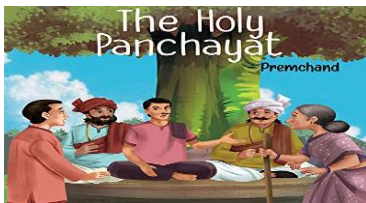




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### **The Holy Panchayat** **By Munshi Premchand**

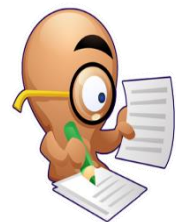


#### **A1. Choose the correct answers. Put a tick mark.**

1. Jumman and Algu were partners in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Whom did the old woman choose as the sarpanch?
3. What breed were the handsome pair of oxen Algu had purchased from Batesar?
4. Jumman made the decision in favour of Algu because \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **A2. Answer these questions.**

1. Describe the relationship between Jumman and Algu.
2. How was Jumman's behaviour towards his aunt?
3. How did the judgement proclaimed by Algu impact their friendship?
4. Why did Jumman say that Algu had been punished for treachery?
5. How was the altercation between Algu and Jumman settled?
6. Why did the villages have an unwavering faith in the Panch?



**A3. Answer these questions with reference to the context.**

*1. But at this moment you and Khaala are equal in my eyes.*

- a) Who said this and who is he talking about?
- b) What do these lines reflect about the speaker's behaviour?
- c) Why did he say that they were equal in his eyes?

*2. This is justice. This is not the work of truth.*

- a) Who said this?
- b) Why were the speakers happy?
- c) What was 'justice' in this context?

**A4. Think and answer:**

*1. An awareness of the burden of a responsibility often alters our narrow outlook. When we lose our way, this awareness shows us the light.*  
Explain this statement in the light of the story 'The Holy Panchayat'.



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