

I. Choose the correct word and write it in your answer sheet: -**[1 x5=5]**

1. 'We have had quite enough of your bellowing bungle!'. This was said by _____
 a) Horton
 b) big Kangaroo
 c) Mayor
 d) monkeys
2. Tom gave the brush to _____ reluctantly.
 a) Ben
 b) Aunt Polly
 c) Jim
 d) Billy fisher
3. 'A child's body is soft', was said by _____
 a) the narrator
 b) narrator's father
 c) training master
 d) master's friend
4. _____ climbed the tree and couldn't come down!
 a) grandmother
 b) author
 c) young boy
 d) father
5. All the rest of _____ was in the tunnel.
 a) Dicky
 b) Albert
 c) Albert's uncle
 d) Alice

II. Give meanings for the following: -**[1x15=15]**

1. valet -
2. protracted -
3. played hooky -
4. yelp -
5. sniggered -
6. undaunted -
7. smack -
8. attain -
9. sleek -
10. dope -
11. trot -
12. sour -
13. hoard -
14. confirmed -
15. plank

III. Answer The Following: -**[20]**

1. What special quality did the speaker's granny had? [1]
2. What did children find when they first began to dig? [1]
3. What did the Kangaroo say about Horton's act? [2]
4. Do you think Tom envied Jim? Why? [2]
5. Describe the pony that was given to the narrator? [2]
6. What did she mean by "well, I will grow old disgracefully"? [2]
7. Why did Jim refuse to do Tom's work for him? [2]
8. How did Albert get stuck? Who came to rescue Albert? [2]
9. How did Horton find the lost speck? [3]
10. Describe the riding school [3]

IV. Reference to the context: -

[15]

1. It sure was a terrible place that he hid it.

- a) Name the lesson. [1]
- b) Who is 'he' referred to here? [1]
- c) Where had he hidden 'it'? [1]
- d) What had he hidden and why? [2]

2. "He promised not to cry when he falls down"

- a) Name the lesson. [1]
- b) Who is being spoken about here? [1]
- c) Who said these words and to whom? [2]
- d) Why had this person come here? [1]

3. "Digging is hot work - and my curiosity is excited".

- a) Who said the above lines? [1]
- b) Why was 'he' excited and about what? [2]
- c) What work is being referred to here? [1]
- d) Name the lesson. [1]

V. Make meaningful sentences with: -

[1x5=5]

- 1. bouncing -
- 2. prodded -
- 3. sleek -
- 4. curiosity -
- 5. smashed -

*****ALL THE BEST*****