

**Class 5  
EVS**

# A Snake Charmer's Story

**A Choose the correct option.**

- Khanjiri is made from dried
  - Gourd
  - Bitter gourd
  - Snake gourd
  - Ridge gourd
- What do snakes eat from the farms and the fields?
  - Rats
  - Birds
  - Grains
  - Crops
- Kalbelia is a kind of
  - Dance form
  - Music
  - Design
  - Sport
- Which of the following is a venomous snake?
  - Cobra
  - Python
  - King snake
  - Bull snake

**B Answer the following questions.**

1. What do snake charmers carry beside snake?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who are Kalbeliyas or Saperas?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is called Anti venom?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**C Match the followings.**

Column A	Column B	Ans.
1. Snake charmer	a. Elephants, Lions	1. ____
2. Madaris	b. Parrots	2. ____
3. Fortune teller	c. Snakes	3. ____
4. Circus people	d. Monkeys	4. ____

**D Give reasons for the following.**

1. Snakes are friend of farmers.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Government made laws that no one can catch & keep wild animals.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Snakes are a treasure for the saperas.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Snakes do not have ears but they dance on been.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Snake charmers carries snakes in bamboo basket.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Answers

A.

1. Bottle gourd
2. Rats
3. Dance form
4. Cobra

B.

1. Snake charmers carries herbal medicines beside snake.
2. The Kalbeliyas or Saperas are people who make snakes dance by playing the been.
3. Snake poison is used to create a medicine called Anti venom that is used to save the lives of people who have been bitten by a snake.

C.

1. c                      2. d                      3. b                      4. a

D.

1. Snakes are called a farmer's friend as they kill and feed on animals like rats, protecting the crops from being destroyed.
2. The government has made laws that no one can catch and keep wild animals because they are getting endangered and they can only survive in their natural habitat. Also to prevent exploitation and hunting of wild animals.
3. The snake charmers earn money by doing snake charming. It is their profession. That's why snakes are treasure for them. Snakes are a treasure as they pass them on from one generation to another. They even gift snakes to our daughters when they get married.
4. Snakes do not have external ears but they do have internal ears. However, pet snakes respond to the movement of the been and the been player, not the actual sound.
5. Snake charmers usually keep their snakes in bamboo baskets as they have tiny holes that allow snakes to breathe even when the lid is shut.