



# NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION TRUST'S ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL BELGAUM

## **FA II REVISION**

**Subject: English**

**Class: VIIIA/D**

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### **I. Answer the following questions in one sentence each:**

1. Who was Sindbad?
2. What was Sinbad fond of?
3. What did Sinbad brought up as a pet?
4. What was tied around the neck of the Falcon?
5. Name the poet of the poem "After apple picking"?
6. What does the poet see in his dreams in the poem "After apple picking"?
7. Name the teams that are to play cricket match in the lesson before the match?
8. Who were the prominent players in the MCC team?
9. Who was the captain of the team?
10. Who caused Rajam the deepest anxiety?

### **II. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentence each:**

1. What did the Falcon suggest the king to do one day?
2. Why does the Falcon upset the king with the ripping like with?
3. What helps the poet in balancing his weight on the ladder round?
4. Why could swami not attend the practice in the evening?
5. What did swami request the doctor to give him?

### **III. I. Say whether the following statements are a sentence or a phrase:**

1. at the market.
2. Samuel has failed to submit the assignment on time.
3. On the table.
4. In the pond.
5. This lesson has been taught.
6. Tina likes to eat ice creams.

#### **IV. Identify the type of sentence:**

1. Get out.
2. Where have you been all these days?
3. Please switch off the fan.
4. You must exercise regularly.
5. English is my favourite subject.
6. Hurray! It's a holiday tomorrow.

#### **V. Identify the nouns in the following sentences:**

1. Kim and Stephens wore masks on Halloween.
2. My favourite player is Ronaldo
3. Akbar was a great king.
4. The Taj Mahal is one of the seven wonders of the world.
5. Sam is a very naughty boy.
6. Bananas are good for health.

#### **IV. Write the collective nouns of:**

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| 1. a _____ of lions. | 2. a _____ of judges.   |
| 3. a _____ of sheep  | 4. a _____ of soldiers. |
| 5. a _____ of keys   | 6. a _____ of bees      |
| 7. a _____ of stars  | 8. a _____ of robbers.  |

#### **V. Give the meanings of:**

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|--------------|-----------|---------------|---------|
| 1. Fortnight | 2. Slake  | 3. Prosecuted | 4. Sway |
| 5. Spiked    | 6. thwart |               |         |

#### **VI. Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.**

Once there was a miser who sold all his possessions and, with the money, bought a great lump of gold, dug a deep hole at the edge of the garden, and there he buried his gold. Once a day, thereafter, the miser went to the garden, dug up his gold, and embraced it lovingly. One of the miser's workmen wondered why his master spent so much time in the garden. One day, he hid behind a tree and soon discovered the secret of the hidden treasure. That night, when the miser was fast asleep, the workman crept into the garden and stole the lump of gold. When the miser found that his gold was gone, he tore his hair and cried aloud in his despair. A neighbour came running to see what the matter was, and the grief-stricken miser told him what had happened. Then the neighbours said, "Pray to stop your weeping. Go and find a stone. Place the stone in the hole and imagine that it is your lump of gold. The stone will serve your purpose, for you never meant to use the gold anyway." "To a miser, what he has is of no more use than what he has not."

1. How did the miser get the lump of gold?
  - a. By selling all he had

- b. While digging the garden?
  - c. From his ancestors
  - d. From his neighbour
2. Why did miser spend so much time in the garden?
- a. He was a nature lover.
  - b. He liked watching children playing in the garden.
  - c. To keep an eye on his hidden treasure.
  - d. To change the place of his lump of gold.
3. By whom was the gold stolen?
- a. A thief
  - b. His neighbour
  - c. The miser's workman
  - d. The miser himself
4. The neighbour advised the miser to put a stone in the hole because \_\_\_\_.
- a. Gold is like a stone only.
  - b. The miser would never use the gold, hence no difference between the two.
  - c. The stone will become gold after some time.
  - d. For a wise man, gold and stone have equal worth.
5. Choose the most appropriate title for this story.
- a. Gold and Stone
  - b. The Miser and His Gold
  - c. The Miser and His Neighbour
  - d. The Miser and His workman