

## STD.III

### Lesson 5 Birbal's Khichdi Notebook work

#### I. Find the meanings of the given words from the dictionary.

1. **khichdi** - a dish made of rice and dal
2. **task** - a piece of work to be done or undertaken
3. **attention** - the act of listening or showing interest
4. **survive** - continue to live or exist, especially in spite of danger or hardship
5. **realise** - become fully aware of something as a fact, understand clearly
6. **shiver** - shake slightly and uncontrollably as a result of being cold

#### II. Write the opposites for the given words.

1. cold x hot
2. cooked x raw
3. quickly x slowly
4. night x day
5. find x lose
6. reward x punishment
7. poor x rich
8. went x came
9. wide x narrow
10. far x near

### **III. Write homophones for each of the given words.**

1. would – wood
2. made – maid
3. sent – scent
4. see – sea
5. feet – feat
6. whole – hole
7. court – coat

### **IV. Frame sentences.**

1. **to find out** –
2. **ready to** –
3. **to spend** –
4. **realised** –

### **V. Answer the following questions.**

Q1. Why did Akbar challenge Birbal?

**A1. Akbar challenged Birbal because Birbal believed that a man would do anything for money.**

Q2. What was the challenge about?

**A2. Akbar challenged Birbal to find someone to spend a whole night in the cold lake for a thousand gold coins.**

Q3. Why did Akbar refuse to give the reward to the man who had spent the night in the lake?

**A3. Akbar felt that the man survived in the cold lake because the street lamp kept him warm. Therefore, he refused to give the reward to him.**

Q4. How did Birbal help the poor man?

**A4. Birbal helped the poor man by making the king understand his mistake through an example. He showed the king that one cannot cook a pot of khichdi by hanging it five feet above the fire. Seeing this, the king realised his mistake.**