

LIRA TOWN COLLEGE

ENF OF TERM I EXAMS 2011

S.1 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

1. *Read the passage below and answer the questions which follow.*

In the heat of the midday sun, as Warthog led his young back from wallowing in the mud at the waterhole, he came across lion who was whimpering loudly. Fearful of lion, warthog was going to turn and go the other way, but lion's crying made him curious.

He approached lion from a distance, ready to defend his young. Then, he noticed that lion's foot was caught in a trap. The more he had tried to free his tawny body, the more lion had become trapped. The strong beast now lay exhausted on the dry grass, flicking his long tail.

'I have been lying here for days and I have not eaten,' protested lion. 'Please save me, Warthog.'

Warthog and his young stood still as they looked at suffering lion. 'My body is growing weaker and weaker and I'll die soon,' pleaded lion who was weakened by hunger and suffering and he freed him from the trap.

As Warthog trotted away in search of berries, with his tail held up as straight as a tree, lion watched his muddy youngsters trailing behind him. The sight of the little Warthogs running through the long grass made him extremely hungry.

'You have so many warthogs in your litter! Said lion, suddenly feeling stronger. 'Please let me have one.'

Warthog replied in disgust, 'I have just saved your life and now you want to eat one of my young!'

When lion began following the, the mother of the litter grew anxious and said to Warthog, lion is a strong, powerful animal. We shall have to do what he wishes.' Warthog turned to face lion and said, 'when we reach our destination you may have one of my young, but first let's have a look at that trap.'

Lion began to show warthog how the trap worked.

'How did it trap you?' asked Warthog, curious.

Lion held one end of a long thick stick and asked Warthog to take hold of the other and hold it down.

'But how was your foot caught?' asked Warthog.

As lion put his foot in the trap to show how he had been trapped when out hunting alone, Warthog took the stick away and lion was caught once again.

When the warthogs trotted away, lion pleaded with them for free him.
'You cannot be trusted, lion,' said Warthog from a long distance away. 'Free yourself. We set you free and in return you wanted to eat one of my young.'

And so lion stayed helpless in the trap for days and nights until his once powerful body grew weak and limp and he died.

To this day lion and Warthog are enemies. And if lion happens to meet Warthog, he will not hesitate to eat him.

Questions:

1.1 What was lion doing when he was caught in the trap?

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1.2 How long had he been trapped when warthog saw him?

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1.3 Why didn't warthog run away as soon as he saw lion?

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1.4 Why did warthog decide to help lion?

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1.5 What did lion ask warthog after he had been freed from the trap?

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1.6 Why did warthog agree to lion request?

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1.7 How did warthog prevent lion from getting what he wanted?

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1.8 Do you think either of the animals behaved foolishly? Why?

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1.9 Who is the winner and who is the loser in this story?

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1.10 What do you think is the morale of this story?

- A. Never trust a big powerful animal
- B. Look after yourself, no other people
- C. Don't bite the hand that feeds you.

(b) Which of these adjectives describe the behaviour of:

- 1. Warthog
- 2. lion

Greedy, selfish, unselfish, trusting, deceitful, clever, stupid, friendly, inquisitive, cowardly.

1. Warthog

Adjectives

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2. Lion

Adjectives

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(c) Find these verbs of movement in the first part of the text and match them with their definition.

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| 1. | flick | (a) | To follow behind, slowly. A young child often follow his parent in this way. |
| 2. | trot | (b) | To run with short steps. Animals with short legs run in this way. |
| 3. | trail | (c) | To move with a quick sudden movement. An animal can do this with its tail. |

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(c) Find words that mean the following:

1. (a) yellow – brown colour (Adjective) (line 12)
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2. A group of baby animals born from the same mother by the same mother at the same time. (Noun) (line 33)
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3. A strong feeling of dislike (Noun) line 12.
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4. To ask for something in an anxious way. (Verb) line 60.
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5. Not firm or strong (Adjective) line 67.
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2. *Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.*

1.open the window, please Sir?
A. am I able to
B. may I
C. may you
2. Iplay three musical instruments: guitar, piano and drums.
A. may
B. able to
C. can
3.finish yesterday's test on time?
A. were you able to
B. are you able to
C. can you
4. Igo to animal's party as I was ill.
A. couldn't
B. can't
C. will be able to
5. Yougo home now. Class is over.
A. couldn't
B. are able to
C. may
6. '.....do you usually have your lunch? 'At midday'
A. Where
B. How
C. What time
7. '.....do you visit your grandmother? 'About twice a week.'
A. Where
B. How often
C. What time
8.you want to go home now?
A. What time
B. Do
C. When
9.you go to Sylvia's party?
A. Don't
B. Didn't
C. Are

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