CHAPTER 9

Tenali Meets Babur

True or False Questions (5)

1. Krishnadevaraya ordered Tenalirama to go to Delhi to meet Emperor Babur. **(True / False)**
2. Babur warned his courtiers that they would be rewarded if they laughed at Tenalirama's jokes. **(True / False)**
3. Tenalirama disguised himself as a young merchant to trick Babur. **(True / False)**
4. Babur rewarded the old man (Tenalirama) with gold coins for planting a mango sapling. **(True / False)**
5. Krishnadevaraya punished Tenalirama after his return from Delhi. **(True / False)**

Fill in the Blanks (5)

1. Krishnadevaraya promised Tenalirama _____ gold coins if he impressed Babur.
2. Tenalirama disguised himself as an _____to trick Babur.

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3. Babur warned his courtiers not to _____ at Tenalirama's jokes.

4. Tenalirama planted a _____sapling to gain Babur's attention.

5. Babur said Tenalirama deserved the rewards because he was _____ and wise.

Matching Questions (5)

Match the following events with the correct character:

Event	Character
1. Ordered Tenalirama to go to Delhi	A. Babur
2. Disguised as an old labourer	B. Tenalirama
3. Warned courtiers not to laugh	C. Krishnadevaraya
4. Rewarded Tenalirama with gold	D. Both Babur & Krishnadevaraya
5. Planted a mango sapling	B. Tenalirama

Multiple Choice Questions (10)

1. Why did Krishnadevaraya send Tenalirama to Babur's court?

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a) To spy on the Mughals

b) To prove his wit and earn honor

c) To deliver a secret message

d) To negotiate a treaty

2. What was Babur's warning to his courtiers about Tenalirama?

a) They must applaud him

b) They must not laugh at his jokes

c) They should ignore him

d) They should challenge him

3. How did Tenalirama disguise himself to trick Babur?

a) As a royal minister

b) As an old labourer

c) As a merchant

d) As a gardener

4. What did Tenalirama plant to gain Babur's sympathy?

a) A rose bush

b) A mango sapling

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c) A wheat field

d) A coconut tree

5. Why did Babur reward the old man (Tenalirama)?

a) For his hard work

b) For his kindness to future generations

c) For his loyalty to the Mughals

d) For his bravery

6. How many times did Babur reward Tenalirama during their encounter?

a) Once

b) Twice

c) Thrice

d) Four times

7. What did Tenalirama say about the rewards he received?

a) They were insufficient

b) They came faster than tree fruits

c) He wanted more land

d) He preferred jewels

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8. How did Krishnadevaraya react to Tenalirama's success?

a) He punished him

b) He rewarded him with gold and property

c) He sent him into exile

d) He ignored him

9. What lesson did Tenalirama's actions teach?

a) Greed leads to success

b) Consideration for others brings rewards

c) Trickery is the best policy

d) Kings are easily fooled

10. What did Babur finally admit about Tenalirama?

a) He was a fraud

b) He was as intelligent as rumored

c) He deserved punishment

d) He should join the Mughal court

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