

B. SEQUENCING: The sentences below tell a story. They are not in sequence. Write the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 in each line to put them in order. (14 Marks)

- The doctor took Mike's temperature.
- Mike was given an injection and tablets.
- They then left the doctor's office.
- Mike was taken to the doctor.
- Mike had a headache and was not feeling well.
- He was afraid to go to the doctor.
- He is feeling much better now.

The Turtle That Tries to Fly

A young turtle lives by a big tree in the forest. Every day, the turtle climbs up the tree and crawls along the branches.

One day, the little turtle crawls out to the end of a low branch. The turtle stops, looks down, and jumps. With her legs flapping around, the turtle lands on the ground with a thump.

The turtle is a little dazed, but she gets up and starts climbing the tree again. The turtle crawls along a higher branch. Once again, she pauses and looks down. Then she jumps off the branch, waves around her legs and crashes into the ground.

This time the turtle is very shaken up, but that doesn't stop her. She climbs all the way up to the highest branch on the tree. When the turtle reaches the end of the branch, she looks over and waves at two birds watching her.

The birds look at one another and one of them says, "I think it's time that we told her that she is adopted!"

Questions: Tick the CORRECT answers
ONLY TICK ONE ANSWER. IF YOU TICK MORE THAN ONE, YOU WILL GET IT WRONG.

1. What do you think "dazed" means?

- a. Scared
- b. Happy
- c. Dizzy and confused
- d. Ungracious

2. Why does the turtle keep jumping from the tree?

- a. to pounce on a bug on the ground
- b. to make the birds laugh
- c. to try to fly
- d. to shake off the mangoes

3. What is the setting of this story?

- a. Cave
- b. Forest
- c. Swamp
- d. Ocean

4. Why does the turtle think she should be able to fly?

- a. because she thinks she's like a bird
- b. because she sees other turtles fly
- c. because her family tells her she can
- d. because she made wings

5. In the story, how many times does the turtle jump from the tree?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

6. Why do the birds think it's time to tell the turtle she's adopted?

- a. So the turtle will know she's not a bird and can't fly
- b. so the turtle will leave the forest forever
- c. so the turtle will try harder to fly

7. Why is this story funny?

- a. Two birds sit in a tree.
- b. A turtle thinks she is a bird.
- c. A turtle dances on a tree
- d. A turtle falls from a tree.