



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



Subject : English

Topic : **Ranga's Marriage**

Worksheet .No : 4

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| S.No. | Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each. | Marks |
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| 1. | How does the writer describe his village, Hosahalli? In Hosahalli, the mango trees produce very sour fruits. There is also a creeper growing in the ever-so-fine water of the village pond. The flowers are a feast to behold and the leaves can be used to serve afternoon meals. | 3 |
| 2. | Who was Ranga and what was special about him? Ranga was the village accountant's son who had gone to Bangalore to study. People thought that city education would change him but they were wrong. He still showed respect towards elders in the village and wore sacred thread. However, his views on marriage had changed. | 3 |
| 3. | Who was Ratna? Ratna was the eleven-year-old pretty niece of Rama Rao. She had lost her parents. Since she was from a big town, she knew how to play upon the veena and the harmonium. She also had a sweet voice. Shyama played a key role in her marriage with Ranga. | 3 |
| 4. | How did the narrator carry out his resolve to get Ranga married to Ratna? The narrator felt that Ranga and Ratna were a suitable match for each other. He arranged a meeting in which Ranga could meet Ratna and get impressed with her quality of singing. He manipulated things in a clever way and made Ranga fall in love with her. He finally got them married. | 3 |
| 5. | Why was Ranga's homecoming a great event? Ranga was the son of the village accountant. He was sent to Bangalore to study in an English school. People were very excited when Ranga returned home after six months. They expected a big change in the boy. So they rushed to his doorstep. His homecoming became a big event. | 3 |
| 6. | How did Ranga and Ratna express their gratitude to the narrator? Several years passed after the marriage of Ranga and Ratna. They had a three-year-old son, now named after Shyama. Ranga visited the narrator to invite him for dinner at his house on the child's birth day. That was how the two youngsters expressed their gratitude to the narrator. | 3 |
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