

A/ TEXT COMPREHENSION (5 pts)

Read the passage below :

Once upon a time the beasts were so silly to choose a monkey as their king. He had danced and amused them with his tricks and they thought he would be a good king to reign over them. So he was crowned and he tried to look wise.

The fox was angry at this choice and was determined to show how foolish they were and to punish the monkey king. Soon after, seeing a trap in the bush which was baited with a piece of flesh, he went and informed the monkey of it, saying that it was a treasure which belonged to his majesty since it was in his land.

The monkey immediately went to take possession, but he no sooner put his paws upon the bait than he was caught in the trap. He began to scold the fox and threatened to cut off his head. The fox laughed heartily and, running away, said that it was a foolish king who did not understand a trap.

Adapted from Aesop's Fables

Now answer the following questions :

- 1- Why did the beasts choose a monkey as their king ?
- 2- What was the bait on the trap ?
- 3- The monkey showed that he was intelligent through the text. True or False ?
- 4- Replace "to decapitate" with a phrase in the text.
- 5- How did the fox show his happiness ?

B/ VOCABULARY (4 pts)

I Give the noun form of the following words : 1- amused 2- angry 3- informed
4- threatened

II Give the synonym of the following words : 5- beast 6- foolish 7- meat 8- land

III Form nouns from these adjectives : 9- long 10- happy 11- proud 12- careless.

IV Give the male or female form of : 13- king 14- witch 15- headmaster 16- daughter

C/ LANGUAGE AND USAGE (5 pts)

* Change to indirect speech

- 1- My sisters asked me, « will you go back after the match ? »
- 2- The young girl said, « I can't swim without my bathing costume »

* Write the correct tense of the verb in brackets

- 3- If he (fall) into the river, he would have been drowned
- 4- What would happen if the bridge (break) ?
- 5- After they (find) the purse, they felt very happy.

* Turn into the active voice

- 6- The table had been destroyed
- 7- Are ripe mangoes picked by the boy ?

* Finish this sentence with the appropriate word

- 8- This is the man ----- daughter is a pilot.

* Insert "hard" or "hardly"

- 9- Students who work ----- are always appreciated by their teachers
- 10- We ----- know each other.

D/ LETTER WRITING (6 pts)

Use the information on the telegram to write a detailed letter.

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