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Reading Practice 1

Read the text and answer questions 1-10.

Baba and his friend, Hisha walked through the jungle. It was a shortcut that they used every time they travelled from their village to town running errands for their mothers. As they rounded a corner along the path, Baba noticed something and said, 'Hey, Hisha. Look at that strange tree.' Hisha stopped walking and looked at what Baba was pointing at.

The tree was definitely strange. It had unnaturally bright green leaves and a silver-coloured trunk and branches. Hanging off the branches were many plump, golden fruits. The two friends stared at the sight for a few seconds before Hisha spoke. 'I don't think I have seen this tree here before. Have you?' Baba was equally astonished. 'Definitely never!'

Hisha continued, 'Look at the fruits. They look delicious. Let's get some.' Baba agreed. 'Yes, I am feeling hungry after the long walk.'

Baba helped Hisha climb up the tree. Soon the friends had several fruits in their hands. They started eating. The fruit was delicious! 'Wow, out of this world!' said Baba. Hisha nodded, his mouth was full.

After eating their fill, Baba had an idea. 'Hey, Hisha. Why don't we pick all the fruits? We can sell them in town and earn lots of money!' Before Hisha could answer, they heard a booming voice coming from the tree. 'Humans! The fruit is for your needs only. Not for your greed~' The two boys shot to their feet fearfully.

'What was that?!' quivered Hisha. Baba gasped. 'I – I think it's the tree! Believe it or not!' Before the boys could react further, the tree vanished before their eyes. The two friends fled down the path they had been travelling.

Questions 1-8

Answer the questions below.

Choose no more than five (5) words and/or a number from the text for each answer.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

- The path from the village through the town ran through a **jungle** [1 mark]
- The two friends were travelling to town to run errands for **their mothers** [1 mark]
- Who saw the strange tree first? **Baba** [1 mark]
- Both Baba and Hisha were **astonished** to see the strange tree for the first time. [1 mark]
- What did the two friends want from the tree?
Get some of the fruits [1 mark]
- The friends agreed that they were feeling **hungry** after their long walk. [1 mark]
- Baba wanted to pick all the fruits so that they could **sell** them. [1 mark]
- The booming voice the two friends heard came from the **tree**. [1 mark]

Questions 9 and 10Complete the table below with **a word** from the text.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided below.

Meaning	Word	
9. tasty	delicious	[1 mark]
10. shook or trembled	quivered	[1 mark]

Reading Practice 2

Read the text and answer questions 1-10

The book Amazon by Chris Palan is a fascinating account of the author's travels up and down the famous Amazon River for a period of two and a half years between 2011 and 2014. It was on The New York Times Best Seller list for more than six months in 2015.

The book is written in an easy-to-read, conversational style that makes us imagine we are there on the boat with the author travelling on the legendary river. The facts are numerous, interesting, and fascinatingly presented.

The book also contains wonderful pictures of beautiful scenery and the exotic wildlife of the river and the rainforest. Palan and his travelling party spent time ashore in many villages along the river. Here, we get a glimpse of the life of the indigenous people inhabiting them.

Palan's account of the peoples in the Amazon jungle suggests that they are friendly to visitors. However, they are still wary as many of the villagers have come face-to-face with the greed of the modern world, which seeks to exploit the wealth of the jungle. There have been extensive logging and mining activities that have already destroyed large parts of the jungle. The locals were driven off the land that their families had been living on for centuries.

Therefore, Palan expresses his fears for the future of Amazon River and jungle. At the same time, he also expresses hope in ongoing government programmes and activities of non-governmental organisations helping to protect and restore this great, natural treasure of the world. This book is indeed a great read for nature-lovers and armchair adventures, I highlight recommend it.

Questions 1-8

Answer the questions below.

Choose **no more than five (5) words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

1. The book Amazon is about Chris Palan's adventures along **Amazon River** [1 mark]
2. Apart from the beautiful scenery, the book contains pictures of the **wildlife** of the river and rainforest. [1 mark]
3. Where did Chris Palan go when he went ashore?
Many villages among the river [1 mark]
4. Palan feels that the indigenous people are **friendly** to visitors.. [1 mark]
5. What activities have destroyed parts of the jungle?
Extensive logging and mining activities [1 mark]
6. Palan expresses both fear and **hope** when thinking about the future of Amazon River and the jungle. [1 mark]
7. Besides the government, **non-governmental organisations** are also helping to protect the river and jungle. [1 mark]
8. This book will be a **great read** for those who love nature and adventure. [1 mark]

Questions 9 and 10

Complete the table below with **a word** from the text.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided below.

Meaning	Word	
9. brief view of something	glimpse	[1 mark]
10. return something to its former condition	restore	[1 mark]