

MODEL QUESTION 3

Unit: 6, Lesson : 11

Read the passage and answer the questions 1 and 2:

The Giant felt sorry as he looked out. "How selfish I have been!" he said to himself. "Now I know why the spring would not come here."

So he quickly went out into the garden. But when the children saw him they were so frightened that they all ran away, and the garden became winter again. Only the little boy did not run, for his eyes were so full of tears that he did not see the Giant coming. The giant quietly came behind him, took him gently in his hands and put him up into the tree. And the tree at once broke into blossom, and the birds came and sang on it. The little boy stretched out his two arms, flung them round the Giant's neck and kissed him.

The other children saw this. They saw that the Giant was not wicked any longer. So they came running back. And with them came the spring.

"It's your garden now, little children," said the Giant. Then he took a great axe and knocked the wall down. And the people passing by found the Giant playing with the children in the most beautiful garden in the country.

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives:

1x7=7

(a) The word "sorry" in the passage means:

- i) Angry ii) Regretful iii) Happy iv) Confused

(b) The word "selfish" means:

- i) Caring only for oneself ii) Generous to others
iii) Friendly behavior iv) Honest and friendly attitude

(c) The word "frightened" means:

- i) Excited ii) Scared iii) Calm iv) Bored

(d) The word "gently" means:

- i) Roughly ii) Loudly iii) Quickly iv) Softly

(e) The word "broke" means:

- i) Fixed perfectly ii) Separated suddenly iii) Joined suddenly iv) Cleaned abruptly

(f) The word "flung" means:

- i) Threw with force ii) Caught iii) Held tightly iv) Dropped gently

(g) The word "wicked" means:

- i) Kind ii) Evil iii) Generous iv) Polite

(h) The word "axe" refers to:

- i) A tool for cutting wood ii) A type of fruit
iii) A musical instrument iv) A piece of clothing

(i) The word "knocked" means:

- i) To cook ii) To whisper iii) To dance iv) To hit or strike

- (j) The word “passing” means:
 i) Staying still ii) Moving past iii) Falling down iv) Standing upright
- (k) **Why did the Giant feel sorry when he looked out?**
 i) Because the children were playing loudly ii) Because he realized he had been selfish
 iii) Because the garden was too big iv) Because the birds were not singing
- (l) **What made the Giant quickly go out into the garden?**
 i) He wanted to play with the children ii) He heard a loud noise
 iii) He felt sorry and wanted to fix his mistake iv) He wanted to cut down the trees
- (m) **Why did the children run away when they saw the Giant?**
 i) They were frightened of him ii) They wanted to play somewhere else
 iii) They did not see him clearly iv) They were called by their parents
- (n) **Why did the garden become winter again after the children ran away?**
 i) Because the Giant left the garden ii) Because the children’s presence brought spring
 iii) Because it started raining iv) Because the sun stopped shining
- (o) **Why did the little boy not run away from the Giant?**
 i) Because he was too tired to run ii) Because his eyes were full of tears
 iii) Because he wanted to stay alone iv) Because he liked the Giant
- (p) **What happened when the Giant put the little boy up into the tree?**
 i) The tree broke into blossom ii) The birds flew away
 iii) The children cried iv) The Giant went back inside
- (q) **Why did the children come running back to the garden?**
 i) Because the Giant was playing with the little boy
 ii) Because they saw the Giant was no longer wicked
 iii) Because the Giant called them loudly
 iv) Because the Giant gave them gifts
- (r) **What did the Giant do to the wall?**
 i) Painted it white ii) Built it higher
 iii) Knocked it down with an axe iv) Covered it with flowers
- (s) **What did the people passing by find in the garden?**
 i) The Giant working alone ii) The Giant playing with the children
 iii) The Giant sleeping iv) The Giant planting trees
- (t) **What is the main reason spring returned to the garden?**
 i) The children returned and brought joy ii) The Giant watered the plants
 iii) The north wind stopped blowing iv) The Giant built a new wall
- (u) **Which statement is correct based on the text?**
 i) The Giant felt sorry because he knew why spring would not come.

- ii) The children were not afraid of the Giant when he came out.
- iii) The Giant knocked down the trees with an axe.
- iv) The little boy ran away from the Giant.

(v) **What is the main purpose of the author of this passage?**

- i) To explain the history of the Giant's family
- ii) To show how selfishness can affect nature and others
- iii) To describe the weather changes in spring
- iv) To teach about farming and gardening

(w) **The synonym of "frightened" as used in the passage is:**

- (i) terrified
- (ii) gentle
- (iii) playful
- (iv) peaceful

(x) **The synonym of "delicious" as used in the passage is:**

- (i) tasty
- (ii) bitter
- (iii) sour
- (iv) unpleasant

(y) **The antonym of "imprisoned" as used in the context is:**

- (i) confined
- (ii) trapped
- (iii) freed
- (iv) restricted

(z) **The antonym of "selfish" as used in the passage is:**

- (i) generous
- (ii) cruel
- (iii) wicked
- (iv) greedy

1. **In the sentence "The Giant quickly went out into the garden," the word "quickly" is a:**

- (i) noun
- (ii) verb
- (iii) adjective
- (iv) adverb

2. **The noun form of "waving" is:**

- (i) wave
- (ii) waver
- (iii) wavingness
- (iv) waveness

2. Answer the following questions:

2x5=10

- (a) Why did the Giant feel sorry when he looked out?
- (b) What happened when the children saw the Giant in the garden?
- (c) How did the Giant help the little boy who was crying?
- (d) What changed in the garden after the little boy was put in the tree?
- (e) What did the Giant do to the wall at the end of the story?

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