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ENGLISH QUIZ GRADE IX NO. KI/KD : 3 / 3.7 MATERIAL : NARRATIVE TEXT	NAME : ..... CLASS : ..... DATE :	SCORE

A. Read the text carefully and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D !

The Magic Candle

Once there was a lost young wanderer, who went to an old hut where an old woman lived. The old woman was crying aloud because a devil, who lived not far from her hut, had stolen her magic candle which could grant anything. Then, the young wanderer decided to help her to take her candle back from the devil.

Unfortunately, the young wanderer was an unkind man. After he got the magic candle, he didn't return it to her. He even made a wish to go far away from there. A genie appeared and took him to a beautiful palace. Because he wanted some money, he made his second wish for some jewelry and then sold it. Suddenly, a beautiful princess came to buy some jewelry, but there was nothing left. The wanderer then fell in love with her and asked her to marry him. The kind princess accepted his proposal and they got married in the next day.

In his happiness, the wanderer told the princess about his adventure and the magic candle. Hearing that, the princess got very angry. That night she lit the candle and wished that the wanderer disappear. In the morning, the wanderer awoke and found himself back in his ugly house in the village.

1. Who was the owner of the magic candle?

   A. The old woman C. The wanderer

   B. The princess D. The devil

2. How many times did the young wanderer light the magic candle?

   A. Once B. Twice C. Three times D. Four times

3. "That night she lit the candle and wished that…" (paragraph 3)
   The underlined word has similar meaning to ...

   A. asked B. hoped C. offered D. begged

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4. "...wish for some jewelry and then sold it." (paragraph 2)
The underlined word refers to ...

A. The princess
C. the wanderer
B. Some money
D. some jewelry

5. From the text we can learn that ...
A. A poor person should not marry a princess
B. Greed can bring us to destruction
C. Jewelry is important for people
D. We should be polite to others

B. State the true statements based on the text below !

Little Sparrow

Once upon a time there lived a kind-hearted man and his wife. One morning, his wife found a poor little sparrow. She took it gently and fed it. To show its gratitude, the sparrow stayed with them and sang every morning. But there was an ill-tempered old woman who didn't like the sparrow. She cut sparrow's tongue. That's why the bird returned to its previous nest.

Knowing that their sparrow flew away, the kind man and woman looked for their sparrow. They walked a long way, crossed the bridge, climbed a mountain and passed the wood.

Not long afterwards, they found the sparrow's nest. The sparrow welcomed them and provided a feast for them. Before they went home, the sparrow brought two baskets, one was large and looked heavy, and the other one was small and light. The sparrow asked them to choose one. They chose the small one and that was the best choice. There were many rolls of silk and piles of gold in it.

Being jealous, the ill-tempered old woman did the same thing as the kind man and woman did. She chose the big basket which actually contained wasps and venomous crawlers, such as scorpions, centipedes, and other horrible creatures. Finally, they stung and bit her to death.

1. The kind-hearted man's wife took the sparrow gently and fed it.

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2. The sparrow stayed with the ill-tempered old woman and sang every morning for her.

3. The kind man and woman chose a small, light basket containing many rolls of silk and piles of gold.

4. The ill-tempered old woman walked a long way to look for the sparrow.

5. The sparrow welcomed the kind man and his wife and provided a feast for them.

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