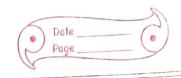
Igdah - the festival of Eid 17.8.21 Q/A Describe the ermands the villagers are busy with before going to the marque. The village is agog with exitement. Everyone is up early to go to the Eidgah mesque. One finds a button missing from his shiret and is hurireying to his neighbory house for thread and needale. Another finds that the leather of his shoes has become hard and is running to the oil press for oil to grease it. They are dumping fodder before their oxen Hamid is poorly dressed thin and famished-looking. Hamid has no shoes on his feet; the cap on his head is soiled and tattered: Its gold thread has turened black. 3) Ameena is worried about Hamid to the fair all by himself becourse Hamid is only four and the Eidgab is four miles away. Besides he has no shoes on his feet, he might get blisteres on his feet, she is also concerned about Hamid getting lost in the crowd. (4) While others arrived in the town on motor cours and tongas wearing expensive dresses and perfumes, the village renetice were dressed in simple, dother and had come walking.



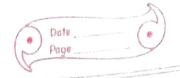
- (5) The people embreace and greet each other after the prayer is over. They also visit different stories and purchase eweets, toys and other items.
- 6) Hamid breavely defends his choice of buying a paire of tongs by giving witty reasons that prove that his purchase is better than their toys.
- Nooney's lawyer met an end belfitting grand status. He was waving a fan over his toy when it fell from its high pedestal. It could have been either the breeze ore the fan that was responsible for this accident. On falling to the ground, the lawyere was reduced to dust.
- (8) Mahmood changes his constable into a holy man by cutting its one leg to match the broken leg and making him sit in one place as if he was guarding the village. He is forced to do so when the constable slips and falls from its makeshift palanguin and break its legs.
- (9) Hamids shows his intelligence at two places in the storey.

  When he bourgains with the shopkeeper and buye a pair of tongs with three pice and when he outwits other children in defending his choice of buying a pair of tongs.



<b>(</b> 0.)	Name	Toy	Description
	Mahmood	policeman	Khaki uniforem, reed turban and a gun on the shoulder.
	Mohsin	watere courrier	Back bent, water - bag on the back.
	Noorey	Jawyer	Black gown, long white cout, gold watch chain in the pocket and a low book in hand.
(B)))	Hamid is the bassisst of the banks to be used to		

- (B.)1.) Hamid is the happiest of the boys because he thinks that his father how gone to earn money with sack loads of eilver and his mother will bring gifts for him from Allah.
  - The children join in making fun of Hamid when Mohin teases him about the sesame candy. This shows that they are insensitive and don't care much for Hamid.
  - 3) The thought that a pair will help save growing's hands from burning makes Hamid realise that the tongs are the best way to spend his three pice. It shows that Hamid



1) The shopkeeper initially refuses to sell the tongs to Hamid as he thinks the tongs are of no use to a child as young as Hamid, but later sensing Hamid's feeling for family member, he sells them at a much lower price.

(5) There is a sudden change in Hamiol's demeanour and self-confidence after he buys the tongs as the thought of doing something for his poor old greanny fills his heard with joy and pride.

6) Ameend starts crying, seeing little Hamid's excripice. She spreads here apropr and beseaches Allah to bless the

(c) 1) The prayer is done in perfect coordination. Hundreds and thousands of heads how together in prayer and then they all stand erect, bow down and sit on knees. The scene looks as if hundred and thousands of electric hulbs are witched on and off at the same time. It is referred to as a spectacular eight. Thought that all people, irrespective of their wealth and status, together prayer is very special.

2) In my opinion, Hamid would have spent little money to buy

a few things he wanted for himself, but at the same time, he evouldn't have forgotten to by something for his grandma too