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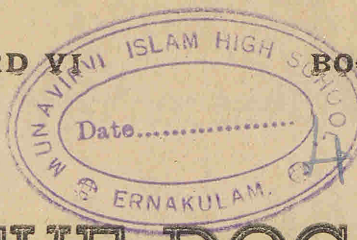
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I

Have you not heard of the Pandavas ?

They were the sons of Pandu.

Pandu was a great king.
He had five sons.

The eldest was Dharmaputra.

Dharmaputra was also a great king.

Heave you not heard—നിങ്ങൾ കേട്ടിട്ടില്ലേ

heard—കേട്ട hear, heard

Pandavas—പാണ്ഡവന്മാർ Pandu (പാണ്ഡു

great—മഹാനായ king—രാജാവ്

eldest—ഏറ്റവും മൂത്ത

Dharmaputra (ധർമ്മപുത്രർ)

All the kings of India were under him.

His brothers were very strong.

They were also very brave.

The strongest of them was Bhima.

The bravest of them was Arjuna.

Nakula and Sahadeva were the youngest of the Pandavas.

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strong—ബലവാനായ
brave—ധൈര്യമുള്ള
strongest—ഏറ്റവും ശക്തിയുള്ള
Bhima—ഭീമൻ
bravest—ഏറ്റവും ധൈര്യമുള്ള
Nakula—(നകുലൻ) Sahadeva—(സഹദേവൻ)
youngest—ഏറ്റവും പ്രായം കുറഞ്ഞ.

They were also very strong and brave.

TEST: Fill up the blanks choosing the correct words from those given in brackets.

1. The Pandavas were the——of Pandu.
   (brothers, sons, daughters)
2. Dharmaputra was the——of the Pandavas.
   (youngest, eldest)
3. He was a——king.
   (bad, weak, great)
4. He had——brothers.
   (four, five)
5. The——of them was Bhima.
   (youngest, strongest, bravest)
6. ——was the bravest of the Pandavas.
   (Nakula, Bhima, Arjuna)

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II

The Pandavas had a wife. Her name was Draupadi.

Draupadi was a wise and good woman. She was very beautiful.

Draupadi's father was a great king. He was the king of Panchala.

The Pandavas loved Draupadi very much. They made her their queen.

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wife—ഭാര്യ Draupadi (ദ്രൗപദി)
woman—സ്ത്രീ beautiful—വളരെ സുന്ദരിയുള്ള
Panchala—പാഞ്ചാലരാജ്യം
queen—റാണി

Dharmaputra was a great king and Draupadi was a great queen. They ruled the country well. So the people loved them very much.

They said, "Dharmaputra is the greatest king."

TEST: Fill up the blanks choosing the right words from those given in brackets.

1. Draupadi was the——of the Pandavas.
   (daughter, sister, wife)
2. She was a very——woman.
   (bad, beautiful, old)
3. Draupadi was the daughter of the king of——.
   (Magadha, Panchala, Vidarbha)

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ruled—ഭരിച്ചു rule, ruled

greatest—ഏറ്റവും മഹാനായ

4. Dharmaputra ruled the country——.
   (badly, well, good)
5. The people——him very much.
   (loved, did not love)

III

The Pandavas had a great friend. His name was Krishna.

Sri Krishna helped the Pandavas very much. He helped them to kill their enemies.

The Kauravas were the enemies of the Pandavas. They

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friend—സ്നേഹിതൻ
helped—സഹായിച്ചു
to kill—വധിക്കുക
enemies—ശത്രുക്കൾ

Krishna (കൃഷ്ണൻ)
help, helped
kill, killed
enemy, enemies

were very bad men. But they were very strong.

Krishna helped the Pandavas. He was against the Kauravas.

He helped Bhima and Bhima killed the Kauravas.

Krishna helped Arjuna. So Arjuna killed the friends of the Kauravas.

Then they made Dharmaputra king.

The Pandavas defeated all the other kings of India. They went to Dharmaputra and said,

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against—എതിരായി

defeated—തോല്പിച്ചു defeat, defeated

"You are our king. We are under you."

TEST—Fill up the blanks choosing the correct words from those given in brackets.

1. Krishna was the——of Pandavas.
   (friend, enemy)
2. He——them very much.
   (helped, did not help)
3. The Kauravas were——of the Pandavas.
   (friends, enemies)
4. — killed all the Kauravas.
   (Bhima, Arjuna, Krishna)
5. The Pandavas defeated all the other — of India.
   (kings, queens)

IV

Dharmaputra ruled the country for a long time. He ruled the people well. So they were very happy.

Then Krishna died.

Dharmaputra heard the news. He was very sad.

He said, "Krishna has left the world. So we must also leave the world."

Then his brothers said, "You are right. It is time to go away. We must also go

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happy—സുഖമായി
heard—കേട്ടു
news—വർത്തമാനം
left—വിട്ടുപോയി
world—ലോകം
time—സമയം

hear, heard
sad—ദുഃഖമുള്ള
leave, left
right—ശരി

away from here. We shall go to the Himalayas."

The Pandavas had a grandson. They called him and said, "We are going away to the Himalayas. So we shall make you king."

They made him king and said, "Now, you are a king. Rule the country well. Make the people happy."

Then Dharmaputra said, "Now I am not a king. I am only a sanyasin."

TEST: Fill up the blanks choosing the correct words from those given in brackets.

1. Dharmaputra ruled the country well for a——time.
   (long, short)

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the Himalayas—ഹിമാലയപർവ്വതം
grandson—പൗത്രൻ sanyasin—സന്യാസി

2. Then——died.
   (Bhima, Arjuna, Krishna)
3. Then the Pandavas said, "We must also——the world."
   (rule, leave, go to)
4. They made their——king
   (son, grandson, brother)

V

Then Dharmaputra turned to his brothers. He said, "Dear brothers, let us go away to the Himalayas."

They said, "We are ready. Let us go away."

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turned—തിരിഞ്ഞു turn, turned
dear—പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട ready—സന്നദ്ധം

Then Draupadi said, "I am also coming with you. Take me also to the Himalayas."

Dharmaputra said, "Come with us. We shall take you also to the Himalayas."

So Draupadi also went with them.

Then Dharmaputra said, "We are now sanyasins." So we must not put on kingly dresses. Let us take off this dress and put on the dress of sanyasins."

So they put off their kingly dress. They put on the dress of sanyasins.

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kingly—രാജകീയമായ dress—വസ്ത്രങ്ങൾ

Then Dharmaputra said, "Come Bhima, stand behind me. Arjuna, come and stand behind Bhima. Nakula, stand behind Arjuna. Sahadeva, stand behind Nakula. Draupadi, you should be the last."

So they stood in a line. Dharmaputra was the first. Then came Bhima. Arjuna was the third. Nakula came next. After him came Sahadeva. Draupadi was the last."

They were ready to go.

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behind—പുറകെ
line—വര
first—ഒന്നാമത്തേതു്
third—മൂന്നാമത്തേതു്
next—അടുത്തതു്
last—ഒടുവിൽ

Then Dharmaputra said, "Let us go north. The Himalayas are in the North."

So they walked towards the Himalayas.

TEST. Fill up the blanks choosing the right words from those given in brackets

1. ——wanted to go with the Pandavas.
   (Arjuna, Krishna, Draupadi)
2. Dharmaputra said, "——."
   (Come, Don't come with us)
3. They took off their——dresses.
   (white, kingly, yellow)
4. They put on the dress of——.
   (kings, sanyasins, princes)
5. Then they went——.
   (south, east, north)

VI

In this way they walked on for some time.

Then Draupadi turned back. She saw a dog behind her. It was also coming with them.

Draupadi said, "Look. here is a dog behind us. It is also coming with us."

Bhima, Arjuna, Sahadeva and Nakula turned back. They saw the dog coming with them.

But Dharmaputra did not look back. He said, "You are

leaving the world. So don't turn back. Don't look back."

Then Draupadi said, "The dog is coming with us. It is a dirty dog. Shall I drive it off?"

Dharmaputra said, "Let it come. But don't turn back and look."

So they did not drive off the dog. It went with them.

TEST. Fill up the blanks choosing the right words from those given in brackets

1. A—also came with them
   (cow, man, dog)
2. It was a—dog.
   (good, dirty, old)

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dirty—വൃത്തികെട്ട drive—ഓടിക്കുക.

3. Draupadi wanted to—the dog.
(kill, beat, drive off)
4. But Dharmaputra said, " — back "
(Look, Don't look)
5. They—off the dog.
(drove, did not drive)

VII

The Pandavas and Draupadi walked on. The day was hot and they were tired.

Then Draupadi said, "I am very tired. I am very thirsty."

But Dharmaputra did not turn back. He said, "Come on, don't stop on the way."

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hot—ചൂടുള്ള tired—ക്ഷീണിച്ച
thirsty—ദാഹമുള്ള stop—നില്ക്കുക, നിറുത്തുക

Draupadi walked on for some time. Then she became very tired. She said, "I cannot walk any more. Let me sit down, here under this tree."

Dharmaputra heard her. But he did not turn back. He did not stop. He said, "Come on. Don't stop."

So Draupadi walked on. She was very very tired. At last she fell down by the wayside.

Sahadeva said, "Draupadi has fallen down. What shall we do now?"

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fell—വീണ fall, fell, fallen
wayside—വഴിയരുകിൽ

Dharmaputra heard him and said, "Come on. Leave her there. Don't look back."

Sahadeva heard his words. He said nothing. He did not look back.

They left Draupadi by the wayside and walked on.

TEST—Fill up the blanks choosing the correct words from those given in brackets.

1. It was a — day.
   (hot, cold, warm)
2. Draupadi became —.
   (ill, angry, tired)
3. She was very —.
   (old, thirsty, ill)
4. But Dharmaputra —.
   (stopped, did not stop)

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left-വിട്ടിട്ടുപോയി leave, left

5. At last she — down.
(sat, fell, came)
6. Yet Dharmaputra —.
(did not stop, stopped)

VIII

After some time, Sahadeva became very tired. He could not walk anymore.

He cried, "I am tired. I can't walk."

But Dharmaputra did not turn back. He did not stop.

At last Sahadeva fell by the wayside.

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became-ആയിത്തീർന്നു become, became

Nakula said, "Sahadeva has fallen down. What shall we do now?"

Dharmaputra said, "Leave him there and come on."

So they left him in the forest and went on.

After some time, Nakula also fell down. Then also, Dharmaputra did not stop. He walked on and the others went with him.

Then Arjuna fell down. Yet Dharmaputra did not stop. He walked on and Bhima went with him.

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the others—മറ്റുള്ളവർ

Bhima was very strong. But he too became tired and fell down. Yet Dharmaputra did not stop. He did not turn back.

He said, "My wife and all my brothers are gone. I am alone now."

Yet he was not alone. He heard the dog walking behind.

He said, "It is the dog. Only the dog is left with me now."

TEST: Fill up the blanks choosing the right words from those given in brackets.

1. Then——fell down.
   (Sahadeva, Arjuna, Nakula)
2. After him——fell.
   (Bhima, Arjuna, Nakula)

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alone—തനിച്ച്

3. —was the next to fall.
(Dharmaputra, Arjuna, Bhima)

4. — fell last.
(Arjuna, Bhima, Draupadi)

5. Yet Dharmaputra —
(did not stop, stopped)

6. Only—was left with him.
(Draupadi, Arjuna, the dog)

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IX

Just then he saw something in the sky.

It was a car and it came flying.

It came down to Dharmaputra and stopped. The driver came out and said, "This is

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sky—ആകാശം car—രഥം
came flying-പറന്നുവന്നു. fly-പറക്കുക fly, flew
driver—ഡ്രൈവർ Indra's—ഇന്ദ്രന്റെ

Indra's car. I am the driver. The god has sent you his car. Get in. I shall take you to Swarga in the car."

Then Dharmaputra turned round and saw the dog.

He asked, "Will you take this dog also?"

The driver said, "No. The dog is a dirty animal. We don't have dogs in Swarga."

Then Dharmaputra said, "This dog has come all the way with me. My wife and brothers fell by the wayside. They have left me. But the dog has not. So I won't leave it behind. Take it also or I won't come."

Swarga—ಸ್ವರ್ಗ animal—ಪ್ರಾಣಿ

But the driver said, "I won't take the dog with me."

Dharmaputra said, "Then I won't come with you. Go back to Indra."

TEST: Fill up the blanks choosing the correct words from those given in brackets.

1. Then a — came to Dharmaputra.
   (dog, bird, car)
2. It was — car.
   (Krishna's, Draupadi's, Indra's)
3. The driver said, "Come in. I shall take you to —."
   (Indraprastha, Hastinapur, Swarga)
4. Dharmaputra said, "Take the — also and I shall come."
   (horse, dog, cow)
5. But the driver said, "—, I — take the dog."
   (Yes, No, shall, won't)
6. So Dharmaputra — into the car.
   (got, did not get)

X

The driver turned to go.

He said, "This is a dirty dog. I won't take it in the car."

Then Dharmaputra said again, "I won't leave the dog and come with you."

Dharmaputra turned round and looked for the dog.

But the dog was not there.

He saw a god there !

The god was Yama Dharma.

Yama said, "O Dharmaputra, I am not a dog ! I am the god Yama. I am pleased with you. I came to test you. I asked,

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god—ദേവൻ. Yama Dharma—യമധർമ്മൻ
test—പരീക്ഷിക്കുക test, tested

'Will Dharmaputra leave the dog behind and go away to Swarga? ' You did not go away without the dog. So I am pleased with you. Go to Swarga and be happy. You will see your wife and brothers there. ''

Dharmaputra heard Yama's words and was gald. He got into the car and went to Swarga. His wife and brothers also came there and they lived happily.

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happily—സുഖമായി

TEST.—Fill up the blanks choosing the right words from those given in brackets.

1. The dog was——
   (Indra, Krishna, Yama)
2. Yama vas a—
   (king, dog, god)
3. Yama came to — Dharmaputra.
   (see, test, talk to)
4. He was — with Dharmaputra.
   (pleased, not pleased)
5. Then Dharmadutra — the car.
   (took, got into, left)
6. He went to—
   (Yama, Swarga, the Himalayas)

FINAL TEST

Complete the following sentences choosing the right words from those given in brackets

1. The Pandavas were the sons of—
   (Krishna, Pandu, Indra)
2. They were the friends of—
   (Krishna, Yama, Indra)

3. They defeated all the other kings of—
(Kosala, India, Hastinapur)

4. They ruled the country—
(badly, well)

5. Then — died.
(Pandu, Krishna, Yama)

6. So they left the world and went to the—
(Vindhyas, Himalayas, Ganga)

7. —also went with the Pandavas.
(Indra, Draupadi, Krishna)

8. A—also went with them.
(man, woman, dog)

9. They did not—it off.
(take, drive, keep)

10. Then—fell down by the wayside.
(Sahadeva, Draupadi, Bhima)

11. But the Pandavas—back or stop.
(did not look, looked)

12. Then — fell down. Yet the other Pandavas did not look back.
(Bhima, Sahadeva)

13. Then one by one, Nakula, Arjuna and—fell down.
(Dharmaputra, Bhima)

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14. Yet—did not stop,
(Krishna, Indra, Dhamaputra)

15. Only the—was left with him.
(woman, dog, car)

16. Then Indra's—came to take him to Sarga. (car horse, dog)

17. But Dharmaputra said, "Take the—also and I will come."
(cow, horse, dog)

18. But the—would not take the dog in the car. (woman, driver, man)

19. So Dharmaputra—into the car.
(did not get, got)

20. Then he looked for the—.
(car, driver, dog)

21. But it—there. (was, was not)

22. He saw—there.
(Indra, Krishna, Yama)

23. Yama came to—him.
(see, help, test)

24. He was—with Dharmaputra.
(not pleased, pleased)

25. He blessed Dharmaputra and sent him to——.
(the world, Naraka, Swarga)

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