

## 7. The Gardener

### One Mark Questions

1. Where did the narrator of 'The Gardener' meet the old man by chance?
2. Where was the coconut grove in which the narrator of 'The Gardener' met an old man?
3. What was tucked under the old man's arm when the narrator of 'The Gardener' met him?
4. Who became lethargic after the arrival of the old man in 'The Gardener'?
5. Who became apprehensive about the plantation owner's vices in 'The Gardener'?
6. Whom did Tammanna treat as the most important among all his possessions in 'The Gardener'?
7. Whose name is said to be Sangoji and later corrected as Basavaiah in 'The Gardener'?
8. How many acres of Tammanna's land did Basavaiah acquire forcibly in 'The Gardener'?
9. Who hit upon the idea of composing and singing ballads in 'The Gardener'?
10. Whose cruelty and meanness did Tammanna's songs make a mention of in 'The Gardener'?
11. Who was felicitated as the best poet of his times in 'The Gardener'?
12. Who appointed a number of persons to praise him in 'The Gardener'?
13. Whose palatial mansion looked dull and empty without Tammanna's books in 'The Gardener'?
14. When did Basavaiah find the means of surpassing Tammanna in 'The Gardener'?
15. Whose disease was Basavaiah's health according to the narrator of 'The Gardener'?
16. When would Basavaiah go on offering stiff competition according to Tammanna in 'The Gardener'?
17. When, according to the narrator of 'The Gardener', does man lose his name?
18. According to the old man, when did he conceive the story of Tammanna and Basavaiah?
19. Who thought his death alone could destroy Basavaiah in 'The Gardener'?
20. When did Basavaiah pass away according to Tammanna in 'The Gardener'?
21. When according to Tammanna did he forget all his songs and ballads in 'The Gardener'?
22. Who says he avenged himself by becoming a non-entity in 'The Gardener'?
23. Who according to Tammanna the old man, is not amenable to any advice in 'The Gardener'?
24. How long does man go on living for some revenge according to the old man in 'The Gardener'?
25. Who paints well according to the old man in 'The Gardener'?

### 4 Mark Questions

1. How did the plantation owner's life style change after the arrival of the old man in 'The Gardener'?
2. Why did the plantation owner's wife find it hard to decide whether the old man's arrival was for the better or worse in 'The Gardener'?
3. How did Tammanna and Basavaiah manage their rivalry in the beginning in 'The Gardener'?
4. Explain the invisible means by which Tammanna decided to destroy Basavaiah in 'The Gardener'.
5. What did Basavaiah do to invest his home with meaning in 'The Gardener'? Explain.

### 6 Mark Questions

1. The arrival of the old man to the garden caused both good and bad things. How is this brought out in 'The Gardener'?
2. The rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah started moving from the visible to the invisible domain. Explain.

3. Man goes on living for some revenge. How is this presented in 'The Gardener'?
4. Rivalry can make one both aggressive and reflective. How does Tammanna's narrative in 'The Gardener' prove this?

### Passive Voice (Q. No. 26)

1. Tammanna came to the plantation after walking hundreds of miles. He \_\_\_\_\_ (appoint) to look after the garden. The workers were happy as their problems \_\_\_\_\_ (solve). The income improved dramatically but a change in the owner's lifestyle \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) by his wife.
2. Basavaiah had 200 acres less land than Tammanna. So Tammanna \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) to sell his 200 acres to Basavaiah. This \_\_\_\_\_ (reject) by Tammanna. Instead, a demand \_\_\_\_\_ (place) that Tammanna was ready to buy all his land.
3. Basavaiah tried to outshine Tammanna in his own way. A palatial house \_\_\_\_\_ (build) by him. A number of persons \_\_\_\_\_ (appoint) just to praise him. Scholars, poets and musicians \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) to his place.

### Expressions (Q. No. 29)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (take recourse, push in, suck in)  
The quarrel between Tammanna and Basavaiah rose to such a pitch that it started to \_\_\_\_\_ all their supporters. When Basavaiah forcibly acquired Tammanna's land, Tammanna was advised by his supporters to \_\_\_\_\_ to the police.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (gave up, chance upon, passed away)  
Tammanna \_\_\_\_\_ everything and went to a far off place. Basavaiah was left with no reason to live. After some time Basavaiah \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (shy away, well versed, better at)  
Tammanna was \_\_\_\_\_ in agriculture. As a result, the owner of the garden started to \_\_\_\_\_ from hard work.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (in a flash, stay on, vanish into thin air)  
The narrator says he conceived the story 'The Gardener' \_\_\_\_\_. The old man he met in a coconut grove had come to the garden seeking work. The owner needed a man exactly like him and asked the old man to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (flesh and blood, vanish into thin air, out of hand)  
Tammanna thought of yet another method of punishing Basavaiah. He wanted to separate his songs from his own \_\_\_\_\_. He wanted his fame to \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore he gave up everything and became a non-entity.

### Linkers (Q. No. 30)

1. (but, after, as though, as)  
The gardener started narrating the story of Tammanna and Basavaiah to the owner's wife. \_\_\_\_\_ proceeding with the story, he started fumbling for words \_\_\_\_\_ he had made a mistake. The owner's wife was not interested in the story. She felt like going away \_\_\_\_\_ stayed back \_\_\_\_\_ she did not want to hurt the old man.

2. (because, finally, gradually, that)

Rivalry between Tammanna and Basavaiah looked like healthy competition in the beginning. \_\_\_\_\_ it rose to such a pitch \_\_\_\_\_ they started competing in buying each acre of land in the village. \_\_\_\_\_ no land in the village was left for buying. Even then Basavaiah was not happy \_\_\_\_\_ he had 200 acres less than Tammanna.

3. (as a result, in turn, which, instead)

Basavaiah sent word that he was prepared to buy Tammanna's 200 acres of land. This made Tammanna furious. \_\_\_\_\_ he said he was prepared to buy all the land \_\_\_\_\_ belonged to Basavaiah. \_\_\_\_\_ Basavaiah forcibly acquired 200 acres of Tammanna's land. \_\_\_\_\_ the enmity between them became fierce and sucked in all their supporters.