

4. Thinner Than A Crescent

Q. 1. Why are Radha's friends worried in 'Thinner than Crescent? Or, Why is Radha's friend so worried?

Ans: - Radha is very upset. She is hurt, too. Her friends are so worried about her bad conditions. They think over the possibilities. Radha is sitting on the bank of a river of tears and highly confused. That condition is unbearable for them. That's why they are worried.

Q.2. What does Radha's friend tell Lord Krishna?

Ans: -Radha's friend tells Lord Krishna that the pangs of separation from him made Radha very sad and weak.

Q.3. Describe Radha's condition, as reported by her friend.

Ans: - The condition of Radha, as reported by her friend, was quite miserable one. As her heart was deeply hurt and confused. She has been crying continuously. She had been separated from her lover and this pain had made her thin and weak.

Q.4. What did Radha do as a result of feeling hurt?

Ans: - Radha, feeling hurt, did not do anything, but only cried and spoke something else against what was asked.

Q.5. Why is Radha's friend so worried?

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Q.6. Why is Radha crying?

Ans: - Due to separation from Lord Krishna Radha is crying.

Q.7. What do Radha's friends believe in?

Ans: - Radha's friends believe that joy of Radha may return again.

Q.8. Why did Radha's friend run to Lord Krishna?

Ans: - Radha's friend ran to Lord Krishna to report the pathetic condition of Radha.

Q.9. Where does Radha's friend go and why?

Ans: - Radha's friend goes to Lord Krishna to report the pathetic condition of Radha.

10. What two feelings of Radha have been referred to by her friend?

Ans: - (a) She is hurt. (b) She is confused.

Q. 11. To whom does the friend make a report?

Ans: - Her friend makes a report to Lord Krishna.

12. "Radha each day/grows thinner/thinner than the crescent in the sky", comment on the use of Imagery.

Ans: - The poet has presented a vivid picture of Radha. Each day she is growing thinner, thinner than the crescent. This picture produces an impressive effect on readers' mind. It seems all incidents are happening now, although it is the matter of past.

Q.13. Why is Radha confused?

Ans: - Radha often meets to Lord Krishna. But suddenly the Lord has had no occasion to meet Radha for some time. Over this, she is unable to understand the reason that caused her confusion.

14. What is the main theme of the poem?

Ans: - In this poem, the poet has presented different moods of love relationship between Lord Krishna and Radha such as early attraction, their meeting, their quarrels, and their separation. This poem is in the form of a report from a friend of Radha to Lord Krishna. The poet wants to present many moods of a man's life.

1. 'Thinner than a Crescent', has been composed by -

- (A) Vidyadhar Pandit
- (B) Kalidas
- (C) Vidyapati
- (D) Tulsidas

Ans - C

2. 'Radha's tears in the poem 'thinner than a crescent' has created -

- (A) a pool
- (B) a sea
- (C) a river
- (D) a lake

Ans - C

3. Whose problems are talked about in the poem 'Thinner than a Crescent' ?

- (A) Radha's
- (B) Radha's friends
- (C) Lord Krishna's
- (D) Village folk's

Ans - A

4. Vidyapati's poems are about Radha and

- (A) Ram
- (B) Sita
- (C) Krishna
- (D) Vishnu

Ans - C

5. Vidyapati belongs to

- (A) Mathura
- (B) Mahisi
- (C) Madhubani
- (D) Masaurhi

Ans - C

6. In the poem 'Thinner than a crescent', where is Radha crying ?

- (A) On the bank
- (B) In the river
- (C) In the lake
- (D) None of these

Ans - A

7. Radha is crying for

- (A) her friend
- (B) her sister
- (C) Ram
- (D) Lord Krishna

Ans - D

8. Radha looks like

- (A) sharper than the crescent in the sky
- (B) thinner than the crescent in the sky
- (C) wider than the crescent in the sky
- (D) Bigger than the crescent in the sky.

Ans - B

9. As reported by her friend, Radha is

- (A) ill
- (B) hurt and confused

- (C) happy
- (D) laughing

Ans - B

10. Where does Radha brood ?

- (A) In the forest
- (B) In her house
- (C) In the garden
- (D) On the bank of a river

Ans - D

11. The poem deals with the pitiable condition of

- (A) Lord Krishna
- (B) a friend of Radha
- (C) Radha
- (D) Gopi

Ans - C

12. Who is Madhav ?

- (A) Lord Krishna's envy
- (B) A follower of Lord Krishna
- (C) Lord Krishna's friend
- (D) The name of Lord Krishna

Ans - D

13. This poem is in the form of a

- (A) speech
- (B) conversation
- (C) report
- (D) letter

Ans - C

14. In the poem 'Thinner than a crescent', Radha each day grows
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- (A) fatter
- (B) thinner
- (C) bigger
- (D) smaller

Ans - B

15. Vidyapati was a great poet of

- (A) Maithili
- (B) Hindi
- (C) English
- (D) Oriya

Ans - A

16. Where was Vidyapati born ?

- (A) Benipatti
- (B) Benipur
- (D) Bisapi
- (C) Bithan

Ans - D

17. To whom does the friend of Radha make a report ?

- (A) Ram
- (B) Krishna
- (C) Shiva
- (D) Bal Ram

Ans - B

18. Who has run to Lord Krishna ?

- (A) Radha's friend
- (B) Radha's sister
- (C) Radha's mother
- (D) Radha's aunt

Ans - A

19. Radha is separated from Krishna for

- (A) four days

- (B) eight days
- (C) fifteen days
- (D) several days.

Ans - D

20. Lord Krishan had not met for sometime.

- (A) Vidyapati
- (B) Sudama
- (C) Yashoda
- (D) Radha

Ans - D

21. Radha's joy may come

- (A) again
- (B) back
- (C) before
- (D) late

Ans - A

22. Radha's friends are about Radha.

- (A) angry
- (B) happy
- (C) worried

(D) weeping

Ans - C

23. Radha's tears have carved a

(A) river

(B) statue

(C) sea

(D) hole

Ans - A

24. Vidyapati is a poet.

(A) Oriya

(B) English

(C) Maithili

(D) Bhojpuri

Ans - C

25. Vidyapati was born in

(A) Bhagalpur

(B) Motihari

(C) Darbhanga

(D) Madhubani

Ans - D

26. 'O Madhava, / I have run to call you'- is from

- (A) Ode on Solitude
- (B) The Empty Heart
- (C) Thinner Than a Crescent
- (D) Koel

Ans - C

27. Why is Radha hurt in 'Thinner Than a Crescent' ?

- (A) Due to the presence of Lord Krishna
- (B) Due to the absence of Lord Krishna
- (C) Due to the ignorance of Lord Krishna
- (D) Due to the anger of Lord Krishna

Ans - B

28. Who is crying in 'Thinner Than a Crescent' ?

- (A) Radha
- (B) Krishna
- (C) Sudama
- (D) Devaki

Ans - A

29. 'You ask her one thing, She speaks of another' is from :

- (A) Polythene Bag

- (B) Koel
- (C) The Empty Heart
- (D) Thinner than a Crescent

Ans - D

30. 'Her tears carved a river' who is 'her' that the poet is referring to ?

- (A) Mira
- (B) Radha
- (C) Rukmini
- (D) Laxmi

Ans - B

31. Radha's friends were about her.

- (A) angry
- (B) happy
- (C) worried
- (D) ecstatic

Ans - C