

English Precis

Answer 2:

"Dealing with Children"

According to the author modern educational theorist ^{wrongly} advocate non-interference policy with children instead of taking joy in their company. Children respond to instruction in accordance to how they are treated. Thus, it is important to have no underlying motive when interacting with children to attain full cooperation from them. Teachers with affection traits can healthily influence children. However, teachers are too overburdened to have inbuilt liking for children. It is suggested that teaching should be a maximum two hour activity instead of a full-time job. This way teachers would not have to force feelings of friendliness. And lastly, pure instinct provides better guidance on how to deal with children ~~inst~~ rather than rules. Rules cannot replace the affection children need.

(119 words)

Answer 3:

Part 1:

This passage is from a science fiction story as the situation described is a product of imagination and not real. The description of cylinder like vehicle and the strange extraterrestrial passenger it carried was strange and bizarre. All this indicates that the passage is a work of fantasy from a science fiction story.

Part 2:

The crowd had a very intense reaction to the situation at hand. They were excited and extremely curious to see what was in the pit. This suspense was unbearable for them and had caused a rush around the pit. Everyone was pushing each other to get a closer view of the peculiar object in the pit.

Part 3:

Initially, all the people were excited and curious to see the creature in the pit. However, the crowd's mood altered when they caught a glimpse of the 'thing' that had emerged from the pit. The crowd was

horrified from its repulsive and ugly features. They feared the thing might attack them. This caused to change the crowd's mood as they ran away from the pit in a frenzy.

Part 4:

The narrator's initial reaction to the "thing" was the same as the crowds. He too was terrified to see the frightening creature. However, unlike the crowd who were running away, the narrator stood there still. He kept staring at the thing unable to move from the terrifying creature he saw.

Part 5:

The writer felt disgusted from looking at the thing due to its unpleasant features. He describes the features of the creature as extremely bizarre, ugly and horrifying. This had made the author feel shockingly disgusted after viewing the face of the creature.

Answer 4:

(i)

He enjoyed himself during the holidays.

(ii)

None of the boys had learnt from their lessons.

(v)

I cannot help laughing.

(vi)

I have always been and shall always be your friend.

(vii)

I was out walking in the garden when I saw the new moon.

Answer 5:

Part a:

A hungry lion slipped out of the forest into a barnyard one evening. When he saw a plump donkey, he math began to water. But just as he was ready

to jump on the donkey, a rooster crowed. He was frightened, and so turned away into the forest again. "Hey, look at the cowardly lion," the donkey brayed to the rooster. "I'm going to chase him," and the donkey ran after the lion. "Wait!" the rooster shouted, "you don't know that..." But it was too late. The lion had turned and killed the donkey. "Ah! My poor & stupid friend," the rooster said as he watched the lion eating the donkey. "The lion wasn't afraid of you, but of my crowing".

Part b:

(i)

What time do we arrive at our destination?

(iv)

My parents are not responsible for my actions.

(iii)

It is warming up; at noon we should be able to go for swimming.

(v)

The pan is for cooking omelettes.

(viii)

The woman you gave the book to is my aunt.

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(ii) To step into one's shoes

After your father's death, you will have to step into his shoes.

(iv) A ~~with~~ wild goose chase

After spending two hours wandering in the snow, I realised we were on a wild goose chase.

(v) To be ill at ease

Ali is usually ill at ease when addressing a large crowd of people.

(vi) Sit on the fence

You cannot sit on the fence any longer, you need to choose now.

(vii) In a jiffy

I will be back in a jiffy, please wait for me.

Answer 7:

Pakistan is determined to secure peace in Afghanistan as it is extremely important for Pakistan. If looked at from historical perspective, Pakistan and Afghanistan are bound up with historical, cultural and linguistic relations. These relations are unchallengeable. Both countries depend on each other and cannot live without one another. From day one, Pakistan's stance has been that a political solution can be found to the Afghan issue. Even China supports this view. China has said in this context that Afghanistan's problem can only be solved via negotiations with involving Afghan government.