



CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

Reading Comprehension

A) Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

1) Sindbad was in Baghdad.

- ☐ happy
- ☐ sad
- ☒ bored ✓
- ☐ tired

2) He climbed up to the top of a tall to look around the island.

- ☐ mountain
- ☐ tree ✓
- ☐ bird
- ☐ hill

3) The roc caught a large In its mouth and flew away.

- ☒ snake ✓
- ☐ egg
- ☐ man
- ☐ frog

4) The merchants threw down big into the valley for the eagles.

- ☐ snakes
- ☐ pieces of meat ✓
- ☐ diamonds
- ☐ stone

5) Sindbad returned home to live in after his adventures.

- ☒ his peaceful house ✓
- ☐ a merchant's house
- ☐ a bird's nest
- ☐ the king's palace



B) Read these sentences and answer the questions that follow.

1) *'Looking up, I saw the shadow of a huge bird flying towards me.'*

a) Name the bird.

Answer: The bird was a roc.

b) How does Sindbad describe it?

Answer: Roc was a huge bird. It is described as mysterious and wonderful. Its leg was as big as a tree.

c) What was the huge dome that Sindbad had seen just before the bird appeared?

Answer: The huge dome was the roc's egg.

2) *'I am a friend, not a foe!'*

a) Who said these words and to whom?

Answer: Sinbad said these words to one of the merchants who were living there to collect jewels from the valley of diamonds.

b) What was he carrying for the listener?

Answer: He was carrying diamonds.

c) How did the listener react to the speaker's story?

Answer: The listener who was joined by other merchants marvelled at Sinbad's story and took only one jewel from Sindbad.

C) Answer these questions.

1) Why was Sindbad bored of living in Baghdad?



Answer: Sindbad was bored of living in Baghdad because he wanted to see the rest of the world.

2) What happened when Sindbad fell asleep under the tree?

Answer: While his friends went to gather fruits and flowers, Sindbad went to sleep under a tree. When he woke up the ship had gone. His companions had left him.

3) How did Sindbad leave the island?

Answer: Sindbad left the island by tying himself to a large roc's leg. When the roc flew away from the island, it carried Sindbad with it.

4) Where did he spend the night in the valley?

Answer: Sindbad found himself in a strange island surrounded on all sides by high mountains. He found a long, narrow cave to spend the night in and rolled a large heavy stone in front of the entrance to keep out the serpents that he had seen.

5) How did he get out of the valley?

Answer: Sindbad tied one of the large pieces of meat to his back with his turban. Then he lay on the ground and waited. As he had hoped, a large eagle flew down, lifted him up and carried him to the top of the rocky walls of the valley.

D) Think and answer.

1) How did Sindbad escape from the first island and the valley? What does this tell you about him?



Answer: Sindbad escaped from the first island by tying himself to the leg of a large roc. When the bird flew away, it took Sindbad with him. He escaped from the second island very cleverly. He had observed the behaviour of the large eagles in the island so he tied a large piece of meat on his back and lay flat on the ground, face downwards. Just as he had hoped, a large eagle swooped down and carried him off to the top of the rocky walls of the valley.

Sindbad was very clever and knew how to make use of whatever opportunities were there before him. He was alert and watchful and knew how to get out of difficult situations.

- 2) What kind of life did Sindbad have? Would you like to be Sindbad? Why/Why not?

Answer: Sindbad had a very adventurous life. I too would like to have an exciting life like his and go to different places and meet different people.

Values and Life Skills

Discuss in groups.

- 1) Why do you think resourcefulness is an important skill to have in life?

Answer: Resourcefulness is an important skill to have in life. It helps us make use of existing resources and get our work done. Sindbad could have just given up and been depressed that his friends had left him and he was alone in the island. Instead, he found an imaginative way to escape from there. He again used his sharp mind when he needed to escape from the second island. Being resourceful saved Sindbad's life in



many situations. Similarly, when things don't go our way, instead of giving up, we should think positively of the various options that are still open to us.

Vocabulary

Write anagrams for these words.

- | | | | | | |
|---------|---|------|---------|---|------|
| 1) spot | - | tops | 5) last | - | salt |
| 2) ate | - | eat | 6) once | - | cone |
| 3) wake | - | weak | 7) not | - | ton |
| 4) left | - | felt | 8) idea | - | aide |

Grammar

A) Fill in the blanks with the present perfect form of the verbs in the brackets.

- 1) Riti and Mainak have baked (bake) a chocolate cake.
- 2) Somebody has stolen (steal) the red bicycle.
- 3) This road has taken (take) many travelers to unknown lands.
- 4) Sheila has checked (check) all the answer sheets.
- 5) The watchmen have blown (blow) their whistles.
- 6) The pears have turned (turn) brown overnight.

B) The box below has six verbs. Use their past perfect forms to make sentences of your own.

tear bind move grind fly do



Answers:

- 1) Had torn - The gale force winds had torn away the sails of the boat.
- 2) Had bound - The thieves had bound the victim's hands with rope.
- 3) Had moved - Last year my friends had moved to a new city.
- 4) Had ground - He had ground the spices finely for the exotic curry.
- 5) Had flown - I put some grains in my balcony but the birds had flown away.
- 6) Had done - I had done well in all subjects in the exams.

Listening

Listening to this poem and answer these questions.

- 1) How many creatures are mentioned in the poem? Are they real animals?

Answer: Four creatures are mentioned in the poem. No, they are mythical creatures.

- 2) What can the dragon do?

Answer: The dragon can breathe fire.

- 3) What does she make?

Answer: She makes toasts.

- 4) What sport is the mermaid good at? Who lives under the bridge?

Answer: The mermaid good at water polo. A troll lives under the bridge.

- 5) Who is the most handsome creature of all?

Answer: Unicorn is the most handsome creature of all.

Punctuation



Read the story and correct the punctuation.

i was bored in baghdad so I decided to set sail with some of My merchant friends and look for adventure. My name is Sindbad and I have many amazing tales to tell You! I once landed on an island that was a giant sleeping whale. then there was the time that I was stranded in ceylon, where the river was filled with pearls and diamonds. Come! Sit with me and i will tell all about my adventures!

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Spelling

Look at this list of words. Put a tick against the ones that are spelt correctly.

Write the correct spellings for those that are not.

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|------------------|---|---------------|
| 1) Accommodation | - | accommodation |
| 2) Embarrassment | - | embarrassment |
| 3) liautenent | - | lieutenant |
| 4) superced | - | supersede |
| 5) occupation | - | occupation |
| 6) pencive | - | pensive |



7) occurrence - occurrence

8) tuition - tuition

Writing

Read the paragraph given and correct the errors. Rewrite the correct paragraph.

On hot, scorching morning, our house was filled with excitement. The next day was my mother's birthday. My mother is the most sweetest person that ever exist. It is no surprise she is everyones favourite. Everyone in home want to give her a present. In the evening I is searching for a present on the market. After sometimes, I know what I will give her. The next morning I given her a bouquet of beautiful daisies and she was excite and happy to get the present from me.

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My Word Bank

Read each word and look for its antonym from the story.

1) hear x speak



2) regular	x	mysterious
3) rough	x	smooth
4) courageous	x	frightened/afraid
5) foe	x	friend

