



GRADE- IX	ENGLISH	CATEGORIES: MCQ, VSAQ, SAQ, CBQ
	THE LOST CHILD	

<u>MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS</u>	
1	Which festival were the people going to celebrate? A. The festival of Holi. B. The festival of Spring. C. The festival of Dussehra. D. The festival of Deepawali
2	How were the people dressed for the festival? A. Shabbily. B. Gaily C)Careless D. Scantly. Ans - B
3	What was the means of communication for going to the festival? A. Going on foot. B. Riding on horses. C. Carried in bamboo and bullock carts. D. All the above
4	With whom was the little boy going? A. With his Grandfather. B. With his mother. C. With his father and mother. D. Alone.

5	<p>What was the feeling of the little boy while going to the fair? A. Nervous. B. Frightened. C. Sad and unhappy. D. Full of life and laughter</p>
6	<p>What did the parents say when the child lagged behind? A. 'Come, child, come.' B. 'Come, or you'll be lost.' C. 'Come, have these toys.' D. 'Come, we're getting late.'</p>
7	<p>How did the child behave when his parents said, 'Come, child, come'? A. He refused to move. B. He obeyed them. C. He looked at them unhappily. D. He began to cry.</p>
8	<p>What did the father do when the child said, "I want that toy."? A. He at once bought the toy for the child. B. He said, "Look, child, what is before you." C. He looked at the child red-eyed. D. He began to beat the child.</p>
9	<p>What did the mother do when the child said, "I want that toy."? A. She bought the toy for the child. B. She looked at the child angrily. C. She said they had no money for the toy. D. She said, "Look, child, what is there before you!"</p>
10	<p>How did the flowering mustard field look? A. White like silver. B. Red like a rose. C. Pale like melting gold. D. Like a football ground.</p>
11	<p>What did the child do when they passed by the mustard field? A. He was lagging behind. B. He caught the butterflies. C. He tried to catch dragonflies as one of them settled down to rest there. D. He lay down to rest there.</p>

12	<p>Who said to the child, “Come, child, come, come on to the footpath.”?</p> <p>A. The father. B. The mother C. Both the father and the mother. D. Neither the father nor the mother.</p>
13	<p>What was it that attracted the child to the footpath?</p> <p>A. The toys. B. The caterpillar. C. The Doves. D. The little insects and worms</p>
14	<p>What did the parents do when they reached a shady grove?</p> <p>A. They drank some water. B. They lay down to rest for some time. C. They sat down on the edge of a well. D. They listened to the cooing of doves.</p>
<p><u>VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS</u></p>	
15	<p>The man asked the boy to listen to the sweet music of the flute of the snake charmer. What did the boy do?</p> <p>closed his ears with his fingers</p>
16	<p>What was the flower hawker selling?</p> <p>Garlands.</p>
17	<p>What did the little boy try to catch while passing through the field?</p> <p>He ran after the butterflies.</p>
18	<p>What thing attracted the boy first of all when he entered the fair?</p> <p>The sweetmeat seller selling sweets attracted the boy first of all when he entered the fair.</p>
19	<p>What was his favourite sweet?</p> <p>Burfi.</p>

20	<p>What is the colour of the turban the boy was wearing? Ans: Yellow.</p>
21	<p>7. What does “hot and fierce “ mean in the story The Lost Child? Ans: Tears rolling down the cheeks of the boy.</p>
22	<p>Who said,” Will you have a ride on the horse?”? Ans: The man to the Lost Child.</p>
<p><u>SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS</u></p>	
23	<p>How to ensure not get lost? Ans - Fairs are places where a large number of people are present at the same time. The chances of getting lost are very high. In case of losing contact with family or friends, it is wise to contact the nearest police officer or fair personnel. One should also contact the other members of the group as soon as possible and also carry the addresses and contact numbers of near and dear ones.</p>
24	<p>How did the child react when there was no sign of his parents? Ans - The child was very innocent. He got confused and panic-stricken about not seeing his parents. He felt lonely without his parents and cried bitterly, amidst so much of the crowd.</p>
25	<p>Where did the child go with his parents? What did he want there? Ans - The child went to a fair with his parents. He wanted garlands, balloons sweets, toys, and rides on the roundabout over there. He also wanted to see the snake charmer's performance there.</p>
26	<p>Why did the lost child refuse to take his favourite things to the fair after losing his parents? Ans - The child refused to take his favourite things in the fair offered by a man at the fair after he lost his parents because he missed them and wanted to meet them only.</p>
27	<p>How did the mother distract the child’s mind from the toy seller?</p>

	<p>Ans - The mother distracted the child's mind from the toy seller by pointing towards a flowering mustard field. He saw colourful dragonflies and started running after them.</p>
28	<p>How was the child separated from his parents? Ans - The boy was attracted to toys, balloons and sweets in the fair. He got fascinated with the flute music being played by the snake charmer. While watching the roundabout swing he got separated from his parents.</p>
29	<p>What happened when the lost child reached the temple door? Answer: When the child reached the temple door men jostled each other. The poor child struggled to thrust his way out but was knocked. He might have been trampled if he had not shouted at his highest pitch. Fortunately, a man heard his cry and lifted him from there up in his arms and thus he was saved.</p>
30	<p>Who rescued the lost child? What did he offer to buy him? Answer: A man, probably kindhearted, rescued the boy in the shrine. He lifted him up in his arms and tried to soothe him. He took him to the nearest roundabout swing and offered to buy him flowers, balloons and sweets. However, the boy cried bitterly and wanted to meet his parents.</p>
31	<p>Parents were in a hurry to reach the fair but the child was delaying them. How? Answer: The boy got distracted by toys which he wanted to buy, butterflies and dragonflies, on the way, which he wanted to catch and the flower petals that he wanted to gather. Every time they had to call him as he lagged behind and in this way, he delayed his parents to reach the 'fair.</p>
32	<p>What was the first reaction of the child when he realized that he had lost his parents? Answer: The child panicked when he realized that he had lost his parents. He was puzzled, angry and desperate. He cried and shouted for his parents. He ran here and there to look for his parents.</p>
33	<p>What happened when the "lost child" entered the grove? How did he enjoy there? Answer: When the "lost child" entered the grove, a shower of young flowers fell upon him. He began to gather the raining petals. He heard the cooing of doves and ran towards his parent. He had a fun- filled splendid time in the grove.</p>
34	<p>What are the things the child sees on his way to the fair? Why does he lag behind? Answer: On his way to the fair the child sees toys, balloons of different colours, a garland of gulmohar, a swing and a snake-charmer playing the flute. He gets attracted towards all these things. So, he lags behind.</p>

35	<p>At the fair, he wants many things. What are they? Why does he move on without waiting for an answer?</p> <p>Answer: The child wants many things in the fair. He wants to have toys, different sweets, garlands, and balloons of different colours and has a keen desire to enjoy the roundabout. He moves on without waiting for an answer because whenever he stops to see things, his parents give him a cautionary call, "Come, child, come!"</p>
36	<p>When does he realize that he has lost his way? How have his anxiety and insecurity been described?</p> <p>Answer: The child sees a roundabout in the fair and gets attracted to it. He wants to have a ride on it. He asks his parents for permission to enjoy it. Having no response on the part of his parents he realizes that he has lost his way. He starts crying bitterly at once and runs here and there in search of them.</p>
37	<p>Why does the lost child lose interest in the things that he had wanted earlier?</p> <p>Answer: The lost child loses interest in the things he had wanted earlier because he got lost in the fair. He is panic-stricken for being lost. Now he first wants his parents. He is afraid and feels unsafe.</p>
38	<p>What do you think happens in the end? Does the child find his parents?</p> <p>Answer: Yes, I feel that the child finds his parents at last. The kind-hearted person must have tried his best to find his parents. On the other hand, the parents of the child must have left no stone unturned to find their child.</p>

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