

Q.B. Answer these questions.

1. Who was Subhadatta and where did he live?

Ans- Subhadatta was a poor woodcutter and he lived in Pataliputra.

2. Why did Subhadatta go with the yakshas?

Ans- Subhadatta went with the yakshas because they promised to reward him well if he worked for them for a month.

3. What reward did Subhadatta get for his hard work?

Ans- Subhadatta got a magic pot for his hard work.

4. What did Subhadatta do with the reward?

Ans- Subhadatta drew out clothes and jewels for his family from the magic pot. Then he held a grand feast for a hundred neighbours.

5. What happened during the feast at Subhadatta's house?

Ans- During the feast at Subhadatta's house, the guests wanted to know how Subhadatta, a poor woodcutter, got the money to make such delicious food. Subhadatta began to boast about the magic pot. He began dancing with the pot on his head but it fell and broke.

Qc. Read these lines and answer the questions.

1(a) 'I' is Subhadatta.

1(b) They are yakshas.

1(c) The speaker thought that they might curse him because they were spirits.

2(a) Subhadatta was asked to make a wish because he had no food to serve the yakshas.

2(b) The person should put his hand inside the magic pot and make a wish.

3(a) One of Subhadatta's guests spoke these lines when he served a feast for a hundred neighbours.

3(b) He asked this question because Subhadatta was a poor woodcutter and could not afford to make such food.

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