B. Listening Comprehension: "The Whispering Banyan of Mount Merapi"

> **Teacher / Audio Note**
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> Embed Audio File 1 — "The Whispering Banyan of Mount Merapi" on Liveworksheets. Students are advised to listen to the audio twice before answering.

1. What main problem threatened Kalibening Village in the story?

- ☐ A. A sudden volcanic eruption
- ☐ B. A severe drought that dried up the springs
- ☐ C. A massive landslide on the upper ridge
- ☐ D. A forest fire in the sacred grove

2. Why did Arka decide to climb toward the upper ridge of Mount Merapi?

- ☐ A. To hunt for rare herbs to sell in town
- ☐ B. To search for a lost villager near the summit
- ☐ C. To find a way to save his village from water scarcity
- ☐ D. To prove his bravery to the village elders

3. According to the story, what was required for someone to become the guardian of the ancient banyan tree?

- ☐ A. Offering gold and wealth to the mountain spirit
- ☐ B. Cursing anyone who entered the forest
- ☐ C. Showing pure courage, honesty, and respect for nature
- ☐ D. Cutting down the oldest branches at night

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