

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU
SESSION: 2024-25
ASSIGNMENT-IV

CLASS: VII
MONTH: November

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SECTION- A (READING)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully.

In the heart of a bustling kingdom, a grand celebration was underway. The king, known for his wisdom and generosity, had commissioned a magnificent golden crown, adorned with precious gems. The crown was to be the centerpiece of the upcoming coronation ceremony.

As the day of the coronation approached, a dreadful realization dawned upon the royal jeweler. The crown, a masterpiece of craftsmanship, had vanished without a trace. The kingdom was plunged into a state of panic. Guards were deployed, and a thorough search was initiated, but to no avail.

A young, inquisitive prince, curious by nature, decided to take matters into his own hands. He began to question the palace staff, from the humblest servant to the highest-ranking courtier. He noticed a peculiar behavior in a particular servant, a man named Silas. Silas, usually cheerful and outgoing, seemed unusually withdrawn and nervous.

The prince, sensing something amiss, followed Silas discreetly. He discovered that Silas was meeting with a notorious thief, known as the Shadow. The prince overheard their conversation, learning that the Shadow had stolen the crown at Silas's behest.

With this knowledge, the prince confronted Silas, who, under pressure, confessed to his crime. The crown was recovered from the Shadow's hideout and returned to the palace. The kingdom rejoiced, and the coronation ceremony proceeded as planned.

The young prince, hailed as a hero, had not only solved the mystery of the missing crown but had also demonstrated the power of keen observation and logical thinking. His actions had saved the day and ensured the smooth functioning of the kingdom.

1. Why was the kingdom in a state of panic?

- A. The king had fallen ill.
- B. The kingdom was facing a famine.
- C. The golden crown had disappeared.
- D. The enemy army was approaching.

2. Who was suspected of stealing the crown?

- A. A royal courtier
- B. A palace servant named Silas
- C. A notorious thief known as the Shadow
- D. A foreign spy

3. Where was the stolen crown recovered from?

- A. The royal treasury
- B. The Shadow's hideout
- C. A nearby forest
- D. A merchant's shop


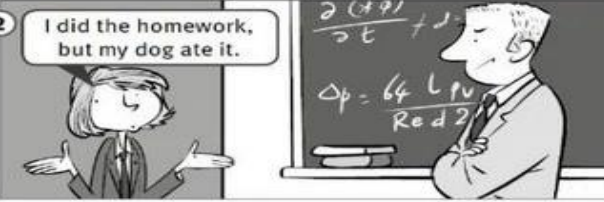


4. How did the prince's actions benefit the kingdom?

5. What lesson can we learn from this?

SECTION-B (GRAMMAR AND WRITING)

Q2 Go through the following and change the narration.

These are all liars! Report what they've said. Revise the changes in tenses.

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
<p>1</p>  <p>That looks delicious, darling.</p>	<p>She told him that _____.</p>
<p>2</p>  <p>I did the homework, but my dog ate it.</p>	<p>She told the teacher that she _____ the homework but _____.</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>I haven't had a cigarette since I saw you last week.</p>	<p>He said he _____ a cigarette since he _____ me the previous week.</p>
<p>4</p>  <p>I can't come to work today because I'm not feeling well.</p>	<p>He told me he _____ to work today because _____.</p>
<p>Pete: I noticed you weren't at school yesterday. Rachel: I felt sick. Pete: We had a history test. Rachel: I forgot about the test. Pete: I don't believe you. I think that is why you skipped school. Rachel: I will probably have to do the test this afternoon anyway. Pete: I'm not going to tell you the questions. Rachel: I can ask James and he will tell me.</p>	<p>Pete said to Rachel that he _____ she _____ at school the day before. Rachel told him that she _____ sick. Pete said they _____ a history test. Rachel said she _____ about the test. Pete told her that he _____ her and he _____ that _____ why Rachel _____ school. Rachel said she _____ probably _____ to do the test that afternoon anyway. Pete said he _____ her the questions. Rachel said that she _____ James and that he _____ her.</p>

Q3 Hidden behind a growth of bushes I discover what appeared to be a hole in the side of the hill. Could this be an entrance to a cave? **Complete the story as you can.**

SECTION -C (LITERATURE)

Q4. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions.

I couldn't quite hear what he said
And I hope it doesn't matter
Because one day somebody oiled
His little whirling motor and all the mystery was spoiled —
He ran as still as water.

1. What is meant by 'Electrical his chatter'?
2. Why is the fan oiled?
3. Which poetic device is being used in the last line of the poem?

Q5 Make a list of the trees Mr Wonka mentions. Where do these trees grow? Try to find out from an encyclopedia. Write a short paragraph about two or three of these trees.