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Class 11 English (Snapshot) Notes

RANGA'S MARRIAGE



Key Notes and Important Questions with Answers

3 Ranga's Marriage

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The main character of the story Ranga had an opportunity of getting English education. However, he does not lose his ground and continues to observe all his customs and traditions. Besides, he understands that even the use of English language in his village could prove to be a barrier in communication. Also the lesson implies that marriage is a social institution and needs to be worked out by individuals, whether arranged or based on love.

1. Why was Hosahalli famous?

Ans. The village Hosahalli was famous for mango which were extremely sour and huge leaves of a creeper to serve meals.

2. Who was Ranga? Why was he sent to Bangalore?

Ans. Ranga was the son of the village accountant Rama Rao. He sent Ranga to Bangalore to study.

3. Why were the villagers disappointed on seeing Rangappa?

Ans. The villagers had anticipated that he would be a changed from after going to Bangalore. But they were disappointed when they saw that he was not changed. Even his Janewara was intact. He was the same person with the same features.

4. Who was Ratna? why did Ranga decide to marry her?

Ans. Ratna was Rama Rao's niece, who come to stay with him after the death of her parents. Ranga was so impressed by her melodious voice that he decided to marry her.

1. Describe the raw mango episode?
2. How has English influenced the author's village in the recent years?
3. Why is the village accountant called courageous by the author?
4. What made people rush to the accountant's house?
5. 'Everyone was surprised to see that Ranga was the same as he had been six months ago.' Why?
6. Why did the old lady run her hand over Ranga's chest?
7. Why was the narrator upset on knowing about the Ranga's decision to remain a bachelor?
8. Describe the meeting when the narrator took Ranga to Shastri.
9. How does the author justify his use of the title 'Ranga's Marriage' for the story?
10. What is narrator's opinion about mingling of English words with mother tongue?
11. Why was Ranga's homecoming a great event?
12. Why is the Black Hole of Calcutta referred to in the story?
13. 'The crowd melted away like a lump of sugar in a child's mouth.' Why did the crowd melt away?
14. How did Ranga greet the author when he noticed his presence?
15. What were Ranga's views on marriage?
16. Briefly describe Ranga and Ratna's first meeting.
17. Ranga was grateful towards the author for his marriage with Ratna. How did he express his gratitude?

B. Long Answer Type Questions (120 words)

1. Astrologers may manipulate facts to arrange a marriage in modern times. Discuss with reference to the lesson.

2. Comment on the narrative style of the narrator in in story “Ranga’s Marriage”.
 3. How did the narrator play an important role in arranging Ranga’s marriage?
 4. What personal and social values do you thinks are important to the narrator? Do you they are relin contemporary world? Why? Why not?
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