

SEEN PASSAGE : 01 [Q: 1,2]

MODEL QUESTION 1

Unit: 6, Lesson: 5

Read the passage and answer the questions 1 and 2:

It was Zishan's grandparents' house in the village. The night sky was clear. The full moon was shining brightly. All the family members had delicious supper and sat in the yard. Zishan's cousins, Jahid and Shima, were very excited. They are the same age. They were also studying at a village school. Their grandparents gladly joined them. They were sitting on a bamboo mat. Everybody felt relaxed. They were talking, laughing and joking. The children's voices were the loudest. Jahid described how he played for his school in the Upazila Inter-School Tournament.

"What sports do you take part in, Zishan?" asked Jahid. Zishan could not answer. There was no playground in his school and around his house. Shima also told them how she won the first prize for 100 meter sprint in her school annual sports. She sang a beautiful Bhawaiya. Everybody clapped their hands in delight. Julie's aunt Mrs. Jahanara Khan told some funny jokes that made them laugh their head off. The family gathering went on far into the night.

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives:

1x7=7

- (a) The word "delight" in the passage most nearly means:
 i) Discomfort ii) Joy iii) Confusion iv) Silence
- (b) The word "excited" as used in the passage is closest in meaning to:
 i) Angry ii) Nervous iii) Enthusiastic iv) Uninterested
- (c) The word "relaxed" most nearly means:
 i) Calm ii) Strict iii) Confused iv) Alert
- (d) The word "gathering" in the passage refers to:
 i) A game ii) A large building iii) A social meeting iv) A type of sport
- (e) The word "brightly" in the phrase "shining brightly" is best understood as:
 i) Quickly ii) Dully iii) Loudly iv) Intensely
- (f) The word "joking" in the context of the passage most nearly means:
 i) Fighting ii) Teasing playfully iii) Explaining seriously iv) Asking questions
- (g) The word "supper" in the context refers to:
 i) Evening meal ii) Morning breakfast iii) Lunch at school iv) Food for a journey
- (h) The word "sprint" as used in the passage most nearly means:
 i) Long-distance race ii) Short, fast run iii) Morning exercise iv) Physical training
- (i) The word "funny" in "funny jokes" is best understood as:
 i) Serious ii) Confusing iii) Humorous iv) Sad

- (j) The word “loudest” as used in the sentence about the children's voices means:
 i) Lowest in sound ii) Most cheerful iii) Most clear iv) Most noisy
- (k) The purpose of the family gathering in the yard was:
 i) To celebrate a religious festival ii) To enjoy a relaxing evening together
 iii) To plan school activities iv) To arrange a village event
- (l) The reason Zishan could not answer Jahid’s question about sports was:
 i) He was too shy to speak ii) He didn’t hear the question clearly
 iii) His school had no playground iv) He didn’t like playing sports
- (m) The purpose of sitting on a bamboo mat was likely to:
 i) Celebrate a wedding ii) Listen to a speech iii) Enjoy comfort iv) Play games
- (n) Shima sang a Bhawaiya song to:
 i) Practice for a competition ii) Entertain the family
 iii) Win a prize again iv) Impress her teacher
- (o) The mention of “Upazila Inter-School Tournament” shows that Jahid:
 i) Wanted to challenge Zishan ii) Had just returned from school
 iii) Didn’t like studying iv) Was proud of his achievement in sports
- (p) The reason the grandparents joined the children was:
 i) To supervise them ii) To teach them something
 iii) To enjoy the moment with the family iv) To go for a walk
- (q) The family clapped their hands in delight because:
 i) Shima sang beautifully ii) They liked the supper
 iii) Jahid gave a speech iv) Zishan told a funny joke
- (r) The phrase “laugh their head off” suggests that:
 i) They were tired of the jokes ii) They were confused
 iii) They laughed a lot at the jokes iv) They were annoyed by the jokes
- (s) The purpose of Mrs. Jahanara Khan’s jokes was to:
 i) Teach the children a lesson ii) Make everyone enjoy the moment
 iii) Change the topic of conversation iv) End the gathering
- (t) The family gathering going on “far into the night” shows that:
 i) The family was discussing a serious issue ii) Everyone was bored and silent
 iii) The environment was joyful and engaging iv) They were waiting for guests
- (u) Which statement is correct based on the text?
 i) Zishan shared a story about his school’s sports competition.
 ii) Shima won a prize for singing a Bhawaiya song.
 iii) Jahid was upset because he lost the Inter-School Tournament.
 iv) Zishan could not answer about sports due to the lack of a playground.

- (v) What is the main purpose of the author of this passage?
- To describe a traditional village house in detail
 - To explain how school sports are organized in villages
 - To narrate a joyful family gathering in a village setting
 - To highlight the problems children face in education
- (w) The synonym of “delicious” as used in the context is:
- Tasteless
 - Tasty
 - Bland
 - Bitter
- (x) The synonym of “excited” as used in the context is:
- Thrilled
 - Bored
 - Calm
 - Disappointed
- (y) The antonym of “relaxed” as used in the context is:
- Tired
 - Stressed
 - Comfortable
 - Cheerful
- (z) The antonym of “funny” as used in the context is:
- Sad
 - Hilarious
 - Joyful
 - Amusing
1. In the sentence “Everybody clapped their hands in delight,” the word *delight* is used as a:
- Verb
 - Adjective
 - Noun
 - Adverb
2. In the sentence “The full moon was shining brightly,” the word *brightly* is used as a:
- Adjective
 - Noun
 - Verb
 - Adverb
3. The noun form of *excited* is:
- Excite
 - Exciting
 - Excitement
 - Excitedly
4. The noun form of *relaxed* is:
- Relax
 - Relaxation
 - Relaxedness
 - Relaxing

2. Answer the following questions:

2x5=10

- Where did Zishan and his family sit after supper?
- Who are Jahid and Shima, and how are they related to Zishan?
- Why couldn't Zishan answer Jahid's question about sports?
- What song did Shima sing, and how did the family react?
- What made everyone laugh a lot during the family gathering?