

Chapter- 6

Weathering the Storm in Ersama

QUESTION BANK:

1. How did Prashant manage food for village people?
2. How did Prashant, a teenager, help the people of his village?
3. What did Prashant do for the orphans?
4. How were the orphans and the widows resettled?
5. What happened when Prashant went to meet his friend in Ersama?
6. What did Prashant see on the way while coming back from his friend's house?
7. What havoc had the super cyclone wrecked in the life of the people in Orissa?
8. Why do Prashant and other volunteers resist the plan to set up institutions for orphans and widows? What alternatives do they consider?
9. Prashant acted as a hero and proved himself as a natural leader. Explain.
10. The aftermath of a cyclone presents a desperate situation. Explain.
11. Where was Prashant and his friends during the two days of the super cyclone? what did they live on? where did they get their food from ?
12. What was the important task Prashant did after deciding to be the leader of the village ?
13. How have the people of the community helped one another? What role do the women of Kalikuda play during these days ?
14. During natural calamities women and children need more protection. Explain Prashant's role in organizing relief measures for women and children during the storm in Ersama?
15. Do you think crises bring people closer? How? Explain with reference to the lesson Weathering the Storm in Ersama.

