

A Game of Chance

Read the following questions carefully and choose the correct answer from the given alternatives:

(1)

Uncle took me to the fair. Bhaiya, who worked for us at home, came with us. There was a big crowd at the fair. Uncle was leading us through the crowd when he met a few of his friends. They wanted him to spend some time with them. Uncle asked me whether I would like to look around the fair with Bhaiya till he came back. I was happy to do that. Uncle warned me neither to buy anything nor to go too far out while he was away. I promised that I would wait for him.

Question 1.

Name the lesson.

- (a) A Game of Chance
- (b) Fair Play
- (c) Who I Am
- (d) The Banyan Tree

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) A Game of Chance

Question 2.

On what occasion was the fair held?

- (a) Diwali
- (b) Holi
- (c) Eid
- (d) Baisakhi

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Eid

Question 3.

Who had gone to the fair?

- (a) Uncle
- (b) Narrator
- (c) Bhaiya
- (d) All of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All of these

Question 4.

Who met Uncle in the fair?

- (a) His friends
- (d) Uncle's sister
- (c) His relatives
- (d) Uncle's teacher

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) His friends

Question 5.

What was Rashid told not to do?

- (a) To buy anything
- (b) To go out of fair
- (c) To play any game
- (d) To eat anything

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) To buy anything

(2)

Every year on the occasion of Eid, there was a fair in our village. Eid was celebrated only for one day but the fair lasted many days. Tradesmen from far and wide came there with all kinds of goods to sell. You could buy anything from a small pin to a big buffalo. Uncle took me to the fair, Bhaiya who worked for us at home, came with us.

Question 1.

On what occasion was the fair held in village?

- (a) Eid
- (b) Holi
- (c) Diwali
- (d) Baisakhi

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: a) Eid

Question 2.

For how many days was the Eid celebrated?

- (a) One month
- (b) One week
- (c) One day
- (d) One hour

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) One day

Question 3.

Who came from far and wide to sell their goods?

- (a) Farmers
- (b) Businessman
- (c) Workers
- (d) Tradesmen

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Tradesmen

Question 4.

Who had gone to the fair?

- (a) Uncle
- (b) narrator
- (c) bhaiya
- (d) all of them

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) all of them

Question 5.

Give the opposite of 'sell'.

- (a) buy
- (b) sold
- (c) make
- (d) selling

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) buy

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The Panchayat was held the same evening under an old banyan tree. Jumman stood up and said, "The voice of the Panch is the voice of God. Let my aunt nominate the head Panch. I will abide by her decision."

"The Panch knows neither friend nor enemy. What do you say to Algu Chowdhry?" The old lady announced.

"Fine," replied Jumman hiding his joy over the unexpected piece of luck.

Question 1.

Who came to the Lucky shop?

- (a) A boy
- (b) A gentleman

- (c) A girl
- (d) A lady

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) A boy

Question 2.

What did he buy from the shop?

- (a) A game
- (b) Cards
- (c) A comb
- (d) Ludo

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) A comb

Question 3.

Next time what did the boy get for three rupees?

- (a) Ball
- (b) Fountain pen
- (c) Comb
- (d) Cards

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Fountain pen

Question 4.

What did the boy get the third time?

- (a) Comb
- (b) Cards
- (c) Fountain-pen
- (d) Wrist watch

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Wrist watch

Question 5.

Give the opposite of 'happy'.

- (a) unhappy
- (b) not happy
- (c) joyful
- (d) ill

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) unhappy

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Bhaiya and I went from shop to shop. There were many things I would have liked to buy, but I waited for Uncle to return. Then we came to what was called the Lucky Shop. The shopkeeper was neither young nor old. He was a middle-aged man. He seemed neither too smart nor too lazy. He wanted everybody to try their luck. There were discs on the table with numbers from one to ten facing down. All you had to do was to pay 50 paise, pick up any six discs, add up the numbers on the discs and find the total. The article marked with that number was yours.

Question 1.

Name the lesson.

- (a) A Game of Chance
- (b) Fair Play
- (c) Who I Am
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) A Game of Chance

Question 2.

Who is T in these lines.

- (a) The narrator
- (b) Narrator's friend
- (c) The uncle
- (d) Uncle's friend

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) The narrator

Question 3.

Where did they come?

- (a) To Lucky Store
- (b) To Lucky Shop
- (c) To Lucky Stall
- (d) To Lucky House

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) To Lucky Shop

Question 4.

What was there on the table?

- (a) Cards

- (b) Dice
- (c) Marbles
- (d) Discs

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Discs

Question 5.

How much money had one to pay for the game?

- (a) 20 paise
- (b) 30 paise
- (c) 50 paise
- (d) 60 paise

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) 50 paise

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"You don't know, child," Uncle said, "they were all friends of the shopkeeper. They were playing tricks to tempt you to try your luck. They wanted your money and they got it. Now forget about it, and don't tell anybody of your bad luck or your foolishness."

Question 1.

Who does 'child' refer to?

- (a) Rasheed
- (b) Rasheed's friend
- (c) Bhaiya
- (d) Rasheed's sister

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Rasheed

Question 2.

Who were the friends of the shopkeeper?

- (a) A boy
- (b) A boy and an old man both
- (c) An old man
- (d) An old lady

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) A boy and an old man both

Question 3.

Why were the shopkeeper and his friends playing tricks with the people?

- (a) To earn money
- (b) To give profit to customers
- (c) To befool the customers
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) To befool the customers

Question 4.

What did the uncle tell Rasheed not to tell anybody?

- (a) About the fair
- (b) About his uncle's friends
- (c) About his bad luck
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) About his bad luck

Question 5.

Give the meaning of 'tempt'.

- (a) attract
- (b) temptation
- (c) achieve
- (d) to do

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) attract

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I wanted to try my luck too. I looked at Bhaiya. He encouraged me. I paid 50 paise and took six discs. My luck was hot too good. I got two pencils. The shopkeeper bought them from me for 25 paise. I tried again. This time I got a bottle of ink, also of little value. The shopkeeper bought that too for 25 paise. I took a chance for the third time. Still luck was not with me.

Question 1.

Who is the narrator?

- (a) Bhaiya
- (b) Rasheed
- (c) Uncle
- (d) Uncle's friend

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Rasheed

Question 2.

Where did he try his luck?

- (a) At Lucky Shop
- (b) At Lucky House
- (c) At Lucky Store
- (d) At Lucky Stall

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) At Lucky Shop

Question 3.

How many discs did he take?

- (a) Four
- (b) Five
- (c) Six
- (d) Eight

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Six

Question 4.

In first chance, what did he get?

- (a) Two pens
- (b) A pen
- (c) A comb
- (d) Two pencils

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Two pencils

Question 5.

What did he get in second chance?

- (a) Comb
- (b) Bottle of ink
- (c) Pens
- (d) Pencils

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Bottle of ink

Presently he came. He looked at me and said, "Rasheed, you look upset. What is the matter?" I did not say anything. Bhaiya told him what had happened. Uncle was neither angry nor sad. He smiled and patted me. He took me to a shop and bought me a beautiful umbrella, biscuits and sweets and some other little gifts.

Question 1.

Who is 'he' in the above lines?

- (a) Uncle
- (b) Rasheed
- (c) Bhaiya
- (d) Shopkeeper

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Uncle

Question 2.

What change did the uncle notice in Rasheed?

- (a) Rasheed was angry
- (b) Rasheed was happy
- (c) Rasheed was crying
- (d) Rasheed was upset

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Rasheed was upset

Question 3.

Who told uncle about the game at Lucky Shop?

- (a) Bhaiya
- (b) Uncle's friend
- (c) Rasheed
- (d) Shopkeeper

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Bhaiya

Question 4.

How did he react?

- (a) He became angry
- (b) He became sad
- (c) He was neither angry nor sad
- (d) He was silent

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) He was neither angry nor sad

Question 5.

Give the meaning of 'upset'.

- (a) happy
- (b) sad
- (c) set-up
- (d) feeling good

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) sad
