

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (8M)

Once upon a time there lived a famous holy man. He was a very religious and learned person. His name was Naman. One day, he decided to go to another village. He took with him only three things. The first was a lamp so that he could read the holy books in the evening. The next was a cock to wake him up in the morning so that he could offer his prayers. The last was a donkey who could carry him on its back.

After travelling for many miles, he came to a small village. Nobody gave him shelter there. So he went out of the village and sat under a tall tree. Naman had no food to eat and nothing to drink. He lit the lamp to read the holy book but a strong wind blew out the lamp. He said, "God is great and whatever he does , is the best for all". He stretched himself out on the cold earth and went to sleep. Next morning when he woke up the sun was shining brightly. He saw some villagers coming towards him.

"Are you all right ?" They asked him. "No, I'm not", complained Naman, "You didn't give me any shelter. So I had to sleep under this tree without any food or drink. And the wind blew out my lamp so I could not read my holy book." 'Is that all?' cried the villagers. "During the night some robbers attacked us and took away everything we had. Anyone who tried to stop them was beaten up and three men were killed". Naman once again knelt on the ground and thanked God.

1. Choose the correct option.

A. What were three things that Naman took with him?

- a. An apple, a bed, a car.
- b. A lamp, a cock, a donkey.
- c. A lamp, a car, a dog.

B. Where did Naman stay?

- a. In a village
- b. In a hut
- c. Out of a village

2. What did Naman believe in?

Ans. _____

3. Who attacked the village and why ?

Ans. _____

4. "You did not give me a shelter". Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. _____

5. Why did Naman thank the God at the end?

Ans. _____

6. Complete the following sentence.

Naman had no food to eat and _____.

7. Choose the words from the passage which means the same as

A. 'lay down' (para -2) _____

B. 'bow down on knees' (para-3) _____

8. Pick out two adjectives from the passage .

Ans. _____

Writing Section

1. Write an application for sick leave.(4m)

2. Describe the picture in your own words.(3m)

