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.

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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

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- 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

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- 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

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