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Sub:English MCB

L-8 Proof of innocence

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B.1'You know that I'd rather die than be unjust or a liar.'

a) Who said this to whom?

Ans.a)Tenali Raman said this to King Krishnadeva Raya.

b)Why did the speaker say this line?

Ans.b)The speaker said this line because the king falsely accused him of asking bribes and threatening people.

c)What happened after this?

Ans.c)The king asked Tenali Raman to prove his innocence and honesty.

B.2The courtiers who had instigated the king turned pale with shock and fear.

a)Against whom did the courtiers instigate the king and why?

Ans.a)The courtiers instigated the king against Tenali Raman as they were jealous of his popularity.

b)Why did the courtiers turn pale with fear and shock?

Ans.b)The courtiers turned pale when they got to know that Tenali was alive, and he proved his innocence.

c)How did the king react?

Ans.c)The king was overjoyed to see Tenali Raman hale, hearty and alive.

C.Answer these questions briefly.

Q.1What did the jealous courtier complain about Tenali Raman to the king?

Ans.1) The jealous courtiers complained to the king that Tenali Raman was corrupt.He took bribes from people and threatened everyone with dire consequences.

Q.2Why did the king decide to enquire about the complaint against Tenali Raman?

Ans.2)The king enquired about the complaints against Tenali because the courtiers had been insisting for several weeks.He did not show favours to Tenali and be unjust to the kingdom.

Q.3What had Tenali written in the letter to the king?

Ans.3) Tenali had written in the letter that he had served the royal court for many years. He was very sad to know that the king had no faith in him, even after such a long time. He wrote that he could not prove his honesty by any other way but by ending his life.

Q.4What was everyone's reaction when the letter was read out in the court?

Ans.4) The king and the courtiers started shedding tears after reading the letter. They began praising him for being a learned scholar and having great wit. They realized that no one could take his place.

Q.5Who was the man dressed ordinarily? What did he tell the king?

Ans.5) The man dressed in ordinary clothes was Tenali Raman. He told the king that even the jealous courtiers were praising him, and the king's words are his proof of innocence and honesty.

***Make Sentences-**

1.enquire-

2.shocked-

3.honesty-

4.supporters-

5. praising-
