



UNIT 1

**GLIMPSES OF GREEN
THE SNAKE AND THE MIRROR**

Let's take a recap:

- Homeopath and his friends were discussing on snakes.
- He recalls an incident in his life when he had begun his practice as a doctor.
- His earnings were meagre and he lived in a small rented house which was not even electrified.
- His only possession was 60 rupees and some clothes.
- He could not sleep as it was too hot in the room and decided to read the book "The Materia Medica"

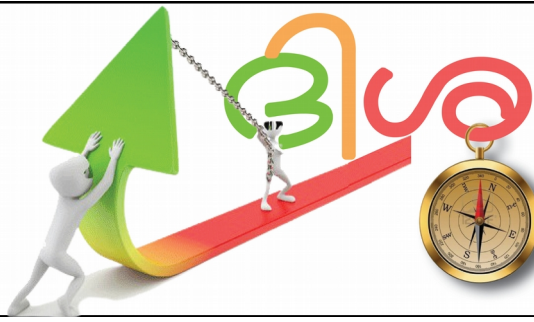
Let's read paragraphs 6 to10:

Let's understand the meaning of some words:

Words	Meanings
PACE	walk at steady and speedy steps
WRIGGLE	to move by twisting and turning
BACHELOR	an unmarried man
TEMPT	have an urge to do something
SIMULTANEOUS	happening at the same time

Let's answer the questions given below:

- 1) What was the 'earth shaking' decision taken by the homeopath?
- 2) Pick out the phrases or expressions from the passage to prove that the doctor was an admirer of beauty.
- 3) "Another lovely thought struck me." What is the thought mentioned here?
- 4) Why did the homeopath want his wife to be fat?
- 5) "A dull thud as if a rubber tube had fallen to the ground".What was it?
- 6) What happened to the doctor when he was sitting on the chair?



Let's do this activity:



Now imagine the thoughts of the homeopath when he sat in front of the mirror and pen down in your notebook.



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