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A. READ THE TEXT FOR QUESTIONS NUMBER 1 TO 5

THE LION AND THE MOUSE

Once when a lion was asleep, a little mouse began running up and down upon him; this soon awoke the lion, who placed his huge paw upon him, and open his big jaws to swallow him. "Pardon, O king," cried the little mouse, "Forgive me this time, I shall never forget it; perhaps I may be able to do you agood turn some of these days."

The lion was so tickled at the idea of the mouse being able to help him. Then, he lifted up his paw and let him go.

Sometime after, the lion was caught in a trap. Some hunters, who wanted to carry him alive to the King, tied him to a tree while they went in search of a wagon to carry him in. Just then, the little mouse happened to pass by and see the sad plight in which the lion was. The little mouse went up to him and soon gnawed away the ropes that bounded the king of the beasts. Soon after the little mouse had finished gnawing away the ropes, he asked the lion to run away.

1. What is the purpose of the text?

2. What is the moral value of the text? a. Don't look at someone because of his clothes.

3. Paragraph three mainly tells us that

4. paragraph one tells about ...

5. " Forgive <u>me</u> this time, I shall never forget it " what does the underlined word refer to ?

6. Once upon a time, Cinderella .... at the royal ball until midnight, leaving behind a glass sliooer

7. Aladdin found a magical lamp in the hidden cave, and a genie <u>granted</u> him three wishes. the underlined word has the similar meaning with ...

8. jack climbed a magical beanstalk to ... the giant's castle high above the clouds, where he discovered a golden goose

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9. What … Jack climb to reach the giant's castle in the clouds ?

10. Little Red Riding Hood … the aBig Bad Wolf in the deep dark woods on her way to her grandmother's house

B. READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT AND THEN DETERMINE WHETHER THE STATEMENT IS TRUE OR FALSH!

The Woodcutter and the Axe

Long ago, there lived a woodcutter in a small village. He was sincere in his work and very honest. Every day, he set out into the nearby forest to cut trees. He brought the woods back into the village and sold them out to a merchant and earn his money. He earned just about enough to make a living, but he was satisfied with his simple living.

One day, while cutting a tree near a river, his axe slipped out of his hand and fell into the river. The river was so deep, he could not even think to retrieve it on his own. He only had one axe which fell into the river. He became worried thinking how he would be able to earn his living now! He was very sad and prayed to the Goddess. He prayed sincerely so the Goddess appeared in front of him and asked, "What is the problem, my son?' The woodcutter explained the problem and requested the Goddess to get his axe back.

The Goddess put her hand deep into the river and took out a silver axe and asked, "Is this your axe?" The Woodcutter looked at the axe and said "No". So the Goddess put her hand back deep into the water again and showed a golden axe and asked, "Is this your axe?" The woodcutter looked at the axe and said "No". The Goddess said. "Take a look again Son, this is a very valuable golden axe, are you sure this is not yours?" The woodcutter said, "No, It's not mine. I can't cut the trees with a golden axe. It's not useful for me".

The Goddess smiled and finally put her hand into the water again and took out his iron axe and asked. "Is this your axe?" To this, the woodcutter said. "Yes! This is mine! Thank you!"

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The Goddess was very impressed with his honesty so she gave him his iron axe and also two other axes as a reward for his honesty.

NO	STATEMENTS	TRUE	FALSE
1	The woodcutter lived in a large city		
2	The woodcutter cut trees in the mountains		
3	The woodcutter had multiple axes for his work		
4	The woodcutter's axe fell into a lake		
5	The river was shallow, allowing the woodcutter to retrieve his axe easily		
6	The woodcutter prayed to a deitly for help		
7	The goddness offered the woodcutter a silver axe first		
8	The woodcutter accepted the silver axe as his own		
9	The goddnessrewarded the woodcutter with two additional golden axes		
10	The woodcutter was dissatisfied with the reward and wanted a different axe.		

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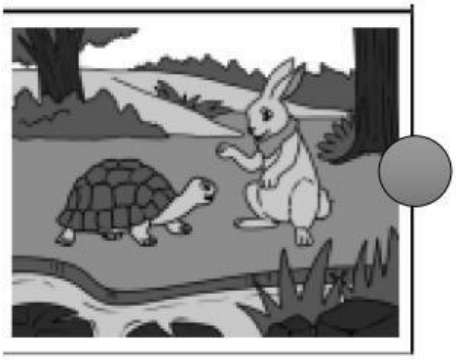
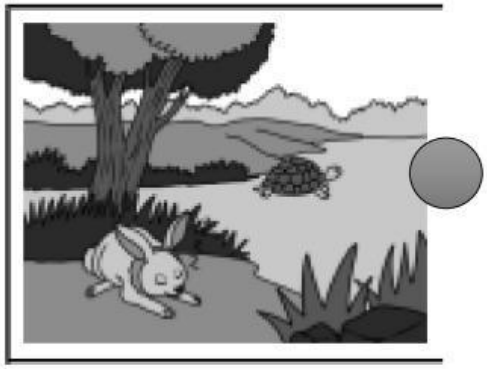
C. **Look at the picture and match the picture with the correct sentences !**

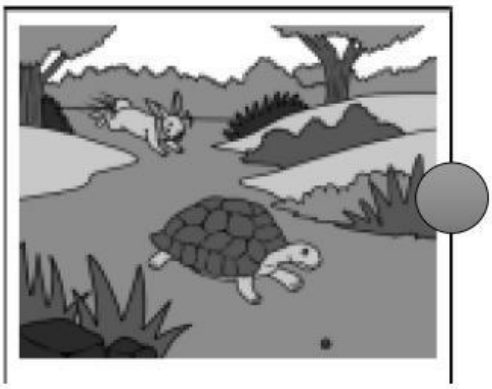


The next day, all the animals gathered to watch the race. The race started. The hare ran ahead as fast as lightning. The tortoise was lagging behind. The distance between them was getting bigger and bigger, raising the hare's self-confi dence

The Tortoise and the Hare Once upon a time, there was a tortoise that enjoyed taking walks around the lake. While walking one day, the tortoise met a speedy hare. "I think slow-movers should not use the road," said the hare laughing. "The road is for everyone," said the tortoise. "I'll tell you what" challenged the hare "Let's have a race. "The tortoise agreed and they decided to run to the other side of the forest



Meanwhile, the tortoise was focusing on the road. He never stopped and took great pains to continue. As she neared the fi nish line, the animals hailed and cheered her in support. At the same time, the hare awoke from his sleep. He decided to run again. He started to skip and jump. Suddenly, he stopped and couldn't believe his eyes the tortoise was almost at the fi nish line! "That's impossible!" cried the hare. He tried to run faster but he couldn't because he was so full. The tortoise crossed the fi nish line and won the race



The tortoise looked at the hare and said "Slow but steady wins the race." The arrogant hare realized his mistake. He felt sorry for making fun of the hard-working tortoise. So, he decided to apologize to the tortoise

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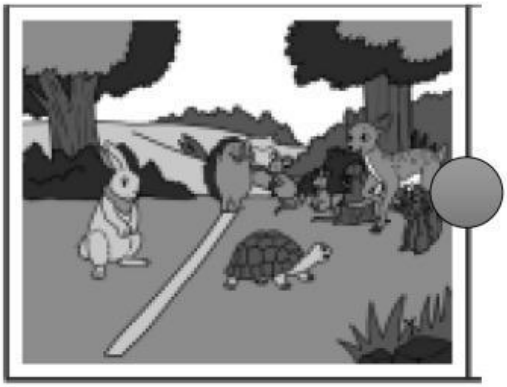

After running for a little the hare noticed carrots beside the road. “Oh, my favourite! I didn’t have breakfast today,” said the hare. “I’ll eat these delicious carrots, rest for a while, then I’ll resume the race and I’ll be the winner, of course. The tortoise is still too far from me!”

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