

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. The two brothers were hardworking and honest.
(hardworking and honest/lazy and dishonest)
2. Fatima was kind and understanding (cunning and jealous/kind and understanding)
3. The old man thought that the Caliph would be happy to hear about the story of these two brothers. (curious/happy)
4. The brothers finally meet each other at daybreak. (at daybreak/ in the middle of the night)
5. The old man was pleased because Abdulla and Ahmed loved each other so much.
(Abdulla and Ahmed had not lied to him/ Abdulla and Ahmed loved each other so much)

B. Read these lines from the text and answer the questions:

1. *"Did I make a mistake in counting the sheaves?"*

a. Why did Abdulla say these words?

Ans. Because he had put some sheaves in his brother's barn but in the morning they were the same.

b. Did he really make a mistake while counting?

Ans. No, he did not make a mistake while counting.

2. *"The Caliph will be happy to hear this."*

a. Who said these words?

Ans. Old man said these words.

b. What would the Caliph be happy to hear?

Ans. The Caliph would be happy to hear that the brothers love each other very much.

C. Answer these questions:

1. Why do the brothers want to take the sheaves secretly to each other's barns?

Ans. Because they wanted to help each other.

2. Why was Abdulla confused when he looked at the sheaves of corn in his barn?

Ans. Abdulla was confused because the number of sheaves in his barn remained the same.

3. Why did Ahmed think that he was walking in a dream?

Ans. Ahmed thought he walked in a dream because the number of sheaves in his barn remained the same.

4. How was the mystery of sheaves solved?

Ans. The old man solved the mystery by asking both the brothers to go to each other's barn before sunrise.

Grammar

A. Match the group of words in A to the correct phrases in B:

A

B

1. Eating junk food is bad

(b) for our health

2. There are many frogs

(d) in the pond

3. Did you leave your lunch box

(e) at school

4. Diana has been cycling

(a) for an hour

5. The traveller is resting

(c) under the tree

B. Complete these phrases with suitable words:

1. A cup of coffee.

2. A warm blanket.

3. Under the tree.

4. A nice evening.

5. A pair of shoes.

6. A basket of fruits.

C. Say whether the underlined sentences are phrases (P) or clauses (C):

1. It is too bad that Mr. Awasthi is leaving.

(C)

2. The girl whose leg was broken last year won the race yesterday. (C)
3. The team went out for lunch after the game. (P)
4. Aman's cat went missing on a stormy night. (P)
5. The group of students started walking towards the school. (P)

Vocabulary

A. Answer the questions with yes or no. Give reasons for your answers:

1. Can you arrange grapes in a sheaf?

Ans. No, only grains like wheat and corn can be arranged in a sheaf.

2. Can a car be sent on a barn for repairs?

Ans. No, a barn is used for storing grains, a car must be sent to a garage for repairs.

3. Can a farmer be hungry after the harvest?

Ans. No, during the harvest, there is a lot to eat because it is the time when crops are gathered.

4. Can someone pant and become breathless while on a stroll?

Ans. No, a stroll is a leisurely walk.

5. Can a mystery be very easy to explain?

Ans. No, a mystery is something that is very difficult or impossible to explain and understand.

B. Use the phrasal verbs from the box to complete the sentences:

1. I think I'll put on my sweater. It's cold outside.
2. Sports Day has been put off till the rain stop.
3. Firefighters have been called to put out the fire in the marketplace.
4. They are planning to put up at a hotel near the beach.

Punctuation

Place exclamation marks or full stops in these sentences:

1. How horrible!
2. Please shut the door.
3. "Stop!" she screamed.

4. Oh! What a beautiful picture.
5. I am going to meet my uncle.
6. Wow! That's a miracle.

