

Read to Understand:

A. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

'They looked at us in amazement, flashing their shiny cameras. Too bad we weren't tiger!'

1. Who does they refer to?

Ans: They refers to curious spectators in forest Jeeps.

2. Who were they looking at?

Ans: They were looking at the narrator and other people who followed the alarm calls of sambar deer and langurs.

3. Why did they look in amazement?

Ans: They looked in amazement because the narrator and his team emerged from the bush relieved.

B. Answer these questions briefly.

1. Which national Park was the narrator visiting and why?

Ans: The narrator was visiting in Satpura National Park, filming for a documentary.

2. Why did the narrator and the crew head in the direction of the deer's call?

Ans: The narrator and the crew headed in the direction of the deer's call for taking shots of the film.

3. Why was the situation more fearful than exciting for the crew?

Ans: The situation was more fearful than exciting for the crew because a predator was breathing close by them.

4. What did the narrator see on the other side of the Denwa River?

Ans: The narrator saw on the other side of the Denwa River a mugger crocodile with it's mouth wide open; a wild gaur with a one-day-old calf; a giant squirrel; magnificent birds; a jungle cat; and a sloth bear.

5. What does the narrator still dream about?

Ans: The narrator still dreams about Satpura National Park. He can't wait to go back some day!

Discuss and write:

1. What does the poet mean by 'the forest is a very exciting friend'?

Ans: The poet says so because the forest gives shelter for many creatures and very good to spend there with them. The creatures are really behave like friend.

2. What created the suspense during the narrator's trip to Satpura National Park?

Ans: The alarm calls of sambar deer and many other predators, varieties of birds and visiting to Denwa River created the suspense during the narrator's trip to Satpura National Park.

3. What do you think were the reasons for the writer's excitement and fear during the Safari?

Ans: The reasons for the writer's excitement and fear during the safari were the presence of

predators in the vicinity.

4. 'We emerged from the bush relieved but disappointed as well.' Why did the narrator feel so?

Ans: The narrator felt so because they couldn't do there as they wish while they reached near the predators.

Time to refer

You visit to the web page <http://www.madhya-pradesh-tourism.com/wildlife/national-parks/Satpura-national-park.html>. Then write the related ones.

Grammar:

A. Read these sentences and state whether the highlighted words are phrases (P) or clauses (C).

1. C
2. P
3. P
4. C
5. C
6. C

B. Identify the types of phrases highlighted in these sentences. Write Aj for adjective phrases, Av for adverb phrases, and N for noun phrases.

1. Av
2. Av
3. Av
4. Aj
5. N
6. N

C. Use these phrases in sentences of your own.

behind the cabinet: Many other parliamentarians are also behind cabinet.

short legs: The horse with short legs could not run fast.

for a whole year: He was in the bed for a whole year after he got accident.

a fat piglet: The mother pig has a fat piglet.

very strong and powerful: She was working hard with very strong and powerful will.

Time to listen

1. Island.
2. Beach.
3. Desert.
4. Treehouse (forest).

Time to write

Write a diary entry for any exciting day you had while on holiday.

Ans:

21st Jan. 2021- Thursday

8:00 p.m

It was the first day of my summer holidays. I went to the water park with my family. I enjoyed it a lot! We went there, we started at 8.00 a.m, reached at 10.00 a.m.,a two hour journey. When we reached at the park, we enrolled our names, bought our tickets and then my sister and I, splashed water on each other, and then enjoyed different slides. We then sat on tubes and then slid around the pool, then we enjoyed the admired a fabulous and marvelous dolphin show! Then we stopped by a Royal restaurant, ate to our hearts content and then tampered off to our house. I had lots of fun with my family. I would never forget the day.

