

Class: V – English (Term – 2)

Chapter – 2

A Dragon called Tsunami

Question Answers: -

Q1. Where did Gombe live?

Ans: Gombe lived at the top of a hill.

Q2. What were the people of the village busy doing?

Ans: The people of the village were busy in their fields, preparing for the harvest festival.

Q3. How was the wind blowing?

Ans: The wind was blowing in the wrong direction. It was blowing from the land towards the sea.

Q4. Describe the Tsunami.

Ans: The Tsunami started far in the sea as a thin blackline, seemed to rise and throb in the sky. Within seconds it grew enormous, filling up the entire sky and rushing towards them at a tremendous speed.

Q5. What did the tsunami do to the village?

Ans: The Tsunami devastated the entire village.

Think and Answer: -

Q1. Why was Gombe horror – stricken?

Ans: Gombe was horror-stricken to see that the wind was blowing in the wrong direction.

Q2. What kind of a person was Gombe?

Ans: Gombe was a kind person.

Q3. If you had been in Gombe’s place what would you have done?

Ans: I would have done the same thing.

Q4. What do you think happened after the tsunami was over?

Ans: After the tsunami was over, people would have understood Gombe's sacrifice and tried to compensate his loss.

Q5. Who is the hero in this story? Why do you think so?

Ans: Gombe is the hero of the story because he saved all the villagers, from the natural calamity, tsunami through his presence of mind.

Reference to context

“Leave that alone!”

(a) Who said these words to whom?

Ans: Gombe said these words to a group of boys.

(b) Why did the speaker say this?

Ans: The speaker said this because he wanted the villagers to call their fellow villagers to the hill-top soon, before the tsunami hit the village.

(c) What does that refer to?

Ans: 'That' refers to the stacks of rice-straw that were aflame.

(d) What happens next?

Ans: More and more villagers came quickly to the top of Gombe's hill where Gombe counted them ensuring that all villagers be saved from the tsunami.
