



Calvin was known to overdo things. He didn't know how to just do a little of something, and it sometimes got him into trouble. Actually, it *often* got him into trouble. When he went to the buffet, he ate six plates of chicken, cheese bread, and mashed potatoes with gravy. He gobbled it up with four glasses of coke and followed it with an ice cream sundae. That night he had a terrible stomach ache. When he played his favorite video game, he went crazy! He played all night long. He beat most of the levels, but then he was too tired to go to school. He also hadn't finished his homework or done his chores. That was not good.

When he played basketball, he played all day long. He played a couple pick-up games with some of the neighborhood kids at the court. He played some Horse by himself after that. Then he shot some baskets in the driveway with his dad after dinner, too. That night his legs ached horribly. When he ate ice cream one hot day, he ate it like he'd never had it before. He ate four push-pops, two fudge bars, and a rainbow jet pop. Then he had a strawberry cherry float and a banana split. He got two cavities from all the sugar and got stomach cramps from all the cold stuff. Calvin had to learn how to do things in moderation. That meant doing not too much and not too little of something. He had to learn how much of something was good for him, and it wasn't easy. He was sort of an all-or-nothing kid, but he was learning. Maybe he was learning a bit too slowly...

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What is Calvin's problem?

- a) He doesn't know when to say no to his friends.
- b) He doesn't know when to do his work.
- c) He doesn't know how to do just a little of something.
- d) He is really lazy.

2. What is Calvin's problem at the buffet?

- a) He eats too much spicy stuff.
- b) He only eats dessert.
- c) He eats way too much.
- d) He only drinks soda.

3. What is Calvin's problem with the video game?

- a) He beats the game in one day and is bored.
- b) He plays too long and then is too tired and doesn't have his work done.
- c) He gets bored with them quickly.
- d) He stole a game he really wanted to play.

4. How many total servings of ice cream did Calvin eat?

- a) 6
- b) 7
- c) 8
- d) 9

5. Which of these is not a situation that Calvin had a problem with?

- a) baseball
- b) ice cream
- c) the buffet
- d) video games

“HOME ASSIGNMENT”

6. ‘That night his legs ached horribly. ‘What does this sentence mean?

7. Write a letter to Calvin giving him some suggestions to improve his diet and advise him about the hazards associated with unhealthy eating.

8. Explain the following words as they are used in the passage:

- a. Moderation
- b. Overdo
- c. Gobbled
- d. Chores
- e. cramps

“SECTION B”

GRAMMAR:

Q1) Join the two sentences together using one of the following words.

And, nor, but, or, so

- a. The team worked hard _____ the team won the game.
- b. The manager, _____ his secretary will be with you in a moment.
- c. He typed the letter quickly _____ accurately.
- d. She must be able to sing like a rock star, _____ dance like a ballerina.
- e. I don’t have any money, _____ do I have any food.

Q) 2. Complete the sentences by putting in the suitable prepositions.

1. Nice _____ meet you.
2. Don’t be late _____ school.
3. You are the new student _____ Portugal.
4. Go _____ the stairs and _____ the door?
5. Take your brother _____ you.
6. He climbed _____ the ladder to get _____ the attic.
7. He swam _____ the pool.

LITERATURE:

Q3) Answer the following questions.

- a) Which school was David sent to and how did he feel there?
- b) Describe Steerforth and David's friendship.

Q4) Identify the characters and their relationship to the main character David Copperfield.

- a) Mr. Murdstone.
- b) Agnes.

Q5) Match the words with their meanings

Column A Words	Column B Meanings
quarrel	explore
drown	eager
discover	sink
anxious	argument
persuade	encourage

CREATIVE WRITING:

Q1) Plan and write a story on the given topic:

Two friends are going for a trip during their winter holidays; they are very excited because a car with a driver has been arranged for them. Include the details about setting, characters, special scenes, problems they faced and how the adventure ended.

Word Limit: 120 and 150 words.

Q2) Write a dialogue between two friends who have lost their way in a Jungle. Add some details about their experience and adventure:

OR

Write a dialogue between an elephant and an ant.

OR

Write a dialogue between any 2 characters of the novel.

Q5) Write a letter to the Municipal committee on the necessity of public park in your area.