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Ans. Similarities

- i. Thulasi and Sekar both work on agricultural land. They work from morning till evening.
- ii. Both borrow money from money lenders.

Dissimilarities

- i. Thulasi do not own any land whereas Sekar own 2 acres of land.
- ii. Thulasi works on Ramalingam's land whereas Sekar works on his own land.
- iii. Thulasi borrows money in need from her employer Ramalingam whereas Sekar borrows from traders.
- iv. Thulasi earns 40 rupees per day whereas Sekar gets 60 bags of paddy from his field, sells milk to the local milk cooperative and work in Ramalingam's rice mill.