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## 2. Govinda's Disciple

B. Answer these questions:

1. Describe the place where Govinda sat reading the Scriptures.

Ans:- Govinda the great teacher sat on a rock by the bank of the river Ganga. The place around where Govinda was sitting were hills covered by thick forests. The hills had deep cuts made by torrential rains. Govinda was deeply engrossed in reading divine scriptures.

2. Why did Raghunath do when Govinda threw the bangles into the river? What does this tell you about Raghunath?

Ans:- When Govinda threw the bangle into the river, Raghunath jumped after the bangle to get back but he was not able to find it. It tells us about the materialistic nature of Raghunath. Through the poem, the poet gives us message that true masters don't

value materialistic trinket but Raghunath was opposite to this.

C. Think and answer:—

1. In not more than 60 words, explain the message that Govinda tried to give his disciple by throwing the bangles into the river.

Ans: → Raghunath foolishly brought expensive gifts for Govinda, thinking Govinda will be pleased. But, Govinda throw them into the river to make Raghunath understand that for a spiritual person ~~riches~~ wealth should not ~~be~~ have any value. Also, a person who has come to seek spiritual knowledge should not be so fond of them.

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Explain the meaning of these phrases in your own words!

1) Frowned the jutting bank - It means that the banks of the river are said to be frowning because the current of the river is alarmingly scary. It means that there are chances of risk along the banks of the river.

2) The water held and hid what it stole and ran its way: -

This line describes about the current of the river changes, Govinda threw the bangles into the river. The current of the river was powerful so, when he threw the bangle, it went into the deep water and disappeared in the river.