

Class 4 English

Unseen Passage

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Plants need sunlight and water to make their own food. This process helps them grow strong and healthy. You can do a simple experiment to understand how plants need sunlight.

Take a bucket and place it over a small patch of green grass in your garden. Leave the bucket there for a few days. When you lift the bucket, you will notice that the grass is not as green as before. If the bucket stays there for about a week, the grass will become very dull and pale.

This happens because the grass does not receive sunlight under the bucket. Without sunlight, plants cannot make their food. After you remove the bucket, the grass slowly starts receiving sunlight again. In a few days, the grass begins to turn green and healthy once more.

Questions

Q1. What do plants need to make their food?

- a) Sunlight and water
- b) Soil and stones
- c) Air and sand
- d) Shade and wind

Q2. What did the experiment use to cover the grass?

- a) A box
- b) A bucket
- c) A basket
- d) A cloth

Q3. What happens to the grass when it does not get sunlight for many days?

- a) It grows taller
- b) It becomes dull and pale
- c) It becomes brighter
- d) It disappears

Q4. Find the opposite of the word “bright” from the passage.

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Q5. Why did the grass become dull under the bucket?

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Answers

1. a) Sunlight and water
2. b) A bucket
3. b) It becomes dull and pale
4. **Dull**
5. Because it did not receive sunlight to make food.

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Comprehension Passage – The Puppet Show

When I was a child, my father once took me to a village fair. It was full of colorful stalls, music, and games. Among all the attractions, the most interesting one was a puppet show. It was the first time I had ever seen such a show.

A puppet is a small model of a person or an animal. Puppets are usually made of cloth, and their heads are filled with straw. Sometimes puppets are also made using materials like paper or wood. During a puppet show, these puppets are moved on a stage to tell a story.

Puppet shows are very popular in the state of Rajasthan. A person called a puppet master controls the puppets with strings attached to their hands and legs. The puppet master moves the puppets and tells a story at the same time. Music and sound effects make the show even more enjoyable. Children especially love watching these colorful puppets and listening to the exciting stories they tell.

Questions

Q1. What is a puppet?

- a) A musical instrument
- b) A model of a person or animal
- c) A toy car
- d) A type of cloth

Q2. Who controls the puppets during the show?

- a) The audience
- b) The puppet master
- c) The children
- d) The singer

Q3. Where are puppet shows very popular?

- a) Punjab
- b) Kerala

c) Rajasthan

d) Gujarat

Q4. Find the opposite of the word “small” from the passage.

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Q5. Why do children enjoy watching puppet shows?

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Answers

1. b) A model of a person or animal
2. b) The puppet master
3. c) Rajasthan
4. Big / Large
5. Because the puppets are colorful and the stories are interesting.

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Comprehension Passage – Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is known as the Iron Man of India. He was one of the most important leaders of India in the 20th century. Sardar Patel played a key role in uniting many princely states and helping to build a strong and united India.

He was a kind-hearted and emotional person who cared deeply about the people who followed him. Whenever his supporters faced difficulties, he felt concerned and tried to help them. At the same time, he was a very intelligent and practical leader. He had a sharp mind and was excellent at organizing work and solving problems.

Sardar Patel also had the ability to choose the right person for the right job. Because of his leadership skills, he became the first Home Minister of independent India. During this time, the India–Pakistan War of 1947 took place. Sardar Patel worked hard to maintain peace and stability in the country. He passed away on 15 December 1950, but he is still remembered for his strong leadership and dedication to India.

Questions

Q1. Who is known as the Iron Man of India?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Mahatma Gandhi

c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

d) Subhas Chandra Bose

Q2. Which important post did Sardar Patel hold after India became independent?

a) Prime Minister

b) President

c) Home Minister

d) Governor

Q3. When did the India–Pakistan War mentioned in the passage take place?

a) 1945

b) 1947

c) 1950

d) 1962

Q4. Find the opposite of the word “sharp” used in the passage.

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Q5. When did Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel die?

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Answers

1. c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
2. c) Home Minister
3. b) 1947
4. Dull
5. 15 December 1950

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