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Mid-Term EXAM – ODD SEMESTER WRITING ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025 September, 2024

I. Read the story below and answer the questions that follow.

Stranded on the Island: An Unforgettable Adventure

Once upon a time with a team, I went to an island. There were some friends with me in the team. With a long journey, we reached the island. It was Tuesday 12:00 noon. We decided that at night we would leave the island. We were divided into some groups. I was lucky with my best friends in my group.

Our mission was to collect the photographs of the footprints of the animals. We were asked to reach the seaport by 9:00 p.m. We clicked many photographs. After some times we noticed that we were far away from the seaport and it was 8:45 p.m. We didn't know where we had to go.

We didn't have any map of the area or any compass to get directions. It was now 9:00 p.m. and all the other team went back on the ship. Then we decided to sleep under a tree on the island itself. Next day, we did not see any ship on the shore so that we could ask them for help. After some time, we saw an elephant and we were scared of seeing the elephant. One of our teammates had the matchbox.

We searched for a piece of wood and we got it easily. Then we lit one side of the wood and tried to scare the elephant by showing the burning wood as animals are afraid of fire. We were successful, as the elephant was scared of the fire and went away, then we took a deep and relaxing breath. Now it was 11:00 a.m. and we all friends were hungry. All of us had a lunch box. But we ate the lunch of one of the friends and kept rest for the future because we did not know for how long we would have to stay there.

After we had our lunch, we all were very tired and were also feeling sleepy. So, we decided to take some rest. For this we made a Kaccha house made up of leaves and wood. There we slept. We had to spend the night there. We had to repeat the same routine for next two days.

Then, next early morning while we were sleeping we heard the horn of a ship coming towards the island. We asked for help. But we were unlucky as the ship captain could not hear our screaming. We were sad.

But God was kind to us. In the evening another ship was coming this time the captain heard or screaming and also saw the signal of burning wood and was ready to help us. We got on the ship and were dropped on another shore. From there, we reached our homes and were very happy.

Our trip was very memorable, adventurous and full of joy and fun. The unfortunate trip with my Besties was awesome...

1. Why did the team go to the island? What was their mission?

2. What happened when the group realized they were far from the seaport?

3. Why were the friends scared when they saw the elephant?

4. How did the group make the elephant go away? Was it a smart idea?

5. What did the friends do when they got hungry on the island?

6. Why did the group build a small house out of leaves and wood?

7. What happened when the first ship passed by? How did the friends feel?

8. How did the friends finally get help to leave the island?

9. What did the group learn from their adventure on the island?

10. If you were with the group, what would you do to stay safe and find help?

II. Retell the above story using your own words. The followings are clues you can use to retell it.

1. Setting: Where did the story take place? What time and day did the team arrive?
2. Mission: What was the team's task on the island? What were they supposed to collect?
3. Problem: What challenge did the group face after completing their task?
4. Solution: How did the group handle the problem when they realized they were lost?
5. Encounter: What animal did they encounter, and how did they scare it away?
6. Survival: What did they do to survive on the island for a few days?
7. Resolution: How did they finally get rescued?
8. Conclusion: How did the team feel about the trip overall?

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III. Write your own story.

1. Think of an Adventure:

Recall a time you went on an exciting trip or had an adventure with friends or family. This could be a day at the park, a hike, a camping trip, or even an unexpected event at school or home.

2. Start with the Setting:

Where did your adventure take place? Describe the location, time, and who was with you. Was it a place you had never been before or somewhere familiar?

3. Introduce a Mission or Goal:

In the original story, the group had to collect photos of animal footprints. What was your main goal? Were you playing a game, exploring a new place, or trying to solve a problem?

4. Describe a Challenge:

What unexpected problem or challenge did you face during your adventure? Did you get lost, face bad weather, or run out of supplies? Make sure to describe how you felt during this moment.

5. Show How You Solved the Problem:

Explain how you or your group worked together to solve the problem. Did you use any tools or clever ideas to overcome the challenge?

6. Include a Memorable Moment:

Just like the group in the story encountered an elephant, think of a special moment or something unusual that happened during your adventure.

7. End with the Resolution:

How did the adventure end? Did you get rescued, finish your task, or make it back home safely?
How did you feel when it was all over?

8. Title Your Story:

Title Your Story:
Choose a title that reflects the excitement or fun of your adventure. Keep it catchy and interesting!

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