
Difficult words from the video:

- pittance :- (पिटेंस) दान
betray :- (बिट्रे) धोका देना
waning :- (वेनिंग) घटाव
touch :- (टच) छूना
craftsman :- (क्राफ्ट्समन) कारीगर
features :- (फीचर्स) विशेषताएँ
practise :- (प्रैक्टिस) अभ्यास करना
secretly :- (सिक्रेटली) गुप्त रूप से
quarry :- (क्वॉरी) पत्थर खोदना

Practice Questions :

A) MCQ/Objective type questions:

Complete the following statements by choosing the best option from the ones given below:

1. When the mason told Salim, 'Go ahead, you have it in your heart', he meant that:
 - Salim was very good at chiseling stones.
 - Salim was a sincere and creative craftsman.
 - Salim was passionate about sculpting.
 - Salim loved and respected the old stone mason.
2. The old man had been carving statues of Gods because:
 - He found much pleasure and satisfaction in doing so.
 - He was crazy about money.
 - He wanted to pursue the family profession.
 - He was forced by family to do it.
3. The new generation does not confirm the ideals of their

forefathers.

- They are more ambitious and want to be rich.
 - They don't love their forefather's profession.
 - They don't want to stay with their parents.
 - They think differently.
5. The old mason was worried because:
- He was very poor.
 - There would be no one to pursue the tradition and then it would die.
 - His young son wanted to move to Agra leaving his old father alone.
 - He saw that Salim was doing his work.
6. 'The Last Stone Mason' is a story of
- A sculptor
 - A carpenter
 - A farmer
 - A builder

B) Very short answers:

1. What was the profession of old mason's family?
2. Who was Salim?
3. Who completed the mason's work?
4. Why was the mason happy at the end?
5. Who was surprised to see Salim working?

C) Short answers:

1. Why does the mason tell Salim, 'There is nothing I can teach you'? (Answer in 30-40 words.)

2. What was the mason's opinion?
3. What did the mason's young son want to do?
4. What did old mason find in doing his work?
5. Why was the old mason saddened?

D) Long answers:

1. Why did Gopal decide to leave home for Agra? Was he right in his decision? Give at least one reason for your answer.
2. Why did Salim want to continue his master's work?
3. Why was the old mason worried?