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<b>Worksheet No. 6</b>	<b>TOPIC: THE LOST CHILD QUESTION BANK</b>	<b>Note: To be done in the notebook</b>

## The Lost Child By Mulk Raj Anand



### I. Answer these questions in brief.

1. Describe the village scene when people were heading towards the fair.
2. What attracted the child on the footpath?
3. How did the mother distract the child's mind from the toy seller?
4. How was the child separated from his parents?
5. Why did the child lose interest in the things he wanted earlier?
6. Who rescued the lost child? What did he offer to buy him?
7. Write a short note on the various things to be found at the fair.

### II. Answer the following questions with reference to context:

1. *His father looked at him red-eyed, in his familiar tyrant's way. His mother, melted by the free spirit of the day was tender and, giving him her finger to hold, said, "Look, child, what is before you!"*

- a) When did the father look red-eyed at the child?
- b) Who is a tyrant? Was the father actually a tyrant?
- c) Why did the mother ask the child to look before him?



2. *The poor child struggled to thrust away between their feet but, knocked to and fro by their brutal movements, he might have been trampled underfoot, had he not shrieked at the highest pitch of his voice.*

- a) Where was the child at this time? Why?
- b) What was he trying to do?
- c) Why could the child have got trampled?



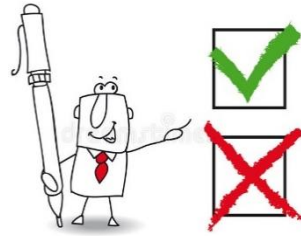
3. *"Will you have a ride on the horse?" he gently asked as he approached the ring. The child's throat tore into a thousand shrill sobs and he only shouted, "I want my mother, I want my father!"*

- a) Who is 'he' in the first line of the extract? Whom is 'he' offering a ride on the horse?
- b) Why does 'he' ask for a ride?
- c) Why did the child shout, "I want my mother, I want my father!"?



### III. Mark these sentences as True (T) or False (F)

1. The people were going to an exhibition.
2. Everyone was gaily dressed.
3. The little child was going with his friends.
4. The little child was lost in the crowd.
5. Someone handed him over to his parents.



### IV. Criss Cross Puzzle

#### ACROSS

1. crowd
3. a small group of trees
5. circling
7. unhappy
10. to step your feet forcefully on something

#### DOWN

2. gradually diminishing
4. repeated
6. to push against somebody in a crowded place
8. a holy place
9. showy

Use the clues to fill in the words above.

Words can go across or down.

Letters are shared when the words intersect.

