

1. What did Rama Natha believe?

Ans: Rama Natha believed that he could find a magic potion that would turn objects into gold. He thought that this magic would make him rich and solve all his problems.

2. How did the sage help Rama Natha?

Ans: The sage, Mahipati, helped Rama Natha by giving him specific advice. He told Rama Natha to collect five litres of dew from banana plants. This advice guided Rama Natha to work hard and create a banana plantation.

3. Do you think Rama Natha will be able to collect the dew? Give a reason.

Ans: Yes, Rama Natha will be able to collect the dew because he and his wife worked hard to grow a large banana plantation. They spent many years carefully growing the bananas, which suggests they will successfully collect the dew needed, even though the real lesson is that their hard work created their wealth, not the magic they were seeking.

4. Why was Rama Natha angry?

Ans: Rama Natha was initially angry because he was disappointed that the dew did not turn objects into gold as he had hoped. He felt frustrated after all his hard work seemed to lead to no magical results.

5. How did Rama Natha and Madhumati create wealth?

Ans: Rama Natha and Madhumati created wealth by working hard to grow a large banana plantation. They sold the bananas for profit over several years, which eventually led to their financial success. Their diligent work and smart use of resources helped them become wealthy.

Let us think and reflect**1. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow.**

(a) He spent all his time to learn about the magic potion. People cheated him often, promising to tell him about it, but he did not give up. His wife, Madhumati, was tired of this and also worried because she saw how much money Rama Natha was spending. She was sure that soon they would be without money.

(i) Complete the sentence with a suitable reason. Rama Natha did not ‘give up’ because _____.

Ans: Rama Natha did not ‘give up’ because he was determined to find the magic potion and believed it would make him rich, despite being cheated and spending a lot of money.

(ii) Read the column which shows ‘what happened’ and write the correct outcome in the next column.

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b. Rama Natha was spending a lot of money	

Ans:

What Happened	Outcome
a. People promised to tell Rama Natha about the magic potion.	a. Rama Natha was often cheated and did not find the potion.
b. Rama Natha was spending a lot of money.	b. Madhumati became worried that they would soon run out of money.

(iii) Write whether the following statements are True or False.

a. Madhumati was troubled about what her husband did.

Ans: True

b. Rama Natha was very happy digging his fields.

Ans: False

c. The sage wanted to show the right path to Rama Natha.

Ans: True