

## Comprehension



**Q.1. Read the passage and answer the following questions:**

Once upon a time, in a small country, people decided to find out what it was that parents really liked the most. A competition was organised. It would use the latest invention of Professor Crank-Shafte: the Gladometer. The Gladometer was the only machine that could measure the joy and happiness. So, one by one, the children demonstrated their own particular talents to their parents. The Gladometer faithfully measured their parents' reactions.

One boy turned up with a trained dog; the dog

sang and danced. A girl came and played the violin like an angel, and an intelligent boy came and read his very big book. The parents' happiness was plain to see. Finally, a boy came to the Gladometer carrying nothing. When the organisers asked him, what he was going to do, he simply said, "Nothing, but I am very obedient." This said, the machine measured such a high reading that it began to vibrate violently. The boy who had done nothing, won all the prizes that day for solving the mystery of what pleases parents the most.

**A. Answer the following questions:**

1. What was the latest invention of Professor Crank-Shafte?
2. What could the machine do?
3. Who won the competition?
4. Why did he win?
5. What do parents like the most?

**Q.2. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:**

The moon produces no light by itself. The moon shines because it reflects light from the sun. As the moon revolves around the earth different parts of it are lit by the sun. The shape of the moon appears to change during a month. First it is a thin crescent or C- shape. It gradually gets bigger until we can see the whole disc. Then it gets smaller until it finally disappears. The moon does not change its shape, of course. What actually changes is the area which is lit by the sun. These changes are called the phases of the moon. The full moon can be seen when the sun lights up the whole side of the moon facing the earth. The new moon appears when the moon is on the side of the earth directly in line with the sun. The side facing the earth is not lit, so it is also sometimes called the "dark moon".

**Q. Answer the following questions:**

1. "The moon produces no light by itself" But how is it able to give us light?

2. What are the phases of moon?

3. What causes the phases of moon?

4. When can we see the full moon?

