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THE ADVENTURE

Questions

1. Notice these expressions in the text. Infer their meaning from the context.



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Understanding The Text

1. Tick the statements that are true.

1. The story is an account of real events.

2. The story hinges on a particular historical event.

3. Rajendra Deshpande was a historian.

4. The places mentioned in the story are all imaginary.

5. The story tries to relate history to science.



2. Briefly explain the following statements from the text.

1. “You neither travelled to the past nor the future. You were in the present experiencing a different world.”

2. “You have passed through a fantastic experience: or more correctly, a catastrophic experience.”

3. Gangadharpant could not help comparing the country he knew with what he was

witnessing around him.

4. “The lack of determinism in quantum theory!”

5. “You need some interaction to cause a transition.”



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Talking About The Text

1. Discuss the following statements in groups of two pairs, each pair in a group taking

opposite points of view.

(i) A single event may change the course of the history of a nation.

(ii) Reality is what is directly experienced through the senses.

(iii) The methods of inquiry of history, science and philosophy are similar.



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2. (ii) Why do you think Professor Gaitonde decided never to preside over meetings again?



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