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LUCETE READING E5-1

UNIT 3 The Forest Man of India

The Forest Man of India

Let's Check!

1. What are the keywords?
2. What is the main idea of the text?



READING SECTION:

The Forest Man of India

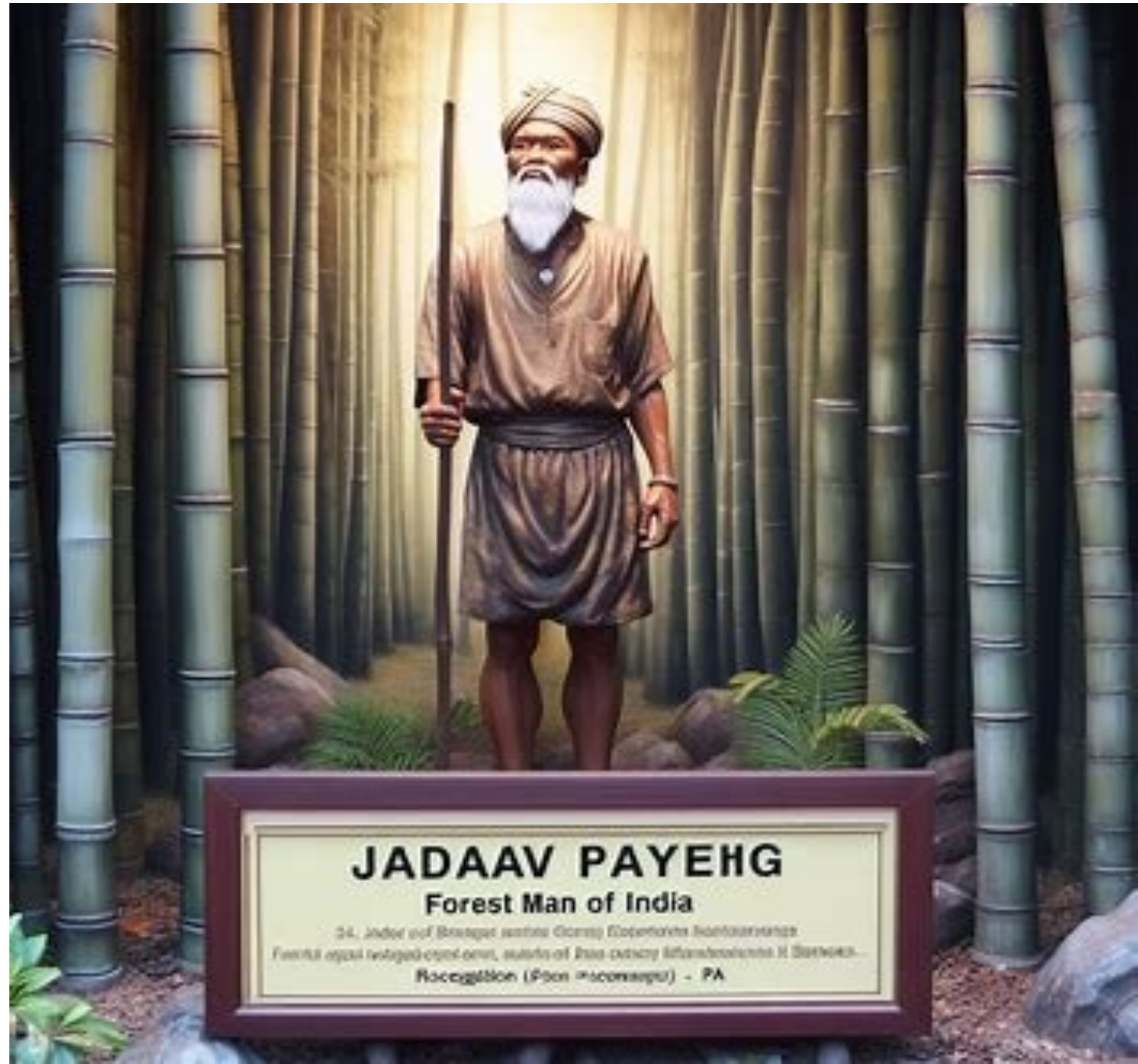
Jadav Payeng is from India. When he was 16, there were floods in India. After the floods, he found many dead snakes on the shore. It was because of the heat! The forest was destroyed. So, there were no trees to give shade. Payeng decided to plant trees there. "Regular trees won't grow in the hot sand," he thought. "But bamboo will. Bamboo is strong!" He started planting bamboo in 1979, and never stopped! Heavy rains came and went, but Payeng kept planting. The bamboo grew strong and tall. As the boy became a man, the bamboo became a forest. Insects, rhinos, tigers, and elephants came to live there in the shade. Eventually, snakes did too! Now, Jadav Payeng is called the "Forest Man of India." His story shows how one person's effort can make a difference.

6 Vocabulary Key
Words: flood, shore,
destroy, shade,
bambo, effort

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1. What is the summary?



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Let's Think!

1. Beginning of the Passage:

Question: What's another title that could be give to Jadav Payeng for his actions?

Answer: I think we could also give Jadav the title of _____ because _____.

2. Middle of the Passage (First Half):

Question: How do you think the bamboo trees survived in the hot sand when regular trees couldn't?

Answer: I think the bamboo trees survived because _____.

3. Middle of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: Do you think the bamboo forest would make a good long-time home for the larger animals?

Answer: I think the bigger animals like elephants or rhinos will _____ in the bamboo forest because _____.

4. End of the Passage (First Half):

Question: In addition to helping the animals, what are some other environmental impacts of the bamboo forest?

Answer: I think the bamboo forest also impacted the environment by _____.

5. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: What could you do to make the environment better around you?

Answer: To make the environment around me better, I would _____.

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Wrap Up!

1. If Jadav Payeng had a magical forest creature as a helper, what kind of creature would it be and how would it help him?
2. Imagine you are one of the animals that lived in the forest. What was your life like before and after the flooding?
3. Jadav is just a student, who do you think should be responsible to saving the forest and animals?

DEBATE TITLE: The Mystical Mirage of Whiskerwood

- **Topic: Some treasures are meant to be experienced, not possessed.**
- **Discussion Questions:**
 - 1. Which does the story teach you? Explain**
 - 2. If you were Daisy, Dean, or Mr. Sly, what would you have done differently on this adventure?**
 - 3. The story ends with a lesson that some treasures are meant to be experienced, not possessed. Can you think of any examples of such treasures in your own life?**