

THE LITTLE FIR TREE

TEXT BASED QUESTIONS

Objective Answer Type Questions

1- Read the extracts given below and answer the following questions.

I. "Thank you, you have been kind to me. I would like to reward you. Ask for four wishes and I will grant them," said the magician.

(i) Who is the speaker of these lines?

(ii) Why did the speaker thank the listener?

(iii) Who had been kind?

(iv) Synonym of 'kind' is

(a) considerate (b) ungenerous

(c) strong (d) soft

II. "I wish I had glass leaves instead. Men do not steal glass leaves." The next day its glass leaves shone in the bright sun. "How happy I am!" it said.

(i) What did the fir tree wish for the third time?

(ii) What do men not steal?

(iii) What happened the next day?

(iv) Simple present tense form of 'shone' is

- (a) shining (b) shine
(c) shined (d) is shining

2- State whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

- (i) Shetty saw an ugly fir tree.
(ii) Shetty wanted to enjoy the rain.
(iii) Shetty wanted to reward the tree.
(iv) The tree was very sad.
(v) The tree didn't want the birds to make nests on it.
(vi) A goat ate all the golden leaves.
(vii) A man stole the glass leaves.
(viii) The golden leaves shone brightly in the sun.
(ix) The fir tree got its needle shaped leaves back.
(x) Shetty was a magician.

Short Answer Type Questions

3- What happened suddenly in the beginning of the story?

4- Who looked around for shelter?

5- Who was happy and why?

6- What was the reward?

7- What happened to the green leaves?

8- What did the fir tree wish for the second time?

9- Where was the magician going?

10- What did the magician see when it started raining?

11- Why was the fir tree sad?

12- What did the fir free wish for the third time?

Long Answer Type Questions

13- In the end the tree wishes to have its old needle like leaves back. What lesson do you learn from the story 'The Little Fir Tree'?

14- Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- (i) The pretty little fir tree was happy with gold leaves but
- (a) a goat came along and ate them.
 - (b) all the leaves got wet in rain.
 - (c) a man stole them.
- (ii) The fir tree was sad
- (a) because it had yellow leaves
 - (b) because it had needle-like leaves.
 - (c) because it was very short.
- (iii) The fir tree was not happy with the gold leaves
- (a) because the goats came and ate them up.
 - (b) a man stole them.
 - (c) the gold leaves broke.
- (iv) Shetty was a
- (a) pirate.
 - (b) magician.
 - (c) musician
- (v) The magician
- (a) punished the tree.
 - (b) cut the tree.
 - (c) rewarded the tree.

- (vi) The fir tree hadleaves
- (a) needle shaped
- (b) cone shaped
- (c) round

LANGUAGE BASED QUESTIONS

1- Match the following.

Column A

Column B

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| (i) Shetty | (a) thief |
| (ii) Green leaves | (b) wind |
| (iii) Golden leaves | (c) needles |
| (iv) Glass leaves | (d) magician |
| (v) Fir tree | (e) goat |

2- Correct the spellings of the following words given in the story.

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| (i) Shletre | (ii) Rewrad |
| (iii) Bidrs | (iv) Morninng |
| (v) Laeves | (vi) Surpirised |
| (vii) Stoel | (viii) Nedles |

3- Give the antonyms of the following words.

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| (i) Heavy | (ii) Fast |
| (iii) Happy | (iv) Wet |

- (v) Kind (vi) Friend
- (vii) Bright (ii) Break

4- Correct the following sentences.

(i) Shetty were a magician.

(ii) It were raining heavily.

(iii) The fir tree have leaves like needles.

5- By changing the underlined word to its opposite, rewrite these sentences. One has been done for you.

(i) I carry a light bag to school every day.

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(ii) Rina won the race.

(iii) I love eating vegetables.

(iv) This glass of milk is full.

(v) The old man is wise.

(vi) Govind is a poor man.

(vii) Radha is a beautiful girl.

6- Now give the opposite of the words below by adding 'un' 'im' or 'dis'.

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| (a) happy | | (b) important | |
| (c) polite | | (d) perfect | |
| (e) seen | | (f) healthy | |
| (g) proper | | (h) safe | |
| (i) lucky | | (j) patient | |
| (k) possible | | (l) pure | |
| (m) moral | | (n) continue | |
| (o) fair | | (p) tie | |
| (q) obey | | (r) like | |

7- Fill in the blanks.

- (a) Soon a came and ate all the green leaves.
 (b) A came along and stole the gold leaves.
 (c) The magician the tree.
 (d) The wind the glass leaves.
 (e) Initially the fir tree was with his leaves.

8- Write the plurals of the following words.

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| (a) Tree | | (b) Leaf | |
| (c) Wish | | (d) Bird | |
| (e) Friend | | (f) Man | |

- (g) Child (h) Lady
- (i) School (j) Dog

9- Which of the following actions would make others happy/unhappy?

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| respecting elders | not saying thank you | |
| being polite | playing with friends | visiting a sick friend |
| not sharing | watching television all day | telling lies |
| being greedy | caring for pets | getting angry easily |
| being honest. | | |

Actions that make people happy Actions that make people unhappy

10- Use these words in sentences of your own.

- pretty
- reward
- wishes

grant

needle

leaves

gold

stole

harm

11- Find out a synonym for each of the following words.

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| (a) glad | | (b) upset | |
| (c) small | | (d) beloved | |
| (e) lovely | | (f) glowing | |
| (g) bulky | | (h) hasty | |

12- Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct words given in brackets.

- (i) I him in the market yesterday. (meet/met)
- (ii) She my school last year. (visited/visit)
- (iii) Last night, I well. (sleep/slept)
- (iv) He asleep while listening to the story. (fell/fall)
- (v) My father a new car last week. (buy/bought)
- (vi) The children were very tired, so they to bed early. (went/go)

13- Rita loved her dog Sheroo. Every day, Sheroo would go out of the house and come back himself. But one day he did not come home. Rita looked everywhere for him. Tears rolled down her cheeks. Sheroo was lost. He was nowhere to be found. Rita was crying when she reached home. She got into her bed. All of a

sudden something jumped on her. Can you guess who it was? Rita was very happy.

Give the opposites of the words in Underlined.

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- 14- Rewrite the passage below using capital letters where necessary:
(a) one saturday afternoon amarjit and his little sister rani went for a picnic to india gate. there they saw ducks, water and their friend raj

- (b) oh dar said the fir tree i like my old needle-like leaves best for goats don't eat them and no man can steal them.
