

Ques 1:

(1x10=10)

Give one word for the following meanings from the text you have read:

- a. Removed or forced out from a position-
- b. With desire to hurt-
- c. Mixed collection-
- d. Part of the harness of a horse-
- e. Kept waiting-
- f. People of distinction or importance-
- g. A person learning a trade from an employer-
- h. Imaginary creatures with pointed ears and magical powers-
- i. A physical or mental ability-
- j. To continue after an interruption-

Ques 2:

Answer the following briefly:

(4X5=20)

- a. What trick had the thieves used to get the inmates out of the house? What was their next plan?
- b. Why did Hubert kick the door? What happened after he had done so?
- c. " Before I built a wall I'd ask to know What I was walling in or walling out". Explain the given lines.
- d. Describe Newton's model of windmill. What was most curious about it?
- e. How does the narrator describe Bodh Raj?

Ques 3:

(1/2x5=5)

Identify the **speaker** of the given lines and **to whom** is it being spoken to?

- a. "That is true I must look out for one",
- b. "Can you call up spirits young wizard?"
- c. "Ha ha !Indeed"
- d. "Don't hit the kite.It will attack you."
- e. "How will their parents know they are here"

Ques 4: Make sentences of your own with the following words: (1/2 X5=5)

- a. Strutted-
- b. Sumptuous-
- c. Enchanted-
- d. Accustomed-
- e. Imitated-

Ques 5:

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

**“He moves in darkness as it seems to me,
Not of woods only and shade of trees”**

- a. Identify the poem and the Poet. (2)
- b. Who does “he” and “me” refer to? (2)
- c. Why does the speaker feel that “he moves in darkness”? (2)
- d. What does “darkness” mean here? Justify your answer. (1+3)

Ques 6:

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

“ It was set going not by wheels and weights...”

- a. Identify the text and it’s writer. (1+1)
- b. What is “It” referred to here? What was its speciality? (1+1)
- c. Beside “It” what other thing had been made by the person being spoken of? Who had made “It”? (1+1)
- d. The person being spoken of possessed a wonderful faculty of acquiring knowledge by the simplest means. Explain with an example (4)

Ques 7

Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

“All the Christmas guest now perceived that this was no longer sport, but serious earnest.”

- a. What is being referred to as “no longer sport, but serious earnest”? and why? (2)
- b. What was immediately done after the guest realized it was no longer a sport? (3)
- c. What happened when the bolt was withdrawn? (5)

Ques 8:

Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

“Must have gone in search of food.They should be back soon.”

- a. Who says these words and to whom? (2)
 - b. Who must have gone in search of food? What was unusual about “them”? (2)
 - c. What aspect of the speaker’s character is reflected in these lines? Support your answer from examples in the story. (3)
 - d. It is wrong to judge a person by their appearance or behaviour. Do you think this story proves or disproves this statement. Justify your answer. (3)
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