**POSTCARDS FROM URA**

**Understanding the Text**

1. **Tick (✔) the most appropriate answer:**
2. **The statement ‘...many boys in Bhutan have this name’ means that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**  
   a. The people of Ura do not know many names  
   b. Dorji has a dog called Domchu just as other Dorjis have dogs named Domchu  
   **c. Dorji is a common name in Ura**
3. **The fact that Dorji talks about Domchu in all his letters tells us that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**  
   a. Domchu is a naughty dog  
   **b. Dorji is very fond of Domchu**  
   c. all Dorji’s have a dog called Domchu
4. **The statement ‘...you have fifty houses in your building’ tells us that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**  
   **a. it was something for Dorji to marvel about**  
   b. it was something Dorji was used to  
   c. Dorji thought it was impossible to have fifty houses in one building
5. **The statement ‘...Father says next year we will get a camera’ shows us that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**  
   a. cameras were easily available in Ura  
   b. cameras were a common household gadget in Ura  
   **c. the people of Ura lived a simple life without many gadgets**
6. **Answer these questions:**
7. **Why did Dorji have to write to Toto?**

**Ans**: Dorji had to write to Toto so that they could learn about each other.

1. **Why was Dorji reluctant to write to Toto?**

**Ans**: He was reluctant because he had to stay back after school to write to Toto. He only wanted to run with Domchu into the juniper trees.

1. **How did Dorji like to spend his time?**

**Ans**: Dorji likes to run around with Domchu, and bring back flowers and fruits from the woods.

1. **What made Ura beautiful in different seasons?**

**Ans**: The various trees and their flowers make Ura beautiful in different seasons. When the apple tree flowers Ura looks white with all the apple trees flowers. After May, Ura has small yellow flowers everywhere.

1. **How can we tell that Dorji also received postcards from Toto?**

**Ans**: We know because Dorji received postcards from Toto because he says that he had not known that there were no dogs in India called Domchu and that Toto lived in a building that has fifty houses. He also talks about the photos that Toto sent him.

1. **What are gho and kira?**

**Ans**: Gho and kira are the national clothes of the Bhutanese, and they all wear it to school. The boys wear gho and the girls wear kira.

1. **Answer these questions with reference to the context:**
2. ***What do you call them?***  
   **a. Who asked this to whom?  
   b. What was he talking about?  
   c. What did ‘they’ themselves call them?**

**Ans**:

**a.** Dorji asked Toto this question.  
**b.** He is talking about the dogs of India.  
**c.** They called them Domchu.

1. ***You say funny things.***  
   **a. Who said this to whom  
   b. What was the funny thing that the other person had said?  
   c. Why did the listener find it funny?**

**Ans**:

**a.** Dorji said this to Toto.  
**b.** Toto had said that it took him one hour to go to school. Dorji found this funny.  
**c.** Dorji could reach his school before his Mother could climb upstairs and say, ‘Dorji, don’t run around after school’. So he found it funny that it took Toto an hour to reach school.

1. ***What do you take in your bag?***  
   **a. Who asked this question?  
   b. Why did he ask this question?  
   c. How did Dorji carry the things that Toto carried in his bag?**

**Ans**:

**a.** Dorji asked Toto this question.  
**b.** He asked this question because he did not need to carry a schoolbag every day.  
**c.** He could just put the books into his Gho and take them to school.