

## Class 5 English

### Unseen Passage

#### **The Brave Firefighter**

One evening, a sudden fire broke out in a tall apartment building in the middle of the city. Thick black smoke began rising from the windows, and people inside the building became frightened. Some residents rushed to the balconies and called for help, while others tried to move toward the stairs. Within minutes, the sound of fire engines could be heard as firefighters arrived at the scene to control the fire and rescue the trapped residents.

Among the firefighters was a brave officer named Arjun. He quickly wore his protective uniform, helmet, and oxygen mask before entering the building. Even though the smoke made it difficult to see, Arjun carefully moved through the corridor and guided a family with two young children down the staircase to safety. His calm voice helped them stay brave during the rescue.

After helping the family, Arjun went back into the building again to check if anyone else needed help. On the third floor, he found an elderly man who was unable to walk properly. Arjun supported him and slowly brought him down the stairs. Soon, other firefighters controlled the flames, and all the residents were safely rescued. The people thanked the firefighters for their courage and quick action.

## Questions

1. Where did the fire break out?
  - a) In a school
  - b) In a tall apartment building
  - c) In a shop
  - d) In a hospital
2. What did the residents do when the fire started?
  - a) They continued sleeping
  - b) They ignored the smoke
  - c) They rushed for help and tried to leave the building
  - d) They started cooking
3. Who arrived to control the fire?
  - a) Police officers
  - b) Firefighters
  - c) Teachers
  - d) Doctors
1. What safety equipment did Arjun wear before entering the building?
  - a) A jacket and gloves
  - b) A helmet and oxygen mask
  - c) Shoes and glasses
  - d) A raincoat
2. Who did Arjun rescue first?
  - a) A family with children
  - b) A shopkeeper
  - c) A teacher
  - d) A doctor
3. Why was it difficult for Arjun to see inside the building?
4. Who did Arjun rescue from the third floor?
5. Why did the residents thank the firefighters at the end of the incident?

6. Find the synonym of the word “brave” from Paragraph 2.
- a) Calm
  - b) Courage
  - c) Frightened
  - d) Fearful
7. Find the antonym of the word “quick” from Paragraph 3.
- a) Fast
  - b) Rapid
  - c) Slow
  - d) Swift

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**Answers**

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. b
5. a
6. Because thick smoke filled the building.
7. An elderly man who could not walk properly.
8. Because they rescued everyone safely.
9. b (Courage)
10. c (Slow)

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