

MODEL QUESTION 7

A: Seen Part

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2:

Once upon a time, a dove and a bat were very good friends. One day the two friends decided to set out on a journey. They flew over the rivers and hills and came to a big jungle. Both the friends were very tired, they needed to sit down and take a rest. Soon night fell and it was dark all around. A storm rose. It started to rain heavily. The dove and the bat started to look for a shelter.

They came upon a century-old rain tree. An owl had his nest in that tree. The dove and the bat knocked at the owl's door. The old grumpy owl opened the door. The dove and the bat requested him to give them shelter. The owl unwillingly let them in. The two birds were hungry too. They begged for some food. The selfish owl was not happy. However, he shared his dinner with them. The dove was so tired that she could hardly eat. But the bat was sly. He ate greedily. He began to praise the owl with the thought of getting more food. The bat said, "O wise and brave owl, you are the most generous person I have ever seen. You are powerful and mighty."

The owl was very pleased at the bat's flattery. He puffed and ruffled himself, trying to look as wise and brave as possible. Then he turned to the dove and asked, "Now little dove, what do you think about me?"

1. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script. 1x7=7

a) The word **storm** means _____

- i) cool ii) hurricane iii) breeze iv) tiny

b) The word **grumpy** means _____

- i) soothing ii) friendly iii) angry iv) amicable

c) The word **unwillingly** means _____

- i) willingly ii) reluctantly iii) differently iv) soothe

d) The word **generous** means _____

- i) harsh ii) hot iii) liberal iv) rough

e) The word **flattery** means _____

- i) cajolery ii) fluctuate iii) inflation iv) friendly

f) The word **brave** means _____

- (i) brief (ii) brevity (iii) courage (iv) courageous

g) The bat praised the owl _____

- (i) sincerely (ii) honestly (iii) truly (iv) falsely

h) The dove was very _____ to the owl.



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- (i) grateful (ii) rude (iii) harsh (iv) offensive

i) The dove was so tired that she could not _____

- (i) sleep (ii) fly (iii) eat (iv) speak

j) We found the dove _____

- (i) dark (ii) air (iii) rain (iv) light

k) After flying over the hills and rivers they came to a _____

- (i) tree (ii) jungle (iii) river (iv) hill

l) The owl gave them shelter out of _____

- (i) willingness (ii) unwillingness (iii) kindness (iv) pleasure

m) The word **flattery** is a/an _____

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

n) The word '**mighty**' means _____

- (i) weak (ii) strong (iii) ill health (iv) lazy

o) The word '**sly**' means _____

- (i) careful (ii) wise (iii) cunning (iv) talented

p) Actually the bat _____ the owl.

- (i) criticized (ii) admired (iii) flattered (iv) praised

q) The bat was a _____ creature.

- (i) wise (ii) cunning (iii) foolish (iv) brave

r) The dove and the bat were very tired of _____ too long

- (i) flying (ii) sleeping (iii) eating (iv) jumping

s) Both the friends became very _____

- (i) fresh (ii) joyful (iii) river (iv) hill

t) They took shelter _____

- (i) on a rain tree (ii) in the owl's nest (iii) in a hole (iv) on a mango tree

u) The bat was _____ and greedy.

- (i) brave (ii) wise (iii) cunning (iv) generous

v) The antonym of **grumpy** is _____

- (i) crabby (ii) stoic (iii) grouchy (iv) stuffy

w) The antonym of **brave** is _____

- (i) craven (ii) noble (iii) splendid (iv) fab

2. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text.

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- a) Where did the dove and the bat come?
b) Which words tell you that the owl was not good at heart?
c) Why did the bat praise the owl? Which words pleased the owl?
e) What action of the owl tells you that he wanted to hear more good things about him?

