

## Kalpana Chawala

1. What about kalpana became an inspiration for millions of young Indian ?
2. Why did the journalist call Kalpana a 'heroine'?
3. What was Kalpana's path of being chosen as an astronaut?
4. Describe kalpana's academic career in India.
5. Why and when did Kalpana go to the U.S.?

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### A Game of Chance

- 1. What was special about Eid fair?*
- 2. Why did uncle warn Rasheed not to go too far out?*
- 3. Why was the old man very pleased with the lucky shop?*
- 4. Describe the owner of the lucky shop?*
- 5. How did the shopkeeper show Rasheed his kindness?*
- 6. Why did people show no sympathy towards Rasheed for his loss?*

## Vocation

- 1. Why has the poet chosen the hawker, the gardener and the watchman to be described in the poem?*
- 2. Which things could the gardener do without getting scolded , while doing the same things would get the child a sharp rebuke?*
- 3. What is the theme of the poem 'Vocation'?*

## Desert Animals

- 1. Which different kind of landscape do deserts have?*
- 2. How do snakes hear sound?*
- 3. How do rattlesnakes feed?*
- 4. How do mongooses keep a look out for their enemies ?*
- 5. How are camels so well – adapted to desert climate ?*

## The Banyan Tree

**1. Why did the myna drop cautiously?**

**2. Why did the myna peer into the bushes from a safe distance?**

**3. Whom did the myna congratulate?**

**4. What happened to the crow last?**

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**5. What did the myna do finally?**

**6. Why didn't myna return to the battle?**

**7. Which method of attack did the mongoose use to win the battle against the cobra?**

## *The Banyan Tree*

- 1. How did the boy and the squirrel become good friends?*
- 2. What changes did the spring season bring to the banyan tree?*
- 3. How did the boy spend his afternoons in the banyan tree?*
- 4. Why does the author call the fight between the cobra and the mongoose 'a battle of champion's'?*

## ***The quarrel***

- 1. What is the moral of the poem?***
- 2. What is the theme of the poem?***
- 3. What message does the poem give?***
- 4. What is the central idea of the poem?***
- 5. Why do you think the quarrel in the poem started?***



### ***The quarrel***

- 1. Which of the two brothers/sisters was most likely in the wrong. Give reason for your answer.***
- 2. Should one admit one's fault to end a quarrel, even if the mistake was not one's?***
- 3. What are the reasons over which siblings quarrel? How long do these quarrels usually last ?***
- 4. Most of the quarrels are needless. What is the better way of sorting out problems among ourselves?***