A **Read the story below carefully and answer the questions that follow.** 2.3.1(b), 3.1.1(a)

Long ago, there was a big hippopotamus who lived in a river. One day, he saw a bird flying to a tree. Then, the bird perched on a branch and sang melodiously. The hippo was fascinated by the bird's sweet voice and her ability to fly. He wanted to become a bird too.

Since then, the hippo would come out of the river every day and practise climbing the tree. He wanted to perch on the branch and sing like the bird. But, he failed. The bird was surprised to see this. She said to the hippo, "Hey, Hippo! You are too heavy to climb the tree. You are so big and such a good swimmer; you should be proud of yourself." The hippo ignored her compliment.

The hippo was very angry because he never managed to climb the tree. So, he rammed his whole weight against the tree. The tree came crushing to the ground. He stepped triumphantly onto the fallen tree. He began to sing. Unfortunately, he could not sing like the bird. The horrible noises he made were heard by the other animals. They came and made fun of him.

The hippo regretted for being such a fool. He also felt bad about knocking down the tree. So, he replanted the tree with all his strength. He took care of the tree until it came to life again.

1 Where did the hippopotamus live?

A In a cave
B On a tree
C In a river
D In the sky

2 Who could sing melodiously?

A The hippo
B The bird
C The tree
D The animals

3 How did the hippo feel when he failed to climb up the tree? He was _____.

A depressed
B happy
C very sad
D very angry

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