

Read the text to answer questions 1 to 5

Toba Lake

The Legend of Toba Lake tells the story of a young orphan farmer who lived in the northern part of Sumatra. Syahdan, the young man, earned his living from farming and fishing. One day while fishing, he caught a beautiful golden brown fish which transformed into a beautiful princess in his hands. This princess was cursed to turn into a creature if touched by a human, due to violating a prohibition. As a result of the young man touching her, she became a princess.

Mesmerized by her beauty, the young man proposed to her. She agreed, but with the condition that he must never reveal her origin as a fish. He agreed to this condition, and they got married and had a son. However, the son had a bad habit of always wanting more food and eating everything in sight.

One day, the son ate all the food that was supposed to be for his father, and in his anger, the young man revealed the secret of his wife's origin. This broke his promise and caused his wife and son to disappear. From the land where they had stood, springs emerged, and the water from these springs continued to flow and grow larger, eventually becoming the vast Toba Lake that we know today.

Exercise

1. What did the young man catch while fishing?

- A. A golden fish
- B. A brown bird
- C. A golden brown fish
- D. A silverfish

2. What was the condition that the princess set for marrying the young man?

- A. He must never speak to her
- B. He must never reveal her origin
- C. He must never eat fish again
- D. He must never fish again

3. What bad habit did the son develop?

- A. He was always fighting
- B. He was always running away
- C. He was always eating more food
- D. He was always sleeping

4. What caused the young man to break his promise to the princess?

- A. He was angry at his wife
- B. His son ate all the food
- C. He caught another fish
- D. He found out his wife's secret

5. What happened after the man broke his promise?

- A. The princess and son left the house
- B. The princess and son turned into fish
- C. The princess and son disappeared, and springs emerged
- D. The man left the village