

I. LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Question 1:

What made the Three very angry?

Answer:

The Three (the Dog, the Horse and the Ox) were hard working animals. They did different works for men. The Dog carried heavy loads, the Horse drew carts and the Ox ploughed the field. These three were fed up with the Camel because he didn't do any work. So one day they complained to Man about the Camel's laziness. At this the Man became angry. He told the three to leave the Camel alone and work double time to compensate his (Camel's) work. That made the three very angry. They held a panchayat but it proved invain. The camel came chewing and laughed at them.

Question 2:

How did the Camel get a hump?

Answer:

In the beginning the camel was a lazy animal. He didn't want to work and lived in the middle of a desert away from other working animals. But the animals never forgot him and his nature. They wanted him to work like them. They complained against him to the Djinn, who was in-charge of all deserts. The Djinn decided to punish such an idle animal. He told the Camel to work like other animals but the Camel showed no willingness to work. This made the Djinn angry. He put a curse on the Camel. Soon the Camel's back puffed up into a big bump. This is how the Camel got a hump.

Geography Lesson Summary

The poem Geography Lesson describes the poet's opinion of the land below when viewed from the sky. He finds the earth the least attractive from above and continues going higher up.

As the poet moves higher, he realizes that the country is full of cities and valleys. This made him realize that people are completely dependent on land and water for their existence. At one point of time, the poet also realizes that there is more water on earth than land. He also understands that there are many boundaries on earth that lead to hatred among people.