

ASSIGNMENT -XVI

SUBJECT- ENGLISH LANGUAGE STD-6

TOPIC: COMPREHENSION

(DO THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR LANGUAGE COPY)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows:

As a young prince, Dasharatha once went hunting. He had the skill of shooting an arrow on the target that was out of sight by merely listening to its sound. Upon reaching the bank of river Sharayu, he heard the gargling sound of an animal drinking water. He at once shot an arrow in the direction of the sound. Unfortunately, the target happened to be a young boy named Shraavan Kumar, who was collecting water from river.

Dasharatha was in deep anguish on seeing the dying boy. The boy told Dasharatha to rush the water to his aged blind parents who were very thirsty. Saying, thus he breathed his last. Dasharatha guided the boy's parents to the bank of the river and helped them perform the last rites of their son.

Grieving over the loss of their dear son, who was their only support, they cursed Dasharatha that he would also die of anguish and grief of separation from his son. Then they breathed their last.

Dasharatha now feared that the curse would come true. Soon after, he passed away in grief of separation from his beloved son.

a) Answer the questions:

- i) What skill did Dasharatha have?**
- ii) What was Shraavan Kumar doing at the bank of the river Sharayu?**
- iii) What did Dasharatha do once he heard the gargling sound?**
- iv) How did Dasharatha take his life?**
- v) What instructions did Shraavan Kumar give to Dasharatha?**
- vi) Pick out words from the passage which mean the following:
a) Sad b) help c) loving**

b) Use the following in sentences of your own:

- i) skill**
- ii) blind**