Grade 11 – Pop quiz 2 / First term 2020 - 2021

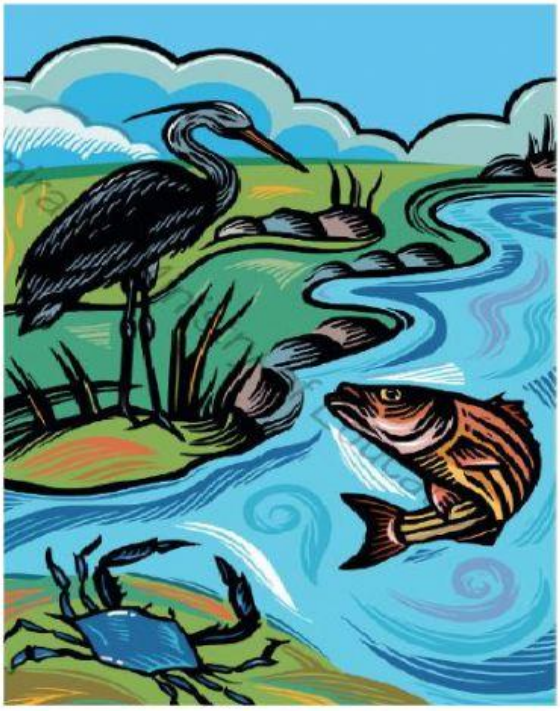
Kalila and Dimna is one of the first books to have drawings in it. The book contains many stories called fables. These are short stories, typically with animals as characters, which convey a moral. The book was translated into over 60 languages. Many years ago it was taught in schools for students to learn from the lessons in it. Kalila and Dimna is narrated by two foxes named Kalila and Dimna, and each story has a moral to learn from.

One fable is The Crab and the Crane. In this story, a hungry crane told a group of fish living in a pond that fishermen were going to come and empty their pond and take them away. He told them he would move them to another pond, one by one, and he started with their leader. But, instead of taking them to another pond, he ate them on the way.

However, there was also a crab in the pond who discovered what the crane was doing. The crab asked the crane to help him too, and when the crane picked him up, the crab put his strong claws around the crane's neck.
Immediately, the crane understood that he was in danger. He dropped the crab, flew away and was never seen again.

Read the sentence and say is it: True (T) – false (F) – not given (NG)

1) Kalila and Dimna book contains many fables stories.	( )T	( )F	( )NG
2) Kalila and Dimna was only in Persian language.	( )T	( )F	( )NG
3) The Crab and the Crane happened in India.	( )T	( )F	( )NG
4) The crab discovered the crane trick.	( )T	( )F	( )NG
5) The crab killed the crane.	( )T	( )F	( )NG

Choose the right answer:

1) The narrators of Kalila and Dimna are ……
   men — poets
   animals — women)
2) Fable stories always give us ……..
   Instructions — Morals
   Information — data
3) How many species in the story?
   Two — Three
   Four — Five
4) The …… understood the trick of the crane.
   Carb — Crane
   Fish — Fox
5) The crane could kill many ……
   Carb — Crane
   Fish — Fox