

Ques- Ans.

Que 1. How can you say that Jumman Shaikh and Algu Choudhary were good friends?

Ans: Jumman Shaikh and Algu Choudhary were good friends because bond of their friendship was so strong that when either of them went away from the village, the other looked after his family.

Que 2. When did Jumman's aunt decide to take her case to the panchayat?

Ans. Jumman's aunt decided to take her case to the panchayat when he and his wife shamelessly talked to her and his wife always judged her on every thing,

Que 3. Why did Jumman's aunt lose her patience?

Qus. Jumman's aunt lost her patience when Jumman shamelessly said that his wife knows best how to run the house.

Qus. Even though Algu was Jumman's friend what reason did Jumman's aunt give when she chose Algu as head punch?

Ans. Jumman's aunt gave reason that the punch knows neither friend nor enemy. She said that Algu will not kill his conscience for the sake of friendship.

Qus. How Algu Choudhary found himself in a tight spot?

Ans. Algu sold his bullock to Samjhu Sahu a cartman. Sahu promised to pay the price within a month. But during this period he took so much work from the animal that it died. Sahu became dishonest. He refused to pay the money.

Once you start working on something, don't be afraid of failure and don't abandon it.  
People who work sincerely are the happiest.

Que 6. Why did Algu embrace his friend and wept?

Ans. After Jumman's aunt case, the two friends were seldom seen together. Jumman become Algu's enemy and wanted to take his revenge. But in the end, when Algu won the case, he embraced Jumman and wept and his tears washed away all the dirt of misunderstanding between them.

transferred - to make over possession to property, allowance  
announce - to proclaim, conscience - moral sense of right and wrong, penny  
to retaliate, annoy - to harass, penny - an English coin worth 1/12th of a shilling  
wretched - very miserable, blame - to find fault in



## Exercise

### Objective Type Questions

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. What arrangement was made between Jumman and his aunt after transferred her property to him?  
 (a) she would stay with him and he would look after her.  
 (b) she would stay with him.  
 (c) she would stay with him and his wife would look after her.
2. Why did Algu approach the panchayat?  
 (a) Sahu threatened him.  
 (b) Sahu took away the bullock.  
 (c) Sahu refused to pay him for the bullocks.
3. Why did Sahu propose Jumman's name?  
 (a) Sahu knew that Jumman was honest.  
 (b) Sahu was Jumman's friend.  
 (c) Sahu knew that Jumman had become Algu's enemy.
4. What change came over Jumman when he was appointed head Panch?  
 (a) he left his office and went away without giving judgement.  
 (b) he did not allow his personal feelings to come in the way of justice.  
 (c) he allowed his feelings to come in the way of justice.

### Think and Answer

#### B. Tick (✓) for true and cross (X) for false :

1. Jumman Shaikh and Algu Choudhary were enemies.

2. Jumman had an old aunt who had some property.
3. Jumman's aunt was very happy with him.
4. Samjhu Sahu was the friend of Algu.
5. In the end Jumman realised the importance of justice.

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**C. Answer the following questions :**

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4. Even though Algu was Jumman's friend what reason did Jumman's aunt give when she chose Algu as head Panch?
5. How Algu Choudhary found himself in a tight spot?
6. Why did Algu embrace his friend and wept?

**D. Fill in the blanks :**

1. Jumman Shaikh and Algu Choudhary were good friend.
2. Jumman had an old aunt who had some property.
3. The arrangement worked well for a couple of years.
4. At last she came to Algu Choudhary and spoke to him.
5. The Punch knows neither friend and nor enemy.

**E. Make sentences :**

1. friendship Algu and Jumman's friendship was so strong.
2. property Jumman's Aunt had some property.
3. shamelessly Jumman shamelessly talked to his aunt.
4. quarrels Children quarrelled to each other.
5. responsibility I have a big responsibility.

**F. Who said to whom?**