

## Kabuliwallah

### Value Points:-

- \*The theme is mainly about relationships. The affection- deep love that fathers have for their children.
- \*It also shows the enduring strength of human emotions.
- \*The effect of time on relationships is seen between Mini & Kabuliwallah . They used to share all their feelings and even understood each other to a great extent.
- \*It also focuses on the theme of separation and pain which Rahmun experiences after departing from his little one Mini, in whom he sees the reflection of his own daughter who is far off in Afghanistan.

### ERC:

- a) I made some small purchases , and as he was about to leave, he asked: 'And where is the little girl, sir?'

1. Whom does 'I' refer to?

- i. Mini
- ii. Mini's mother
- iii. Mini's father
- iv. None of the above

2. Who is the addressee?

- i. Mini's Father
- ii. Kabuliwallah
- iii. Mini
- iv. The police

3. What purchases were made?

- i. buying of fruits
- ii. buying of toys
- iii. buying of books

iv. buying of nuts and raisins

b)'O Kabuliwallah! Kabuliwallah!' Rahmun's face lit up as he turned to her. He had no bag under his arm today, so she could not discuss the elephant with him.

1. Identify the speaker?

i. Mini

ii. Mini's father

iii. Mini's mother

iv. all of the above

2. Why did Rahmun's lit up?

i. As he had got dry fruits

ii. As he was meeting Mini after a long time.

iii. As he was getting another customer

iv. None of the above

3. Give the meaning of 'Lit up'

i. to brighten up

ii. to illuminate

iii. to radiate

iv. All of the above

b) Short Answers:- ( 20-30 words )

1. Why was Kabuliwallah attached to the narrator's daughter?

Ans:- He had a daughter like Mini who was in his hometown. He longed to be with Mini as he saw his daughter's reflection in Mini.

2. How did Mini react to the question 'Little one are you going to your father-in-law's house'? When Kabuliwallah met her while she was getting married?

Ans: Now that she understood the meaning of 'Father In law' she felt embarrassed and was blushing with her face turned down.

3.How did Mini and Kabuliwallah spend time together?

c) Long Answers:-(40-50 words)

1.What special bond did Mini and Kabuliwallah share?

Ans:-Mini was treated like his daughter/Kabuliwallah was a patient listener to Mini's non-stop chatting/ each one shared a strong bond of love

2.When Kabuliwallah was released from the jail he came to Mini's house to meet her. But unfortunately Mini's father refused Kabuliwallah from meeting Mini because she was getting married and he felt it was not the right time to meet .

**Comment on the father's nature. Was he right in doing it . Justify.**