ENGLISH TEST 3

GRADE 8

Name : ..... **Date** : .....

1. What is a fable?
   a. A true story from a newspaper
   b. A recipe for cooking food
   c. A short story with animal characters that teaches a lesson
   d. A long book about space travel

2. Who are the main characters in most fables?
   a. Robots and aliens
   b. Kings and queens
   c. Talking animals
   d. Teachers and students

3. What is the "moral" of a fable?
   a. The funny joke at the end
   b. The name of the main animal
   c. The good lesson the story teaches you
   d. The place where the story happens

4. Why do animals talk in fables?
   a. Because real animals speak English
   b. To make the story very long
   c. To show human feelings and habits
   d. To sell tickets to a zoo

5. Which title is a famous fable?
   a. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
   b. The Solar System
   c. The Tortoise and the Hare
   d. How to Bake a Cake

The text below is for number 6–10.

The Tortoise and the Hare

One day, a fast hare laughed at a slow tortoise. The hare was very proud because he could run fast. The tortoise was not angry. He asked the hare to have a race.
The race started. The hare ran very fast and left the tortoise far behind. Soon, the hare felt tired and sleepy. "I have plenty of time," he thought. He lay down under a big tree and fell asleep.
The tortoise did not stop. He walked slowly, step by step, past the sleeping hare. When the hare woke up, the tortoise was already at the finish line. The tortoise won the race!

6. How did the hare move?
   a. Very fast
   b. Very slowly
   c. By flying
   d. By swimming

7. How did the hare feel at the start of the story?
   a. Scared
   b. Proud
   c. Sad
   d. Angry

8. What did the hare do during the race?
   a. He ran non-stop to the end
   b. He went to sleep under a tree
   c. He swam across a river
   d. He ate some carrots

9. How did the tortoise win the race?
   a. He was faster than the hare
   b. He rode a bicycle
   c. The hare got lost
   d. He kept walking slowly without stopping

10. What is the moral of the story?
    a. Always sleep during a race
    b. Never talk to a turtle
    c. Running fast is always easy
    d. Slow and steady wins the race

The text below is for number 11–15.

The Lion and the Mouse

A big lion was sleeping in the forest. A little mouse ran over his nose and woke him up. The lion caught the mouse with his big paw and wanted to eat him.
"Please let me go!" cried the mouse. "One day, I will help you." The lion laughed, because the mouse was so small, but he let the mouse go.
A few days later, the lion walked into a hunter's net. He was trapped and roared loudly. The little mouse heard him and ran to help. He bit the ropes with his sharp teeth until the lion was free.

11. What did the lion want to do when he first caught the mouse?
    a. Play a game with him
    b. Give him cheese
    c. Teach him to roar
    d. Eat him

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12. What did the mouse promise the lion?
    a. To help the lion one day
    b. To run away forever
    c. To build a big house
    d. To bring other mice

13. How was the lion trapped later in the story?
    a. In a deep hole
    b. In a small cage
    c. In a hunter's net
    d. Behind a locked door

14. How did the mouse help the lion?
    a. By biting the ropes with his teeth
    b. By calling a farmer
    c. By pushing the lion out
    d. By scaring the hunter away

15. What is the moral of the story?
    a. Big animals never need help
    b. Mice should stay away from lions
    c. Nets are easy to break
    d. Even a small friend can help a big friend

The text below is for number 16–20.

The Fox and the Crow

A black crow found a piece of cheese. She flew up into a high tree and held the cheese in her beak. A hungry fox walked under the tree and saw the cheese. He wanted to eat it.
The clever fox looked up and said, "Good morning, Miss Crow! You look so pretty today. Your feathers are shiny, and your eyes are bright. I am sure you have a lovely voice. Please sing a song for me!"
The crow felt very happy to hear the nice words. She opened her beak to sing, "Caw! Caw!" The cheese fell down to the ground. The fox quickly ate the cheese and ran away.

16. What food did the crow have in her beak?
    a. A piece of bread
    b. A piece of cheese
    c. A red apple
    d. A small fish

17. Where was the crow sitting?
    a. On a rock near a river
    b. High up in a tree
    c. Inside a small box
    d. On the grass
18. How did the fox trick the crow?
    a. He threw a stick at her
    b. He praised her and asked her to sing
    c. He offered her money
    d. He climbed the tree very fast

19. What happened when the crow opened her beak to sing?
    a. The cheese fell down to the ground
    b. The fox ran away hungry
    c. The crow fell asleep
    d. Another bird caught the cheese

20. What is the moral of the story?
    a. Do not trust sweet words from someone who wants something from you
    b. Crows are the best singers in the forest
    c. Always eat cheese before singing
    d. Foxes cannot climb trees

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