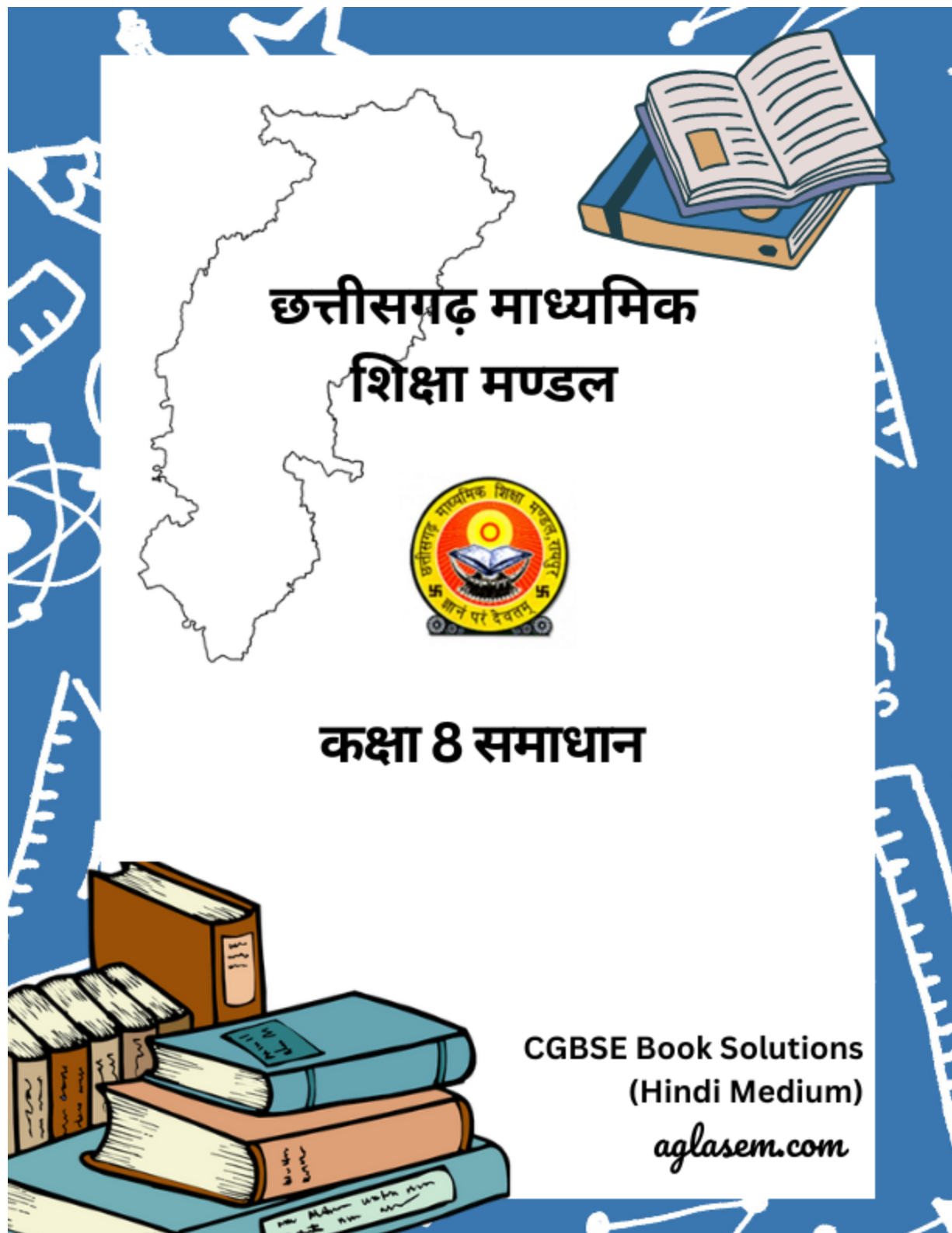


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Chapter 3

Measure For Measure

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Reading Comprehension :

Q.A: Tick the correct answer:

1) Who was invited to draw the King's Portrait ?

- (a) Tenali Raman (b) Carpenter
(c) Raja Varma (d) Elders of the town

Ans: (c) Raja Varma

2) What did the artist get as a reward ?

- (a) Money (b) Praise
(c) Chief Ministership (d) Kingdom

Ans: (c) Chief Ministership

3) The artist's administration made the people of the kingdom :-

- (a) Happy (b) Unhappy
(c) Satisfied (d) Pleased

Ans: (b) Unhappy

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Q.B: Answer the following questions:

(i) Why were the people unhappy with Raja Varma's administration?

Ans. Raja Varma had no experience in administration. Things were soon thrown into disorder, his hasty decisions and bad management of state affairs made people unhappy.

(ii) What was Tenali Raman's plan to remove the artist from his new job?

Ans. Tenali Raman invited the King, the Queens, and some courtiers to his house for lunch. He called a very good carpenter to prepare a grand feast for the King. Tenali Raman wanted to make the King realise his wrong decision of making an artist a Chief

Minister, which is why he called a carpenter to prepare food for the grand feast. This was his plan to remove the artist from his job.

(iii) Why did Tenali Raman ask a carpenter to cook food for his feast?

Ans. Tenali Raman asked a carpenter to prepare for a grand feast because he wanted to make the King realize his wrong decision of making Raja Varma the Chief Minister.

(iv) What does the title 'Measure for Measure' mean?

Ans. The title 'Measure for Measure' means that a person should do things that he/she is an expert at. If they replace things, the result will be worse.

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Vocabulary:

Q.A: Choose the most suitable phrase that will help to complete the sentence:

- (i) Raja Varma became **close and near** to the king.
- (ii) The food was **unbearably hot**.
- (iii) Do you want us to **suffer and die** by eating this horrible food.
- (iv) I have never **come across** such an excellent carpenter.
- (v) The king asked Raman whether he had lost **all senses**.

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Q.B: Match the following:

1. A king's support to someone.	(a) chief minister
2. Things are in a mess.	(b) brilliant
3. When a person is not doing his job well.	(c) patronage
4. Something that you would want when you are hungry	(d) incompetent
5. A word you would want to use for someone who is very good at studies.	(e) morsel
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Q.C: Frame your own sentences using these words:

brilliant prominent horrible portrait reward grand

Ans.

- That idea was quite **brilliant**.
- He is a **prominent** physician.
- The movie is too **horrible** to describe.
- The novel presents a **portrait** of life in the early days.
- The boy got a **reward** for helping the police.
- Despite its **grand** name, the resort seems to be small.

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Activity :

Q.A: Listen to the passage and do the exercise:

See Appendix-1 Lesson-3

❖ **a. Put (/) or (X) in the boxes:**

- Sheikh Mohammad was a clerk at the Mumbai Churchgate railway station X
- Hanif saw a purse lying at the gate. X
- He opened the bag in his house. X
- The bag contained the following things :-
 - Cheques worth \$ 25000 ✓
 - Cash of \$ 50,000 X
 - Dubai passport X
 - camcorder ✓
 - cellphone ✓
 - two watches X

(v) Ashraf wanted to give a reward of \$ 40,000 ✕

❖ **b. Write the names of the places that you listened to :**

Ans. 1) Mumbai Churchgate railway station
2) Saudi

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