

**Class 5
EVS**

A Snake Charmer's Story

A Fill in the blanks.

Russel's Viper	Medicines	(lauki) Gourd	Tube	Saperas
Nag Gumphan	Treasure	Spot mark	Death	Snakes

- The musical instruments been, tumba and khanjiri except dhol are made from dried _____.
- Designs of rangoli, embroidery and wall decoration with the motif of snake is used in Gujarat and South India. These are called _____.
- Snake charmers make _____ from the plants collected from the forest.
- Some snake bites cause _____ on the spot.
- There is a _____ of poison in a snake's mouth.
- Snakes are a _____ for Kalbeliyas, which they pass on from one generation to another.
- From the _____ of the bite Saperas could find out which snake has bitten the person.
- _____ are friends of the farmers.
- Snakes are an important part of _____ 's life.
- Duboiya snake are also known as _____.

B Give two examples.

- Poisonous snakes found in our country:- _____
- Animals used for the purpose of entertainment:- _____
- Animals that are domesticated for use:- _____

4. Nag Gumphani is made in which part of an India:- _____
5. Instruments are used in been party:- _____

C Match the following.

Column A	Column B	Ans.
1. Types of poisonous snakes in India	a. Two	1. ____
2. 'Nag Gumphani' designs are used in	b. Rats	2. ____
3. number of poisonous teeth in snakes	c. PETA	3. ____
4. Snakes feeds on	d. Four	4. ____
5. People with Ethical Treatment for Animals	e. Been	5. ____
6. Snakes dance to the tune of	f. Gujarat	6. ____

D Write True or False.

1. Saperas used to play the been to entertain people. _____
2. All snakes are poisonous. _____
3. Snake charmers gifts snakes to their daughter when they get married. _____
4. We should not hurt/tease animals. _____
5. Snake charmers treat their snakes badly. _____
6. Snakes are not an important part of snake charmer's life. _____
7. The saperas carried snakes in tin boxes. _____
8. Kalbelia have dance movements similar to that of a snake. _____

Answers

A.

1. (lauki) Gourd
2. Nag Gumphar
3. Medicines
4. Death
5. Tube
6. Treasure
7. Spot mark
8. Snakes
9. Saperas
10. Russel's Viper

B.

1. Cobra, Common Krait
2. Snakes, Monkeys
3. Cow, Sheep
4. Gujarat, South India
5. Tumba, Khanjiri

C.

1. d 2. f 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. e

D.

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. True
5. False
6. False
7. False
8. True