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SUBJECT : English

L.No. 3 – Gopal & the Hilsa Fish,

Poem 3 - The Shed

**A. Answer the following questions.**

1. How the fishermen tricked customers to buy the Hilsa fish?
2. What challenges did the king give to Gopal?
3. How did Gopal dress himself to buy the Hilsa fish?
4. Did people talk to Gopal in the market? Give a reason.
5. What is the poem “The Shed” about?
6. How has the poet described the door of the shed?

**B. Choose the correct answer-**

1. Who lost the temper easily?
  - a) courtiers
  - b) emperor
  - c) Gopal
  - d) Guards
2. The king said, “Why are you dressed up in this \_\_\_\_\_ fashion”.
  - a) ridiculous
  - b) regrettable
  - c) trendy
  - d) wise
3. Find the word that means “shameful”.
  - a) rags
  - b) awkward
  - c) disgraceful
  - d) weird

4. What creates the noise in the poem “The Shed”?

- a) trees
- b) rusty hinges of the door
- c) ghost
- d) window

5. What quality of the poet is exhibited in his peeping through the window?

- a) emotional
- b) carelessness
- c) patience
- d) curiosity

**C. Explain the following lines in your own words-**

I know that there isn't really a ghost,

My brother tells lies to keep the shed for his den;

There isn't anyone staring or making strange noises

And the spider has been gone from his web since I don't know when.

**D. Write 'True' or 'False' against each of the following sentences.**

(i) The king lost his temper easily. \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Gopal was a madman. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) Gopal was a clever man. \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) Gopal was too poor to afford decent clothes. \_\_\_\_\_

(v) The king got angry when he was shown to be wrong. \_\_\_\_\_