

COMPREHENSION

Read the passage below and answer the following questions:

In a village, lived a **carefree** boy with his father. The boy's father told him that he was old **enough** to watch over the sheep while they **graze** in the fields. Every day, he had to take the sheep to the **grassy** fields and watch them as they graze. However, the boy was **unhappy** and didn't want to take the sheep to the fields. He wanted to run and play, not watch the **boring** sheep graze in the field. So, he **decided** to have some fun. He cried, "Wolf! Wolf!" until the **entire** village came running with stones to **chase** away the wolf before it could eat any of the sheep. When the villagers saw that there was no wolf, they left **muttering** under their **breath** about how the boy had **wasted** their time. The next day, the boy cried once more, "Wolf! Wolf!" and, again, the villagers **rushed** there to chase the wolf away.

The boy laughed at the **fright** he had caused. This time, the villagers left **angrily**. The third day, as the boy went up the small hill, he suddenly saw a wolf **attacking** his sheep. He cried as hard as he could, "Wolf! Wolf! Wolf!", but not a single villager came to help him. The villagers thought that he was trying to fool them again and did not come to **rescue** him or his sheep. The little boy lost many sheep that day, all because of his **foolishness**. The boy **realized** that it is difficult to trust people who lie, so it is always better to be **truthful**.

1. Choose the correct option of the following questions:
 - a) The boy lived in a _____ with his father.
 - i. Town
 - ii. City
 - iii. Village
 - iv. Desert
 - b) The father asked his boy to watch over _____.
 - i. Goat
 - ii. Hen
 - iii. Ducks
 - iv. Sheep
 - c) The wolf came at the _____ day.
 - i. First
 - ii. Third

- iii. Fourth
- iv. Fifth

2. Answer the following questions in a sentence:

- a) Where did the boy take the sheep to graze?
- b) What did the boy want to do instead of looking after the sheep?
- c) What did the boy realize at the end?

3. Complete the sentences:

- a) When the villagers saw that there was no wolf, they left _____.
- b) After hiking up the small hill, the boy saw _____.

4. Find the synonyms of the following words from the passage:

- a) Casual -
- b) Whole -
- c) Hurried -
- d) Fear -
- e) Honest -

5. Find the antonyms of the following words from the passage:

- a) Young -
- b) Interesting -
- c) Previous -
- d) Wisdom -
- e) Worse -
