

Section B: 1) Unseen Passage:

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

One morning, when the mighty lion was just walking up, he yawned a great big yawn. He roared a great big roar to tell all of the other animals know that he was awake. You see, the lion was the king of all the animals.

“Oh my,” said the lioness. “You have morning breath!” The lion roared in anger. “I am the king! I am perfect!” As he walked through he met a donkey. “Tell me true, do I have morning breath?” he roared into the donkey’s face. “Whew!” said the donkey. “Indeed, you do.” The lion was insulted and immediately killed the donkey. As the lion went across the jungle he met a leopard and asked him the same question. Knowing that the lion had just killed the donkey because of his answer, the leopard replied, “Oh great sir, your breath is as sweet as the morning dew. Your breath is as delightful as the finest flower. Your breath is finer than the finest perfume.” Again, the lion roared in anger. “You are making fun of me, the mighty king!” So, he killed the leopard too. The fox had seen everything that happened. The lion turned to him and asked, “Fox, do I have morning breath?”

The fox took a deep breath and replied, “Oh mighty king, I am sorry, you see, I have a cold. I cannot smell anything right now.” The lion answered, “I hope that you are feeling better soon” The lion went on his way.

Q.1. Why did the lion let out a great, big roar?

Q.2. Why did the lion become angry when lioness told him about his bad breath?

Q.3. Who killed the donkey? Why?

Q.4. How can you suggest that the fox was a clever animal?

Q.5. Circle the correct option.

The Lion killed the leopard because...

- a) he had a fight with him. b) he bothered him during his sleep
c) he was making fun of him.

Q.6. The sound made by a Lion is _____.

- a) a roar b) trumpet c) humming

Q.7. A fox is known as a _____ animal.

- a) foolish b) clever c) friendly

Q.8. What would you do, if you were teased like the lion?

Q.9. Choose any two adjectives from the passage.

- a. _____ b. _____

Q.10. Compose sentences using the given words.

a. Feeling: _____

b. Jungle: _____

2) Seen Passage (Literature):

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

There were three men and a woman. They looked quite old, but they were no taller than Dorothy. Men were dressed in blue clothes. The woman was dressed in white. They all had pointed hats on their heads. When they saw Dorothy, they whispered to one another. They looked frightened. The little old woman walked up to Dorothy and bowed.

‘Welcome to the land of Munchkins, most wonderful Witch,’ she said. ‘These people want to thank you for killing the Wicked Witch of the East. You have set them free.’

Dorothy was surprised. ‘You are very kind, but there must be some mistake,’ she said. ‘I am not a witch. I have not killed anyone.’

They started to walk back along the river bank, towards the yellow-brick road. Soon they came to the place where the Scarecrow had left them. He was still there, holding on to his pole in the middle of the water. A big white bird a stork – was standing by the river bank looking at him.

‘If he wasn’t so big, I would get him for you,’ the stork said.

‘He isn’t heavy,’ said Dorothy, who was quite surprised to hear a bird talk. ‘He is stuffed with straw. He weighs very little.’

The stork said she would try. She flew over the water until she reached the Scarecrow. She took hold of his arm. She lifted him up easily. She carried him through the air and back to the river bank.

When the Scarecrow returned to his friends, he was so happy. He hugged Dorothy and the Tin Woodman. He even hugged the Lion and Toto. Dorothy thanked the kind stork for helping them.

Q.1. Read the above passage and fill in the blanks.

- i. There were _____ men and woman.
- ii. The little old _____ walked up to Dorothy.
- iii. A big white _____ -a stork- was standing by the river bank.
- iv. ‘He isn’t _____, said Dorothy.’
- v. Dorothy _____ the kind stork for helping them.

Q.2. Answer the following questions after reading passage.

a) How were the three men and the woman dressed up?

b) What did they do when they saw Dorothy?

c) What did the Scarecrow do when he returned to his friends?

d) Give two adjectives to describe The Munchkins.

i. _____ ii. _____

e) Explain the sentences as used in the passage:

“I am not a witch, I haven’t killed anyone”.

This line is spoken by _____ to _____

When: _____
