

Each question carries 2 marks

Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:

Question 1

When Jawaharlal was fifteen years old, he was sent to England to study. He went to a famous English school. Jawaharlal used to feel very homesick and he missed India a lot.

1. Who were the parents of Jawaharlal Nehru? Write one word each to describe his father and mother?
2. Why was Jawaharlal sent to England? How did he feel there?
3. Why was the country not at all happy under the British rule?
4. Who was his daughter? What did she love to do?
5. Write words from the lesson which mean these.
 - a. giving educational talks
 - b. something that is excellent

Question 2

"And how far away is the moon?" the Princess asked the jester.

As far way as the top of that tree in my garden", said the Princess.

"Tomorrow I will go to the top of the tree and get you the moon", said the court jester.

And off he went.

1. What did the Princess ask her father? Why?
2. Which two men said it was impossible to get the moon? What did the King do to them?
3. How big did the Princess say the moon was? What was it made of according to her?
4. Whom did the jester go to? What did he ask him to do?
5. What did the Princess do when the jester gave her the golden moon the next day?

Question 3

"It all looks so easy, when we are just going for a walk around the estate", says Rahul, who amazed at the work that is needed to keep the tea bushes neat and healthy.

1. Which estate did Rahul take a walk around? What was he amazed at?
2. What is the hillside dotted with? Why do they have baskets tied on their backs?
3. What do tea bushes of the same height look like? How does pruning help?
4. What do insects do to the leaves of the bushes? What must we watch out for?
5. Write words from the lesson which mean these.
 - a. delicate
 - b. most suitable

Question 4

Priya was relieved, she should give her mother the card after all. Next morning when she woke up, she went straight to her mother and hugged her as she gave her the card.

1. Whom did Priya make the card for? What was the occasion?
2. Why was Priya crying?
3. How did Priya's father convince her that her gift for her mother was very special?
4. What did she do next morning? Did her mother like the gift?
5. Write words from the lesson which mean these.
 - a. pulled hard
 - b. free from worry or pain

Question 5

Never in his life had he seen anything as big as the idol! The base of the idol was five thousand paces

1. Who is the *he* in the extract? What did the shark ask him to do? How much did he find it to be?
2. What did the whale wear? How did he go to the temple?
3. What did the temple priest do when he saw the two gigantic figures?
4. What did the priest announce? What is said about the whale at the end of the lesson?
5. Write words from the lesson which means these.
 - a. helpful
 - b. base of a statue