

TENALI MEETS BABUR

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Comprehension :-

A. Read the sentences and answer the questions :

1. "Our Emperor wants to meet Tenali Raman."

a. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans:- The messenger of the Emperor Babur said these words to Raja Krishnadevaraya.

b. What was the name of the emperor who wanted to meet Tenali?

Ans:- Emperor Babur wanted to meet Tenali

c. What did the listener say to Tenali Raman after this?

Ans: Raja Krishnadevaraya ordered Tenali to go with the messenger to the Mughal court and prove his mettle. He also reminded Tenali that the honour of their kingdom was in his hands. He promised to gift Tenali ten thousand gold coins if Tenali can impress the Mughal Emperor and get a reward from him.

d. What was Tenali's response?

Ans: Tenali responded that he will not let the expectations of the Raja ^{to} go down.

2. "You are every bit as intelligent and wise as I had heard".

a. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans:- Emperore Babur said these words to Tenali Raman

b. Where were the speaker and the listener at this time?

Ans:- At that time they were at a spot by the Yamuna.

c. Why did the speaker call the person intelligent and wise?

Ans:- Babur called Tenali Raman intelligent and wise because Tenali had managed to make him laugh.

d. What did the speaker do immediately after this?

Ans:- After that Babur took Tenali to his palace and showered him with gifts.

B. Answer these questions :-

1. What did Krishnadevaraya think when he saw the messenger in his court?

Ans:- When Krishnadevaraya saw the messenger in his court he thought that Emperor Babur had sent his messenger to find an excuse to attack his Kingdom.

2. What instructions did Babur give his courtiers before Tenali arrived?

Ans:- Babur instructed his courtiers to keep a sombre face on the

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jokes of Tenali and if he found anyone laughing at ~~Tenali Raman's~~ the jokes, that person would be punished.

3. How did Tenali decide where to plant the mango sapling?

Ans:- Babur went for a ride on his ^{house} every morning. Tenali closely studied Babur's route and decided on a spot by the Yamuna where he knew Babur would see him.

4. What did Tenali say that made Babur give him the third bag of gold?

Ans:- After Babur gave Tenali Raman a second bag of gold, Tenali said that the tree bore fruit only once a year and he had been rewarded twice already for it. On hearing this, Babur gave him a third bag of gold.