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Ans. Missionaries, moneylenders, Hindu landlords, and the British government were the outsiders being referred to as dikus.

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Ans. British arrested Birsa in 1895, convicted him on charges of rioting and jailed him for two years.

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Ans. People said he had miraculous powers – he could cure all diseases and multiply grain.

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Ans. They were pastoralists who moved with their herds of cattle or sheep according to the seasons.