Indian School Nizwa
English - Worksheet

Passage Reading

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Section A: Reading

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Donkey and cock lived together in a farmyard. They were very content until the day Lion came along. He looked at Donkey and saw that he was nice and meaty, so he decided to make a meal of him.

Now there was one thing that Lion was afraid of and that was the crowing of a cock. Just as Lion was going to jump on Donkey, Cock began to crow "Cock-a-doodle-do", he cried. And at that very moment Donkey caught sight of the Lion. On hearing the noise, the Lion stopped still, then turned around a began to crawl away.

"Fancy that!" cried Donkey, "What a coward Lion must be to run away from the noise of a bird! I must be braver than Lion, for I hear Cock crow two or three times a day and it doesn't scare me at all. Suppose I go and chase Lion myself?

So, laughing at himself, Donkey galloped out of the farmyard, in the direction taken by Lion. This time there was no cock-a-doodle-do to frighten Lion. So of course, he jumped a Donkey with an angry growl. And that was the end of Donkey.

Choose the correct option either (a) or (b) to complete each sentence.

1. Why did Lion decide to make a meal of Donkey?

   a. Because Donkey was his friend.

   b. Because Donkey looked nice and meaty.

2. What was Lion afraid of?

   a. Donkey's strength

   b. The crowing of a cock.

3. So of course, he jumped a Donkey with an angry growl. And that was the end of _____

a. Lion

b. Donkey

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

I awoke as the full flood of sunlight struck my face. I wanted to stretch my arms and legs but felt something pulling them down to the ground. I could not lift my head; my hair was tired to the ground with nails. Indeed, my whole body was fixed to the ground with thousands of thin, but strong threads. Strange noises came to my ears but all I could do was to look at the sky above.

I wondered what could have happened to me since my ship was wrecked and had sunk. I was lucky to have swum across the sea. But I was so exhausted that I had fallen asleep as soon as I touched land.

While I was wondering what to do, I felt something moving on my left leg. The thing crept up to my chin. When I turned my gaze down, I saw a tiny bow and arrow. Holding these was a tiny human being, about six inches tall.

1. Say whether the following sentences are True (T) or False (F).

a. The writer's ship reached its destination safely. ( )

b. The writer was able to move freely after waking up. ( )

c. The writer swam across the sea. ( )

d. The tiny human being was about six inches tall. ( )

2. What happened to the writer's ship?

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3. From the above passage, identify and write?

a. one **concrete noun** : _____

b. one **abstract noun** : _____

