

I. COMPREHENSION:

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, choose the correct option for the following:

1. What was the first thing the sparrow did after seeing the fire?

b) She dipped her beak in water and dropped it on the fire.

2. What is the main message of the story?

a) Working together can solve problems.

Answer the following questions based on the above passage.

3. Why did the sparrow decide to help even though she was small? What does this show about her character?

Ans 3. The sparrow decided to help because she cared deeply for the other animals and wanted to save the forest. This shows that the sparrow was brave, kind, and determined. She did not let her size stop her from doing what was right.

4. How did the other animals respond to the sparrow's actions?

Ans 4. At first, the other animals thought the sparrow's effort was too small to make a difference. But when they saw her courage and determination, they were inspired to help.

5. What lesson can we learn from the story about teamwork and courage?

Ans 5. The story teaches us that even small efforts matter and that courage can inspire others. When everyone works together with determination, even the biggest problems can be solved.

6. Describe a time when you helped someone in need, even in a small way. How did it make you feel?

Ans. 6. Do it yourself.

7. Find the synonym of **bravery** from the passage.

Ans. 7. Courage

8. Find the antonym of **small** from the passage.

Ans. 8. Huge

Section – Literature

Answer the following questions:

a) What is the aim of the programme “Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat”?

Ans. (a) Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat programme is an initiative by the Government of India aimed at promoting national integration and fostering a sense of unity among the citizens of India.

b) How did Surya’s attitude differ from Prabhat’s?

Ans. (b) Surya’s attitude differed from Prabhat’s because he used to enjoy every moment of the game while playing. He will not bother whether he will win or not. He was a very charming personality.

c) Is the speaker alone? Why do you say so? Give answer with the reference to the poem ‘The Winner’.

Ans. (c) No, the speaker is not alone. The use of “we” in “We run so fast” indicates that there are others with the speaker, likely friends or companions.