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Q1. How does Sekar pay back the loan to traders?

Ans. To pay back his loan he has to sell his paddy to the traders at a somewhat lower price than what he would get in the market.

Q2. Why does Sekar need to earn some extra money?

Ans. Whatever he earn from selling paddy last only for eight months. So he needs to earn some extra money.

Q3. Why often farmers like Sekar needs to borrow money from moneylenders?

Ans. Very often farmers like Sekar need to borrow money to purchase basic things like seeds, fertilizers and pesticides.

Q4. What does Raman do when he gets no work on the farm?

Ans. When there is no work on the farm he finds work outside, either loading sand from the river or stone from the quarry nearby.

Q5. What does Ramalingam do with the paddy grown on his land?

Ans. Ramalingam uses the paddy grown on his land to produce rice in his rice mill and sells the rice produced to traders in nearby towns.

Q6. How Thulasi and her husband managed to pay back the loan to Ramalingam?

Ans. They had to sell their cow to pay back the money they borrowed from Ramalingam for their daughter's treatment.