

COMPREHENSION

Princess September, the daughter of the king of Siam, was very unhappy. She was weeping alone one day in her room when she saw a little bird hop in. Then the little bird began to sing. He sang a beautiful song all about the lake in the King's garden and the willow trees reflected in the still water. When he had finished, the princess was not crying anymore. "That was a very nice song", she said. "Would you want me to live with you?", said the little bird. Princess September clapped her hands with delight. Then the little bird hopped on to the end of the bed. She stretched out the first finger of her right hand so that it served as a perch. The other princesses were jealous and visited September together. "Well, my dear", said the princesses. "If you take our advice pop him into the cage and keep him there". But I like to have him fly around the room said the princess.

Read the above passage and answer the following questions

1. When the little bird hopped into Princess September's room, she was _____

- a. clapping her hands b. crying alone c. sleeping in her bed

2. The little bird perched on the _____

- a. finger of the princess b. branch of the willow trees
c. window

3. The sisters of Princess September _____

- a. loved her b. were in jealous of her c. hated her

4. Princess September was advised to _____

- a. let the bird go tree b. hanged the bird over to her sisters
c. put the bird in a cage.

5. The bird sang a _____
- a. a beautiful song b. painful song c. sad song
6. Princess September was the daughter of king _____
- a. Henry b. Siam c. Robert
7. Before the bird came into the room the princess was _____
- a. irritated b. happy c. unhappy
8. The bird sang a beautiful song all about _____
- a. the school b. the market c. the lake in king's garden.
9. Princess September clapped her hands with _____
- a. delight b. anxiety c. laziness
10. The shadow of _____ tree reflected in the water.
- a. banyan b. willow c. mango