



KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA

ACADEMIC SESSION – 2023-2024

ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING - GRADE 5

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

SECTION - 2

DURATION – 45 Minutes

Name: _____

Class: _____ Section: _____ Date: _____

General Instructions:

1. This paper consists of 2 printed pages.
2. Read all the questions carefully.
3. All the questions are compulsory.

SECTION A

READING

The Blind Men and the Elephant

- (1) Six blind men stood by the roadside and waited for the elephant parade. They had often heard of elephants, but they had never seen one as they were blind. A little later, an elephant was driven down the road where they stood. When they were told that the great beast was before them, they asked the driver to let him stop so that they might see him.
- (2) Of course, they could not see him with their eyes, but they thought that by touching him they could learn just what kind of animal he was. The first one happened to put his hand on the elephant's side. "Well, well!" he said, "Now I know all about this beast. He is exactly like a wall." The second felt only the elephant's tusk. "My brother," he said, "You are mistaken. He is not at all like a wall. He is round, smooth and sharp. He is more like a spear than anything else."
- (3) The third happened to take hold of the elephant's trunk. "Both of you are wrong," he said. "Anybody who knows anything can see that this elephant is like a snake." The fourth reached out his arms and grasped one of the elephant's legs. "Oh, how blind you are," he said. "It is very plain to me that he is round and tall like a tree." The fifth was a very tall man, and he chanced to take hold of the elephant's ear. "The blindest man ought to know that this beast is not like any of the things that you name," he said. "He is exactly like a huge fan." The sixth blind man seized the animal's tail. "Oh! foolish fellows," he cried, "you surely have lost your senses. This elephant is not like a wall or a spear or a snake or a tree, nor is he like a fan. Any man with any sense can see that he is exactly like a rope."
- (4) Then the elephant moved on, and the six blind men sat by the roadside all day and quarreled about him. Each believed that he knew just how the animal looked, and each called the others unkind names because they did not agree with each other. People who have sight, sometimes act just as foolishly.

Q1. Why were the blind men on the roadside?

Q2. What does the elephant's ear feel like to one of the men?

Q3. What does this passage try to teach us?

Q4. How do the blind men treat one another?

Q5. Pick out one **compound noun** from the passage. (**Paragraph 1**)

Q6. People who have sight, sometimes act just as foolishly. What does this line mean?

Q7. Write the **synonyms** of the following words from the passage.

- a. grabbed (Paragraph 3)
- b. fought (Paragraph 4)

SECTION B
WRITING

Q8. Describe the character '**A Flying Horse**' by writing a paragraph of about six to eight sentences. Include any of the personality traits that you want.

Personality traits: strong, smart, energetic, beautiful.

Be sure to tell the colour of the horse, including its eyes, mane, tail, and its size. You may also tell how it moves and the way it moves. Tell enough about the horse so that the reader can visualize it.

SECTION C
LITERATURE

Q9. Give one personality trait of Oedipus and support it with an example from the chapter.

Q10. Answer the following with reference to the context.

“Are you sure you are ready to take a chance? So many fearless people have dared and tried, only to be eaten up by me.”

- a. Who said these words and to whom?
- b. What ‘chance’ was the speaker talking about?
- c. What was the riddle asked by the speaker?

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