

HIMALAYA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

CLASS-4TH

ENGLISH

ASSIGNMENT- 3

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:-

There was a poor person. He would go to the forests and cut wood. It was a rainy day, and dry wood had stopped being available in the forest. The laborer started working by cutting dry bushes, and selling them. Dry bushes were also not going to cooperate for long. He was lying in the shadow of the tree in the afternoon full of anxiety, when a nightingale came to the tree and started singing. Pleased with his singing, the laborer thought of catching him. He thought that he would get money by making people listen to Bulbul's songs.

The next day he spread a trap under the tree and caught the nightingale and put it in the cage. "I've got you." He happily said – "Now you will always have to sing for me."

"We never sing in the nightingale cage." The nightingale of that song said. "Then I will eat you." The laborer threatened – "I have heard that nightingale is very tasty to eat."

"No, don't hit me." Nightingale said fearfully – "If you free me, I will tell you three valuable things in exchange for my life. Those three things will be of great use to you." The laborer thought that she is a wonderful bird, surely she will tell such a thing, which will remove his poverty.

He freed her. The nightingale immediately flew up and sat on the branch of a tree. He said- “Now listen to my three words.

“First, never believe the promise of a prisoner, second, do not get what you want by threats, third is the most valuable thing, don’t be sad for what you have lost, and work hard to find a new way.” ” After that the nightingale flew away singing the song. The laborer kept rubbing his hands. He thought – he got nothing in his hands due to greed.

Q.1. Who is the protagonist in the story?

- a) The nightingale**
- b) The laborer**
- c) The forest**
- d) The dry bushes**

Q.2. What did the laborer do when he heard the nightingale’s song?

- a) He ignored it and continued with his work**
- b) He caught the nightingale and put it in a cage**
- c) He tried to imitate the nightingale’s singing**
- d) He ran away in fear**

Q.3 What did the nightingale offer to the laborer in exchange for its life?

- a) Money**
- b) Three valuable pieces of advice**
- c) A magic spell**
- d) Nothing**

Q.4. What was the laborer's reaction to the nightingale's advice?

- a) He was grateful and followed it**
- b) He didn't believe it and ignored it**
- c) He got angry and threw the cage away**
- d) He felt sad and started crying**

Q.5. What lesson can we learn from the story?

- a) Greed can lead to loss**
- b) Catching birds is a good way to make money**
- c) Always trust promises made by prisoners**

d) Threats are an effective way to get what you want

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

**The moon is a sphere, big and white
It loves to reflect the sun's bright light.
It goes on a journey every 28th day
Around the Earth, a hide and seek game it will play.
In the beginning, it is new
Out of sight from me and you
Then it waxes in white
As it grows in its right
Waxing crescent and quarter, then gibbous too
When full, the phases are halfway through!
Now it flips to the left and starts to wane
As it fades away in its orbit lane.
Waning gibbous and quarter then crescent too
It's completed its orbit and back to new!**

Q6. The above poem is about

- a) sun and its uses**
- b) moon and its different shapes**
- c) beautiful flowers**
- d) pollution**

Q7. According to the poem, the moon reflects

- a) the bright light of the sun**
- b) the light of the planets**
- c) the light of the earth**
- d) the light of torch**

Q8. Name the game that the moon plays in the above poem.

Q9. According to the poem, how is the moon in the beginning?

Q10. Find the synonyms of the words given below from the poem

i) wash out /pale

ii) Voyage

Q11. Describe the picture given below.



Q12. Describe the picture given below.



Q13. Identify the modal verb in the following sentences

- 1. My teacher (can/must) speak four languages.**
- 2. (May/should) I use your mobile to call my mother**

Q14. Choose the correct verb: 'Is, Am, or Are.'

- 1. I ___ going to see a horror movie. (Is/Am)**
- 2. We ___ planning a vacation to Goa. (Are/Is)**
- 3. How much ___ the cost of this painting? (Is/Are)**
- 4. What ___ we going to do about this? (Are/Am)**
- 5. Raman ___ a good boy. (Am/Is)**

Q15. Write the meaning of the following words.

- 1. Treat**
- 2. Remarks**
- 3. Hump**

Q16. What should we be careful about when we visit a zoo?

Q17. A camel is proud of his _____.

Q18. Where are the penguins strutting?

Q19. What do the penguins understand?

Q20. List the rhyming words from the poem "Zoo Manners".