

1 Lesson-18 The bird test

B. Answer with reference to the context:

1. "Tomorrow will be a special day for all of you. I will conduct a test to determine the best archer amongst you."

a. Who says these words to whom?

Ans Dronacharya says these words to princes.

b. How did the Kauravas and Pandavas feel about the special day?

Ans They were excited about the special day.

2. Arjun shot his arrow and the bird fell on the ground.

a. Why was Arjun able to shoot the eye of the bird with his arrow?

Ans Arjun could do it by full concentration of mind.

b. What lesson did guru Drona want to teach his disciples?

Ans- guru Drona wanted to teach his disciples the value of honesty and concentration of mind.

c. Answer the following questions:

Ques 1 Who was guru Dronacharya?

Ans guru Dronacharya was a great scholar of scriptures and expert in various warfare techniques.

Ques 2 Why did Duryodhana get angry?

Ans Duryodhana got angry because, guru Drona had asked Arjun to demonstrate how to hold the bow and arrow correctly.

Que 3 Why did the disciples feel that it was impossible to hit the eye of the bird?

Ans The disciples felt so because the wooden bird was partially hidden by foliage.

Que 4 What else could Yudhishthira see besides the bird?

Ans Beside the bird, Yudhishthira saw - the tree, the bird, the leaves, his brothers and even guru Drona.