

1. Read the given extracts carefully and answer the following:

[5x4]

- a) "Let's ask the badshah," said someone and they went in hundreds to see him. The ministers said, "Nature has fooled us today, but we should not give in. Let's do the opposite"
- Who has the nature fooled? (1)
 - How has the nature fooled them? (2)
 - According to the speaker, how will they not be made fools? (2)
- b) "This child has a wonderful gift. Why should anyone stop him from doing what he loves?" He said, "Let us hope that Benjamin will grow up to be an honour to our country."
- Who said these words and to whom? (2)
 - Why did he look at the picture for a long time? (2)
 - Name the author of the story. (1)
- c) "After a while, someone let me out of the darkness. I am dazzled by the light. I try to fly, but crash into strong bars and fall in a cloud of feathers."
- Why is the bird dazzled by the light? (2)
 - What could the bars be? (2)
 - Name the lesson. (1)
- d) "I will go first. If you cannot jump over the ditch and fall, it would not hurt me at all."
- Who is the speaker of these lines? Whom is he speaking to? (2)
 - What were they scared of falling into? (1)
 - Why wouldn't the fall hurt the speaker? (2)

2. Answer the following questions:

[2x8]

- Why was Benjamin alarmed?
- Why did the badshah want to pay for the oil?
- What would have happened if the lion had not tried to jump?
- "I am taken away from my home". Who takes the Windhover away?
- Badshah Batata was also secretly pleased. What was he pleased about and why?
- Who are the Kalidahs?
- Why are the birds, bees and ants wise?
- "A wild bird can't be yours". What does the girl explain to the boy?

3. Choose the correct option:

[1x6]

- In the story 'Safe Again', which animal is the main character?
 - A tiny puppy
 - A little bird
 - A small kitten
- How did the little bird feel when she was put inside the cage?
 - Very happy
 - Hungry and weak
 - Excited
- What frightening beasts were chasing Dorothy and her friends?
 - The wicked witches
 - The Kalidahs
 - The wolves
- What does the little ant do as soon as it wakes up?
 - Rests all day
 - Starts its hard work
 - Goes to sleep again.

- e) What did Benjamin use to draw the picture with?
 i) Charcoal ii) Crayons iii) Brush
 f) What did Benjamin become when he grew up?
 i) A teacher ii) A lawyer iii) A painter

4. Write the first five lines of the poem 'The Brook' and name the poet.

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5. Make sentences:

[2x4]

- a) ditch b) roost c) topsy-turvy d) courage

6. Word meaning:

[1x6]

- a) puzzled b) fluffy c) haste d) steep e) terrible f) overjoyed

7. Do as directed:

[1x10]

- a) Those soldiers were brave. The newspapers wrote about their _____. (Write the abstract noun form of the underlined word).
 b) We live in _____ small house. (fill in with a/an/ the)
 c) Are there any biscuits left? I think there are _____ biscuits in the tin over there. (Choose the best option- any/some/a little)
 d) How old is that little boy (place a full stop (.) an exclamation mark (!) or a question mark (?) in the correct place).
 e) A chick comes out of its shell with difficulty. (Replace the underlined words with beat/ dazzled /struggles out)
 f) Don't pluck those flowers. They look so _____ on the plant. (Use a suitable adjective)
 g) The price of the computer is _____ before. (Choose the correct option - lowest than/ low than / lower than)
 h) Use your crayons to _____ in the shapes on the paper. (Choose the correct option - sketch/draw/ colour)
 i) Don't be sad. I am sure your dreams will turn real one day. (Replace the underlined words with - took care of/ come true)
 j) There is a fleet of taxis parked outside the hotel. (Circle the collective noun)

8. Complete the sentences with the words from the box:

[1x3]

Charming	Unusual	Wonderful	Mysterious
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- a) Having a pet giraffe can be _____.
 b) An old, empty house can be _____.
 c) A happy smile can be _____.

9. Match the following: -

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| a) Please write | i) very suddenly. |
| b) It all happened in the morning | ii) at 10:45 pm. |
| c) The last train to Salem leaves | iii) the answers to these questions. |
| | iv) through the woods. |

10. Rewrite the sentences using capital letters where necessary.

[2]

- a) he lives in mumbai.
 b) mr and ms sen are also invited to the party.
