

## COMPREHENSION NO.1

**Read the passage and answer the following questions:**

Once upon a time, there was a beautiful rose plant in a garden. One rose flower on the plant was proud of its beauty. However, it was disappointed that it was growing next to an ugly cactus. Every day, the rose would insult the cactus about its looks, but the cactus stayed quiet. All the other plants in the garden tried to stop the rose from bullying the cactus, but the rose was too swayed by its own beauty to listen to anyone.

One summer, a well in the garden dried up and there was no water for the plants. The rose slowly began to wilt. The rose saw a sparrow dip its beak into the cactus for some water. The rose then felt ashamed for having made fun of the cactus all this time. But because it was in need of water, it went to ask the cactus if it could have some water. The kind cactus agreed, and they both got through summer as friends. The rose then never judged someone by the way they looked.

1. Which beautiful plant lived there in the garden?
  - a) A tulip plant
  - b) A marigold plant'
  - c) A night rose plant
  - d) A rose plant
2. How did the flower feel for itself?
  - a) It was ignorant of its own beauty
  - b) It was careless of its own beauty
  - c) It was proud of its own beauty
  - d) It was sad for its own beauty
3. Who was the beautiful growing next to?
  - a) A cactus
  - b) A tuberose
  - c) A hibiscus
  - d) A lily
4. What is the antonym of 'pleased'?
  - a) Ugly
  - b) Disappointed
  - c) Insulted

- d) Quiet
5. What is the synonym of 'influenced'?
- a) Proud
  - b) Disappointed
  - c) Swayed
  - d) Bullied
6. When did the well in the garden dry up?
- a) In monsoon
  - b) In autumn
  - c) In summer
  - d) In spring
7. What is the synonym of 'wither'?
- a) Beauty
  - b) Dip
  - c) Need
  - d) Wilt
8. Why did the sparrow dip its beak into the cactus?
- a) For insects
  - b) For thorns
  - c) For water
  - d) For sharpening its beak
9. How did they get through the summer?
- a) By sharing water as friends
  - b) By sharing thorns
  - c) By eating each other up
  - d) By insulting each other
10. What did the rose learn finally?
- a) Always to judge someone by their looks
  - b) Never to judge someone by their looks
  - c) It was nonchalant to its happenings
  - d) It was arrogant to learn something

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