

Std. VI.
SIX BLIND MEN

I. Answer the following questions:

Q1. What did the six blind men want to do?

Ans. The six blind men wanted to know what an elephant looked like.

Q2. What did the first blind man say about the elephant?

Ans. The first blind man happened to touch the broad and sturdy part of the elephant and said that the elephant is very like a wall.

Q3. Why did the second blind man say that the elephant looked like a spear?

Ans. The second blind man said that the elephant looked like a spear because he felt the tusk which was smooth and sharp.

Q4. Who said that the elephant was very much like a snake? Why did he say so?

Ans. The third blind man said that the elephant was very like a snake. He said so because he happened to touch the squirming trunk.

Q5. What did the fourth blind man say about the elephant?

Ans. The fourth blind man felt the knee of the elephant and said that the elephant was just like a tree.

Q5. How were the fifth and sixth blind men equally wrong?

Ans. The fifth and sixth blind men were equally wrong because both of them touched a single part and thought it to be the whole body and the most important thing was that they didn't agree with each other.

Q7. Which of the blind men do you think was right in his opinion? How?

Ans. None of the blind men was right in his opinion because each was exceedingly stiff in his opinion, and did not agree with each other.

Q8. Why do you think the blind men were exceedingly stiff in their opinion?

Ans. The blind men were exceedingly stiff in their opinion because they were obstinate and foolish.

10. What idea does the poet want to convey in this poem?

Ans. The poet wants to convey that we should not be obstinate. The more foolish a person is the more obstinate he will be. So in order to have complete knowledge, we should consider other's opinion also.

II. Find words in the poem which mean the same as following:

1. Having the desire to do something -
2. Strong and big well-built-
3. Twisting side to side, moving like a world
4. Wonderful -
5. Looks like-
6. Extremely-
7. Search blindly by feeling with hands-