

**I. Answer the following in a word, a phrase or a sentence each:**

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33. What was Krishna suffering from? (K)
34. What was the only allopathic treatment for piles according to the narrator? (K)
35. What did the doctor advise for Krishna's piles? (K)
36. Who treated Krishna when he had got boils all over his body? (K)
37. 'Godman' refers to \_\_\_\_\_. (K)
  - a) Mara
  - b) Krishna
  - c) Malayali sadhu
38. What did the author do when he found the tuberous root of the medicinal creeper? (K)
39. What was the taste of the tuberous root of the medicinal creeper? (K)
40. When did the swelling in the author's right heel disappear? (K)
41. Why did the Malayali sadhu share his knowledge of the medicine with Krishna? (K)
42. When would the medicines lose their potency, according to the belief of native doctors? (K)
43. How do the mongoose and cowcal save themselves from snakebite? (K)

**II. Answer the following in a paragraph of 80-100 words.**

1. Why did Mara tie the medicinal creeper to the tree? (C)
2. What was the curse of the sage? What did Mara do when he found the medicinal creeper? (C)
3. What was the narrator's opinion about Mara tying the medicinal creeper to a tree? (C)
4. How differently did Mara and the author think about tying the medicinal creeper to a tree? (C)
5. What happened when Mara was cutting the bamboo shoot? How was he cured? (C)
6. Why was the white man ready to give his entire plantation to Mara? (C)
7. Why did the white man threaten to shoot Mara? (C)
8. How was Mara treated when he had a cut in his hand? (C)
9. What story did Mara narrate about his fallen teeth? (C)
10. How did Mara lose his teeth only on the right side of his mouth? (C)
11. How did Mara save himself from losing all his teeth? (C)
12. Narrate Mara's story about the meat of the barking deer changing into a live wild buck. (C)
13. How did the milk become firm and rubbery? (C)
12. Describe the experiment conducted by the narrator and his friend Chandru to know about the hardening of milk. (C)
13. How was Krishna cured of his illness? (C)
14. How did the Malayali sadhu cure Krishna of his piles and boils on his body? (C)
15. Narrate how the swelling of the narrator's right heel disappeared. (C)

**III. Answer the following in about 200 words :**

1. Why are India's native medicinal systems on the verge of extinction? (A)
2. What has made the modern man lose the knowledge of traditional medicine? (A)
3. Is the author suggesting that Indian herbal medicine is safer than allopathic medicine? Discuss. (A)
4. The incident of Mara's wife throwing the leaves into the fire reflects the ignorance of India's native medicinal systems. Discuss. (A)