

Self Learning Worksheet 9

I. Read the passage and answer.

One day, Mahatma Gandhi went for a morning walk with some of his followers. Suddenly he noticed a long piece of cotton on the ground. He asked a woman, who was walking with him, to pick up the piece of cloth. On returning to his cottage, Mahatma Gandhi asked the woman to bring the piece of cotton to him.

The woman was confused and said, 'Bapu, I thought you had asked me to pick up that cotton to clear the road. I threw it in the trash can.'

Mahatma Gandhi was really upset. He said to the woman, 'If you had picked up some money lying in the street, would you throw it in the trash?'

'No,' she replied.

Gandhiji went on to explain. 'That piece of cotton was also money. You should learn to recognise real wealth. When I asked you to pick it up, you did not understand its value. Please go and bring it to me. Remember that we make money by working hard and using things properly.'

I. Circle the correct answer.

1. At what time of day did Mahatma Gandhi go for a walk?

- a. morning b. afternoon c. evening d. night

2. Where was Gandhiji living at the time?

- a. In a cottage b. In a palace c. In a hut d. In a house

II. Answer the following questions.

Q.1) What did Gandhiji see on the road?

Q2. What did he ask the woman to do?

Q.3) Why was Gandhiji upset with her?

Q4). What do we learn from this passage?

III. Fill in the blanks.

1. The woman threw the cotton in the _____.

2. Gandhiji explained that the piece of cotton was also _____.

IV. Make sentences.

1. woman- _____

2. money _____

3. cotton _____

4. cottage _____

5. hard _____
