

Lesson 13

God be Praised (Ahmad Nadeem Qasmi)

Q.1: What was alias Abul's full name?

Ans. Alias Abul's full name was Maulvi Abul Barkat.

Q.2: What was his turban known as and where did it originally come from?

Ans. His turban was known as Mashadi lungi, and it originally came from Mashhad, a city in Iran.

Q.3: What did he always carry with him?

Ans. He always carried with him a walking stick, a sort of sceptre with decorative bands of brass and gilt.

Q.4: Describe Maulvi's appearance. [BISE Lhr. 2018, 2017]

Ans. Maulvi Abul had slightly bulging eyes. On his fingers he wore silver rings with large turquoise stones. On his head he wore a light brown turban known as Mashhadi lungi. He always carried a walking stick. For his hair he used fragrant oil.

Q.5: How much did the Maulvi collect on every Eid? [BISE Lhr. 2013]

Ans. Maulvi sahib collected 150 to 200 rupees on every Eid.

Q.6: How much was distributed among the needy and the poor?

Ans. 40 to 50 rupees were distributed in the presence of the worshippers among the needy and the poor.

Q.7: What was the name of his eldest daughter?

Ans. The name of his eldest daughter was Mehrunnisa.

Q.8: What was the name of the member of the District Board where the Maulvi lived?

Ans. The name of the member of the District Board where the Maulvi lived was Chaudhry Fateh Dad.

Q.9. What was the name of his wife?

Ans. The name of his wife was Zaibunnisa.

Q.10: Write the names of the other two daughters mentioned in the story.

Ans. The names of the other two daughters mentioned in the story are Zabda and Shamsun.

Q.11: How did Shamim Ahmad come to marry Mehrun? [BISE Lhr. 2015]

Ans. Shamim Ahmad came to marry Mehrun amidst fireworks with musicians playing gay tunes.

Q.12: How did Maulvi Abul inaugurate Shamim Ahmed's shop?

Ans. Maulvi Abul inaugurated Shamim Ahmad's shop by first reciting verses from the Holy Quran in his powerful voice. Then he selected a piece of pink cloth with beautiful flowers nestling amidst yellow dots.

