

QUESTION BANK WITH ANSWER

The Boy and his Shadow

A. Choose the Correct Option

1. What kind of story "The Boy and his shadow" is?

Ans: b) Fantasy

2. Why did Peter Pan visit the nursery?

Ans: a) To listen to the bed time stories a mother tells to her children

3. Why was Wendy upset after helping Peter?

Ans: a) Peter forgot to thank her and took all the credit

4. Why did Wendy first feel sorry for Peter?

Ans: c) Because his shadow had come off

5. How did Wendy help Peter attach his shadow?

Ans: c) She sewed it on

6. Who was Peter Pan's friend?

Ans: a) Wendy

B. Answer the following

1. *What was Peter looking for in the nursery?*

Ans: Peter was looking for his shadow in the nursery.

2. *What does fairy language sound like?*

Ans: Fairy's language sounds like the tinkling of bells.

3. *Where did Peter find his shadow? How did he try to attach it?*

Ans: Peter found his shadow in a chest of drawers. He tried to stick it onto himself with soap.

4. *Why was Wendy upset with Peter?*

Ans: Wendy was upset because even after helping Peter sew his shadow, he forgot to thank her and took all the credit.

5. *How did Peter and Wendy become friends again?*

Ans: Realising his mistake, Peter apologised to Wendy and praised her. Wendy forgave him and they became friends again.

C. Extract Based Questions

Extract 1: "A moment after fairy's entrance, the window was blown open"

1. *Who is the fairy?*

Ans: The fairy is Tinker Bell.

2. *Why did she come into the room along with Peter?*

Ans: Tinker Bell came into the room along with Peter to help him look for his shadow.

3. *Why was Peter's hand messy?*

Ans: Peter's hand was messy because of the fairy dust as he had carried Tinker Bell part of the way.

4. *Where did the fairy fall?*

Ans: The fairy fell into the jug as she liked it very much.

Extract 2: "Oh Peter! No wonder you were crying"

1. *Who said these words?*

Ans: Wendy said these words to Peter.

2. *Why did the speaker think Peter had been crying?*

Ans: Wendy thought Peter had been crying because he did not have his shadow attached.

3. *Why did the speaker call Peter "little man"?*

Ans: The speaker called Peter "little man" because he was behaving in a childish manner by crying over his problem.

4. *What did Wendy sew?*

Ans: Wendy sewed Peter's shadow back onto him.

5. *How did Peter react to it?*

Ans: Peter was so delighted that he jumped with joy but forgot to thank Wendy.

OLIVER IN LONDON

A. Choose the correct option.*

1. In this episode, Oliver is presented as _____

- a. a pick pocket
- b. an innocent boy
- c. an orphan

Ans: b

2. Why did Oliver run away from the orphanage?

- a. He was treated very cruelly.
- b. He wanted to explore London.
- c. He was looking for his parents.

*Ans: a

3. Who saved Oliver from going to prison?

- a. Fagin
- b. Mr. Brownlow
- c. The magistrate

*Ans: b

B. Read the lines and answer the questions.

1. _Sorry, sir, I didn't mean to step on your feet._

- a. Who says this? When does he say it?
- b. Who is he addressing?
- c. What was he actually trying to do?

Ans:

- a. Dodger says this when he walks straight into Fagin.
- b. He is talking to Fagin.
- c. Dodger is actually trying to distract Fagin so that the other two boys pick his pocket. They were trying to show Oliver how to pick pockets.

2. _“Bates and Dawkins will be great men, Oliver. Try to learn from them and you too will become famous.”_

- a. Who says these lines and to whom?
- b. What is the speaker trying to convince Oliver to do?
- c. What does this reveal about Fagin's character?

Ans:

- a. These lines are spoken by Fagin to Oliver Twist.
- b. Fagin is trying to convince Oliver to learn how to steal by praising Bates and Dawkins and calling them role models.
- c. It shows that Fagin is cunning and manipulative. He trains innocent boys to steal and makes it seem like a skill or game to trick them into becoming criminals.

C. Answer the questions.*

1. What does Oliver want to learn from Fagin? Did he know what he was getting into?

Ans: He wanted to learn to bring beautiful things like the silk handkerchiefs which the other boys brought. No, he did not know what he was getting into.

2. Why do you think Oliver was struck with terror when he realised what the boys were doing?

Ans: Oliver was struck with terror because he realised that Dodger and Bates were not just playing a game, but were actually stealing. He felt scared and shocked because he did not want to be involved in any crime. He also felt betrayed, as he thought they were his friends.

3 . What lesson do you think Charles Dickens wanted readers to learn from Oliver's experiences?*

Ans: He must have wanted readers to learn about the harsh realities of poverty, injustice, and exploiting children. He also emphasises on the importance of kindness, and compassion, in creating a better society.

NATIVE WISDOM

***A. Choose the correct option.**

1. What is the possible reason the tourist treated Leon in a disrespectful manner?

- a. He thought that Leon had a very disrespectful job.
- b. He thought that all forest dwellers tried to cheat tourists.
- c. He thought that all forest dwellers were ignorant and illiterate.

Ans: c

2. The thick liana, draped over a fallen tree, with a richly patterned bark, had a flat head at one end... What was the flat head at the end of the liana?

- a. It was actually a flower at the end.
- b. It was a boa constrictor waiting for its prey.
- c. It was a thick woody climber that grows on trees.

Ans: b

***_3. “Where the eye can’t see, is where people need shoes. Where the eye can see, you don’t need shoes! It is not my shoes that I am worried about! It’s my feet.”**

What does Leon’s final statement mainly teach us?_*

- a. Shoes should never be worn in water.
- b. Forest-dwellers know nothing about safety.
- c. Practical wisdom is more valuable than formal education in nature.

Ans: c

B. Read the lines and answer the questions.

1. It was only when Leon stopped and drew his attention that the tourist would see the many different creatures of the rainforest.

a. Why did Leon have to draw the tourist’s attention?

Ans: The tourist seemed like a person who thought of forests only in terms of the wood that could be extracted. Hence Leon, the guide had to draw his attention to the beautiful sights that nature offered.

b. What was the tourist’s attitude?

Ans: He had an indifferent attitude towards Leon, a forest dweller who, according to the tourist, was stupid and ignorant.

c. What did the tourist learn?

Ans: The tourist learnt that the things that looked like leaves and wood were actually different animals and birds.

2. “Where the eye can’t see is where people need shoes. Where the eye can see, you don’t need shoes! It is not my shoes that I am worried about! It’s my feet.”*

a. What does Leon mean by “where the eye can’t see”?

Ans: He means that in places like murky water, where dangers are hidden from view, it is wise to wear shoes for protection — even if they get wet.

b. What important lesson or idea does Leon convey through his statement?*

Ans: The statement shows Leon's wisdom that comes from experience. It teaches that safety and awareness are more important than appearances or material things.

c. What does this reveal about Leon's character?*

Ans: It shows that Leon is wise, experienced, and thoughtful. He values safety and knows how to survive in the forest, unlike the tourist who underestimated him.

C. Answer the questions.*

1. How is water found everywhere in the Amazon rainforest?

Ans: The forest absorbs water from the rain like a sponge. The water slowly comes out in different places across the forest in the form of rivulets and streams. This network of countless streams in the forest, finally falls into the river Amazon.

2. Why did Leon save the tourist even though the tourist had ridiculed him and made fun of him?

Ans: The rich tourist who met Leon was quite mean-tempered and ridiculed him often. Leon was a sincere and committed guide who wanted to earn a living by working as a guide. As the tourist was his responsibility, he had to warn him when required and perform his duties as a true guide.