

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. 1. Where did seibeilive?

Ans. Seibeilived in a hoorbour town.

Q.2. Which type of gourd did seibeilike?

Ans. Seibeiliked Baking gourd.

Q.3. Why did the conversation of his father and his friends make seibeil laugh in wardly?

Ans. The conversation of his father and his friend made Seibeil laugh inwardly because his father commented on baking gourd that they had at the agricultural show last spring. The baking gourd had made quite a stir at the time, but when he had gone to see it he had found it rather astupid-looking object and had walked out of the show.

Q.4. Why did seibeil's father shout at him?

Ans. Seibeil's father shouted at him because Seibeil said that he didn't think so much of Baking gourd interrupted Seibeil, It is just a clumsy great thing so his father shouted at him.

Q.5. Why did Seibeil wander about the town?

Ans. Seibeil always wandered about the town to soon come to know every place that sold gourds and to recognise almost every gourd on the market.

Q.6. What made Seibeil's heart beat faster?

Ans. When Seibeil was examining the gourds, suddenly he caught sight of one which was about five inches long and at first sight looked quite common place. Something about it made Seibeil's heart beat faster.

Q.7. Which is called effeminate pastime in the story?

Ans. When the teacher came from another part of Japan and found it most

offensive that children should indulge in such effeminate pastimes as collective gourds.

Q.8. How did Seibei's father react to the teacher's complaint?

Ans. Seibei's father reacted to the teacher complaint when he knew Seibei's fault by the teacher then he became angry at this matter. As soon as he heard what happened, he grabbed his son by the collar and gave him a sound beating. He told his son that he will never get anywhere in the world, the way he is carrying on.

Q.9. How much did the curio-dealer pay for the confiscated gourd ?

Ans. The curio-dealer paid fifty yen for the confiscated gourd.

Q. 10. What did Seibei do after he was forced to give up collecting gourds?

Ans. Seibei fetched his hammer and systematically smashed them to pieces, one after the other. Seibei is now engrossed in his pictures.

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. 1. Who was Seibei? What was his hobby?

Ans. Seibei was a twelve years old talented Japanese boy at primary. His hobby was to wander about the town looking for the gourds. In the evening he would sit cross legged in the corner of the living-room working on his newly acquired fruit. When he had finished treating it, he poured in a little sake, inserted a cork stopper which he had fashioned himself, wrapped it in a towel, put this in a tin especially kept for the purpose and finally placed the whole thing in the charcoal foot warmer.

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Q.2. Pick out instances from the story to show that Seibei was passionate about gourd collection.

Ans. Some instances from the story show that Seibei was passionate towards gourd collection are as follow: Seibei was the student of a primary school after class, instead of playing with the other children, he usually wandered about the town looking for gourds. Then in the evening he would sit cross legged in the corner of the living room working on his newly acquired fruit. When he had finished treating it, he poured in a towel, put this in a tin especially kept for the purpose and finally placed the whole thing in the charcoal footwarmer. Then he went to beal.

As soon as he woke the next morning, he would open the tin and examine the gourd. The skin would be thoroughly damp from the overnight treatment Seibei would gaze adoringly at his treasure before tying a string round the middle and hanging it in the sun to dry. Then he set out for school. about him and his hobby.

Q.3. Explain the views of Seibei's father

Ans. Seibei's father wanted to his son became a learned person. He always wanted to him that he studied well. His father didn't like his son's work whatever Seibei was doing. Seibei's father didn't want to listen any complain of his son. His desires were to gave up his son unwanted work and unwanted things. For this view he always guided his son and at last by forecely he made his to give up that work and that things.

Q.4. Why did Seibei's teacher became angry with him? Was his anger justified?

Ans. Seibei's teacher became angry with him because during the class period Seibei was never separated from his new gourd. He even took it along to school and used to polish it under his desk in class time. When the teacher found Seibei silently polishing his gourd, his voice trembled with fury. Yes the teacher's anger was justified because the class was going on and Seibei was not taking interest in his subject but he was doing another work during the class time. So his teacher became angry with him.

Q.5. Seibei teacher held his parents responsible for Seibei's mistake. Do you agree with the teacher? Explain.

Ans. Seibei teacher held his parents responsible for Seibei's mistake. No I am not agree with the teacher because his father worked in a carpenter's shop his mother looked after his home Seibei always used to wandered in the streets of town to looking for gourds. Parents do not want to any fault in his son. always desire for son's bright future but it depends upon the understadning of They the son which can read his parents desire and mentality. Like this Seibei parents were not happy with Seibei work. They always guided him but he was devoted towards collecting gourds. So was not fault of his parents. They were performing their responsibility whatever they had.