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CLASS V

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT-1

READING SECTION

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (7 M)

Once, there lived a poor man called Dinesh. A kind man gave him a sack of flour. He made rotis with some of the flour and ate them. But there was still a potful left. He hung the pot from a nail in the wall above his bed. At night, he could not stop looking at the pot. All the while, he thought, This pot is filled and overflowing with flour. If a famine comes, I can sell it for a hundred pieces of silver. Then, I can buy a pair of goats. They will have kids every six months. I will soon have an entire herd of goats. Then, I will sell the goats for cattle. As soon as the cows have calves, I will sell the calves. Then, I will sell the cattle for buffaloes. Then, I will sell the buffaloes for horses. When the horses have foals, I will have many horses. By selling them, I will get pots of gold. With this gold, I will buy a house with four outbuildings. Then, I will get married. My wife and I will have a son. I will call him Aarav. When he is old enough to sit on my knee, I will sit in the courtyard and read.

Aarav will see me and want to sit on my knee. He will climb down from his mother's lap and walk towards me. He will come close to the pet dog sitting beside me. Seeing them, I will angrily tell my wife, "Look at what is Aarav doing?" But she will be busy and will not hear me. So I will jump up. In doing so, I will step on the dog by mistake.'

As he dreamt about all this, he kicked with his foot, breaking the pot and painted himself white with the flour in it.

A Tick the correct option.

1. How did Dinesh get a sack of flour?

- a. He bought it from the market. b. He got it by begging.
c. A kind man gave it to him. d. He found it by the side of the road.

2. While dreaming about the flour, he

- a. fell asleep. b. felt scared.
c. painted himself brown. d. kicked with his foot and broke the pot.

B. Answer these questions.

1. How would Dinesh get pots of gold?
2. Where did he hang the pot ?
3. What will Dinesh do after buying the house?

C. Pick out two adjectives from the passage.

D. Find the word from the passage which is similar in meaning as 'serious shortage of food' (para-1)

GRAMMAR SECTION

II. Do as directed. (8M)

1. The Titanic was ___ most expensive luxury cruise ship in the world. (Fill suitable article)
2. Radha and Meenu ___ beautiful dresses. (Fill in the blank with has/ have)
3. ___ dresses are too big for me. (Fill in the blank with Demonstrative adjective)
4. The first shop on the road sells fruits.(Pick out adjective and write its kind)
5. This is the ___ room in the building. (Fill in the blank with correct degree of comparison for adjective 'dark')
6. A ___ of wolves howled in the jungle. (Fill in the blank with suitable collective noun)
7. Please enjoy your dinner with your family.(Write the kind of the sentence)
8. His/ Mr. Bhatia/a walk/takes/for/dog(Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence)