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Chapter – 16 ( Our Green Friends)

Answer the following:

1. Which all things give real meaning to our lives?

Ans. Nature, composed of air, water, plants, mountains and rivers gives real meaning to our lives.

2. So as to satisfy our worldly greed, what do we do?

Ans. We wage war against nature and attempt to satisfy our greed by way of over-exploiting it. We cut down trees and convert the forests into urban areas.

3. How are trees helpful to us?

Ans. Plants and trees are our green friends. They give us food to eat. They are a source of many medicinal herbs which cure various diseases. They are a home to many animals.

4. What did Amrita Devi and her daughters do with the trees?

Ans. Amrita Devi and her daughters embraced the trees in order to protect them from being cut down by the king's men.

5. What was the king's reaction? What did he declare?

Ans. The king was filled with remorse and came to apologise to the people. He promised the Bishnois that no tree would be cut in their area.

He declared that everybody is prohibited from cutting trees or hunting animals around the Bishnoi villages.

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. Nature is all around us.
2. We all are dependent on nature.
3. Nature has its own mechanism.
4. Plants and trees are our green friends.
5. Trees are a home to many animals.

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