

Class V

LO 8: Reads text with comprehension, locates details and sequence of events

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow

A salt seller used to place a salt bag on his donkey and go to the market every day. On the way they had to cross a stream. One day the donkey suddenly tumbled down the stream and the salt bag also fell into the water. The salt dissolved in the water and hence the bag became very light to carry. The donkey was happy.

Then the donkey started to play the same trick every day.

The salt seller came to understand the trick and decided to teach it a lesson. The next day he loaded a cotton bag on the donkey.

It played the same trick again thinking that this bag would also become lighter. But the damp cotton became very heavy to carry and the donkey suffered. This taught him a lesson. The donkey didn't play the trick anymore after that day, and the seller was happy.

Item 1. What was the accident that happened one day to the donkey? Circle the correct option.

- a) The donkey fell down
- b) The donkey had to carry salt
- c) The donkey lost the bag.

Item 2. Circle the correct answer.

The donkey was happy because

- a) it fell into the stream.
- b) the salt bag became lighter.
- c) it played a trick on the seller.

Item 3. Circle the correct answer.

Who played the trick first and on whom?

- a) The salt-seller
- b) The donkey
- c) The stream

Item 4. Circle the correct answer.

The word 'stream' means

- a) A waterfall
- b) Running water
- c) A bucket of water

Item 5.

Put the following sentences in the sequence of events.

- a. One day the donkey fell into the river.
- b. There was a stream on the way.
- c. A donkey used to carry a bag of salt on his back.
- d. The donkey felt very happy.
- e. The salt dissolved in the water.

Item 6.

Reflect and answer

What is heavier - one kg of salt or one kg of cotton?

Item 7.

Read the following sentences and arrange them in sequence.

1. The cook served Avial.
2. The cook used the vegetable scraps.
3. The Maharaja ordered a grand dinner.
4. The guest enjoyed the new dish.

Item 8.

Choose the correct option:

The word 'scraps' means

- (a) Fruit pieces
- (b) Bite – sized pieces of vegetables
- (c) Leftover peels of vegetables

Item 9.

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow

The Warlis are tribal people from Maharashtra. They live in simple huts which are made of bamboo and plastered with mud and cow dung. Their paintings are made on the walls of these huts with white rice paste.

Complete the sentence below:

The huts of the Warlis are made of _____.

- (a) Bamboo and cow – dung
- (b) Bamboo and rice paste
- (c) Mud and cow – dung.

Item 10.

Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option.

The Warlis make their paintings on _____

- (a) Doors
- (b) Floor
- (c) Walls