

Unit Fourteen: Myths and Literature, Lesson 3 The Legend of Gazi

1. Answer-

- a) Painting
- b) Having extra ordinary and mysterious power
- c) Rural People
- d) preying upon others
- e) an adjective

B Answer

- a) Gazi Pir could supposedly calm dangerous animals and make them docile, kept all predatory animals within bounds and enabled the villagers to live close to forests and jungles.
- b) Gazi Pir was famous for miracles. With his miraculous power, he could supposedly calm dangerous animals and make them docile, kept all predatory animals within bounds and enabled the villagers to live close to forests and jungles.
- c) People sought help from Gazi Pir because He was credited with many miracles power with which he helped the people to live close to forests and jungles.
- d) People believed that Gazi Pir protected them from dangerous animals. He also enabled the people to live close to forests and jungles.
- e) The different art forms in which the myth of Gazi Pir is kept alive are *paats* or scroll paintings riding a fierce-looking Bengal tiger and a snake in his hand.

2. Answer

- I. Gazi Pir
- II. Using miracles
- III. Saving the coastal people from fear
- IV. Predatory animals
- V. With the alert
- VI. Able to stay close to forest
- VII. With the protection of Gazi pir
- VIII. People of the area
- IX. To have protection
- X. Preserved in British Museum

Or

- 1. Being credited with many miracles
- 2. Making dangerous animals calm
- 3. Making dangerous animals docile
- 4. Fighting with crocodiles
- 5. Keeping all predatory animals within bounds
- 6. Enabling the villagers to live close to forget