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The Tale of Melon City

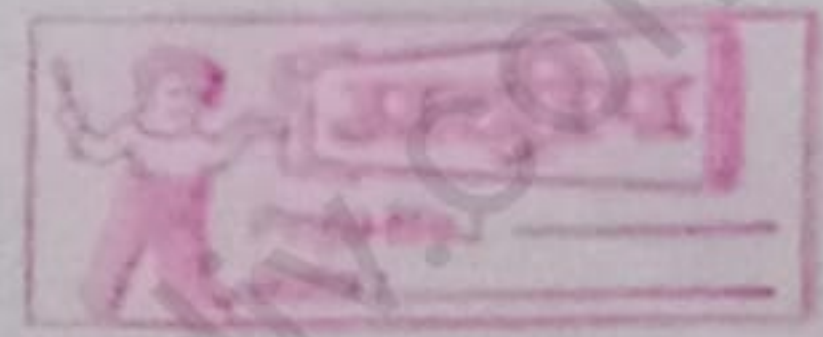
Question/Answer

1. Narrate 'The Tale of Melon City' in your own words

Ans 1 - The state where the king was 'just and placid' seems to be a backward region full of ignorant fools. The king considers himself to be the custodian of people and gets an arch erected for their spiritual upliftment. The king's word is a command & unwritten law. The whole process of changing judgement on the appeals of the victims & appears as a mock trial. The ministers and the councillors seem to be selfish. The common people are uneducated & ignorant fools. They don't bother whether the king is a man or a melon. They want their personal freedom, free business & peaceful life.

Ques 2 - What impression would you form of a state where the king was 'just and placid'?

Ans 2 - Various people at the gate advocates various means of maintaining peace & liberty in a state. Some are in favour of dictatorship while others favour democracy. Whatever is well



administer is most fruitful for the citizens as well as the rulers. A strong state in itself is safe against any external threat. Dedicated rulers, enlightened citizens & proper law enforcing agencies can establish peace & harmony. Free expression of opinions must be allowed but respect for law & order be observed. People should be conscious of their privileges & rights as well as duties & responsibilities. This is the only way to maintain peace & liberty.

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