

Chapter-25

Bholi

Worksheet

Q1) “A little girl Bholi fails to develop self confidence due to her parental attitude.” Do you agree with statement? Give your opinions in about 80-100 words.

Q2) From her very childhood Bholi was a little slow. She had smallpox marks on her face and she stammered. Going to school was a turning point in Bholi’s life. Elaborate the statement with the help of examples from the text.

Q3) She was neglected and treated as a second grade member in the family. Her needs and emotions were never given any consideration. In other words Bholi’s parents had discriminatory attitude towards her. Pick out lines from the text and explain the above lines in your own words.

Q4) Teacher was the first person who showed her respect as individual. Earlier she was neglected, treated as a dumb cow. Under teacher’s guidance she read books, learnt and obtained education. What was the importance of education in Bholi’s life?

Q5) There was a light of deep satisfaction in the teacher’s eyes. Why? Why did Bholi refuse to marry Bishamber?

Q6) Go through the text and find out the meanings of the following words. Also make sentences with these words.

- Stammered
- Disfigured
- Squatted
- Throbbing
- Contempt
- Contemplating

Q7) ‘Dowry is negation of the girl’s dignity’. Discuss with reference to the story ‘Bholi’.

Q8) What do you think are the barriers to access education for girls in India and how can we overcome these challenges?

Q9) What is your understanding of equal opportunities for girls and how do you think we all are working towards achieving it?

Q10) Underline the adjectives in each sentence below:

1. Susan went to the store to buy red apples.
2. The hot sun rose in the morning and set in the misty evening.
3. Many of earth’s significant wonders have been called as historical monuments.
4. Mary was cooking a delicious dinner for her family in the evening.
5. Many of those beautiful red and orange flowers bloom in spring and die in the winter.

