head of a lion for Ganesha.

5. **True or False:** Lord Shiva declared that Ganesha would be worshipped before any new venture.

Fill in the Blanks (5 Questions)

1. Parvati made Ganesha from a paste of _____.

2. Ganesha's duty was to _____ while Parvati bathed.

3. Lord Shiva cut off Ganesha's head in a fit of _____.

4. The ganas replaced Ganesha's head with that of an _____.

5. Lord Shiva named Ganesha _____ and declared him the leader of his ganas.

Multiple Choice Questions (10 Questions)

1. Why did Parvati create Ganesha?

   - ○ a) To play with him

   - ○ b) To guard her while she bathed

   - ○ c) To challenge Lord Shiva

2. How did Ganesha respond when Lord Shiva demanded entry?

   - ○ a) He ran away

   - ○ b) He firmly refused

   - ○ c) He attacked Lord Shiva

3. What did Lord Shiva do when Ganesha blocked his path?

   - ○ a) Praised his bravery

   - ○ b) Cut off his head

   - ○ c) Waited patiently

4. Whose head was used to revive Ganesha?

   - ○ a) A deer

   - ○ b) An elephant

- c) A lion

5. What title did Lord Shiva give Ganesha?

- a) God of War

- b) Ganapati (Leader of Ganas)

- c) God of Wisdom

6. How did Parvati react when she saw Ganesha's headless body?

- a) She forgave Lord Shiva immediately

- b) She was furious and heartbroken

- c) She laughed

7. What power did Lord Shiva grant Ganesha?

- a) To control the weather

- b) To remove obstacles and bless new ventures

- c) To rule the heavens

8. What emotion did Lord Shiva feel after reviving Ganesha?

- a) Regret

- b) Indifference

◦ c) Pride

9. Who was Ganesha's brother mentioned in the story?

   ◦ a) Krishna

   ◦ b) Kartikeya

   ◦ c) Hanuman

10. Why is Ganesha worshipped first in Hindu rituals?

   ◦ a) Because he is the strongest

   ◦ b) Because he removes obstacles

   ◦ c) Because he is the eldest