

MODEL QUESTION 2

Unit: 6, Lesson : 10

Read the passage and answer the questions 1 and 2:

One morning the Giant was lying awake in bed when he heard some lovely music. It was so sweet to his ears that he thought it must be the King's musicians passing by. But in fact it was only a little bird singing outside his window. Then the north wind stopped and a delicious perfume came to him through the open window. "I believe the spring has come at last," said the Giant. He jumped out of bed and looked out. What did he see?

He saw the most wonderful sight. Through a little hole in the wall the children crept in and they were sitting in the branches of the trees. In every tree there was a little child. And the trees were so delighted to have the children back again that they covered themselves with blossoms. They were waving their arms gently above the children's heads. The birds were flying about and twittering delightfully. The flowers were looking up through the green grass and laughing.

But only in one corner of the garden it was still winter. There under a tree a little boy was standing alone crying. He was so small that he could not reach up to the branches of the tree. The poor tree was still covered with snow, and the north wind was blowing above it.

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives:

1x7=7

- (a) The word "perfume" in the passage most nearly means:
 i) Noise ii) Fragrance iii) Color iv) Taste
- (b) The word "crept" as used in the text means:
 i) Rushed quickly ii) Flew suddenly iii) Moved quietly iv) Jumped noisily
- (c) The word "blossoms" in the passage refers to:
 i) Fruits ii) Seeds iii) Leaves iv) Flowers
- (d) The word "twittering" as used in the passage means:
 i) Screaming loudly ii) Chirping pleasantly iii) Whispering secrets iv) Arguing with others
- (e) The word "delicious" in the phrase "delicious perfume" most likely means:
 i) Strong ii) Tasteless iii) Pleasant iv) Strange
- (f) The word "branches" in the sentence refers to:
 i) Roots of the tree ii) Stems of flowers iii) Large limbs of trees iv) Leaves falling
- (g) The word "sight" in "most wonderful sight" refers to:
 i) A feeling ii) A sound iii) A person iv) A scenery
- (h) The word "gently" in the passage means:
 i) Harshly ii) Softly iii) Randomly iv) Forcefully
- (i) The word "hole" in "a little hole in the wall" refers to:
 i) A narrow tunnel ii) A wooden door iii) A deep ditch iv) A small opening

- (j) The word “believe” as used in the passage means:
 i) Ignore ii) Doubt iii) Expect iv) Accept
- (k) Why did the Giant think the music was from the King’s musicians?
 i) Because he saw the musicians in the garden
 ii) Because he was dreaming about music
 iii) Because the bird’s song was so sweet and beautiful
 iv) Because someone told him musicians were nearby
- (l) What made the Giant believe that spring had come at last?
 i) He saw green leaves on trees
 ii) He heard music and smelled perfume through the window
 iii) The children called him
 iv) Snow fell outside his house
- (m) What was the reason for the trees being delighted in the garden?
 i) They were watered by the Giant ii) They were getting sunlight
 iii) The snow was melting quickly iv) The children had returned and were sitting on them
- (n) Why did the trees cover themselves with blossoms?
 i) To show they were healthy ii) To protect the children
 iii) To welcome the Giant iv) To express joy for the children’s return
- (o) What does the waving of tree branches above the children’s heads suggest?
 i) The trees were angry ii) The trees were moving due to storm
 iii) The trees were greeting the children lovingly iv) The trees were being cut down
- (p) Why was there still winter in one corner of the garden?
 i) The Giant didn’t go there ii) A little boy was standing alone
 iii) There was no sunlight iv) It was a shaded area
- (q) Why was the little boy crying under the tree?
 i) He lost his toy ii) He was cold iii) He was small iv) He didn’t want to play
- (r) What does the phrase “the most wonderful sight” refer to?
 i) Snow falling ii) The return of spring
 iii) Children playing joyfully in the blossoming trees iv) The north wind blowing gently
- (s) Why did the birds twitter delightfully?
 i) Because they were hungry ii) Because the children were playing
 iii) Because the Giant gave them food iv) Because they were scared of the wind
- (t) What does the flower’s laughter symbolize in the passage?
 i) The joy and life brought by the children and spring ii) The flowers mocking the Giant
 iii) A sudden storm approaching iv) The ending of the story

- (u) Which statement is correct based on the text?
- The Giant thought the music was from a little bird.
 - The children returned and sat in every tree's branches.
 - The north wind was blowing softly all over the garden.
 - The little boy under the tree was happily playing with the Giant.
- (v) What is the main purpose of the author of this passage?
- To describe the arrival of spring and the joy it brings
 - To explain the history of the Giant's garden
 - To show how music affects people's moods
 - To teach about the seasons and weather patterns
- (w) The synonym of "delicious" as used in the context is:
- tasty
 - bitter
 - sour
 - unpleasant
- (x) The synonym of "wonderful" as used in the passage is:
- terrible
 - amazing
 - ordinary
 - boring
- (y) The antonym of "covered" as used in the passage is:
- exposed
 - blanketed
 - hidden
 - clothed
- (z) The antonym of "alone" as used in the passage is:
- solitary
 - together
 - lonely
 - isolated
1. In the sentence "The north wind stopped and a delicious perfume came to him," the word "delicious" is used as a:
- noun
 - verb
 - adjective
 - adverb
2. In the sentence "He saw the most wonderful sight," the word "sight" is a:
- verb
 - noun
 - adjective
 - adverb
3. The noun form of "crept" is:
- creep
 - creptness
 - creeping
 - creption
4. The noun form of "waving" is:
- wave
 - waver
 - wavingness
 - waveness

2. Answer the following questions:

2x5=10

- What did the Giant hear one morning while lying awake in bed?
- What did the Giant smell through the open window?
- Who crept into the garden through the little hole in the wall?
- How did the trees show they were happy to see the children?
- Why was there still winter in one corner of the garden?