

Stage 2 Homework 16

The Jungle Book

By Rudyard Kipling

It was seven o'clock of a very warm evening in the Seeonee hills when Father Wolf woke up from his day's rest, scratched himself, yawned, and spread out his paws one after the other to get rid of the sleepy feeling in their tips. Mother Wolf lay with her big gray nose dropped across her four tumbling, squealing cubs, and the moon shone into the mouth of the cave where they all lived.

"Augrh!" said Father Wolf. "It is time to hunt again." And he was going to spring down the hill when a little shadow with a bushy tail crossed the threshold and whined: "Good luck go with you, O Chief of the Wolves; and good luck and strong white teeth go with your noble children, that they may never forget the hungry in this world."

It was the jackal—Tabaqui, the Dish-licker—and the wolves of India despise Tabaqui because he runs about making mischief, telling tales, and eating rags and pieces of leather from the village rubbish-heaps.

Father Wolf sat still, and Mother Wolf got ready to leap at Tabaqui, for she knew that Tabaqui's compliments were not always safe. But he sat still, looking humbly at her, and said: "Shere Khan, the Big One, has shifted his hunting grounds. He will hunt among these hills for the next moon, so he has told me."

Shere Khan was the tiger who lived near the Waingunga River, twenty miles away.

"He has no right!" Father Wolf began angrily. "By the Law of the Jungle, he has no right to change his quarters without due warning. He will frighten every head of game within ten miles, and I—I have to kill for two these days."

"His mother did not call him Lungri (the Lame One) for nothing," said Mother Wolf quietly. "He has been lame in one foot from his birth. That is why he has only killed cattle. Now the villagers of the Waingunga are angry with him, and he comes here to make our villagers angry. They will scour the jungle for him when he kills, and our lairs will be discovered. And all because he is lame and cannot catch his own game."

Father Wolf listened, and then he said gravely: "Shere Khan comes to hunt here. That is news indeed."

"Indeed it is," said Tabaqui. "I can stay no longer. Good hunting, all!" And he scuttled out into the darkness, for he knew that he had brought bad news.

Mother Wolf stood up, angry and troubled, and said, "He will frighten all the game within ten miles, and I—I have to feed my cubs."

Questions:

1. The wolves despise Tabaqui mainly because he:

- A) Hunts their prey before they can.
- B) Brings bad news and causes trouble.
- C) Is a loyal servant of Shere Khan.
- D) Lives too close to their den.
- E) Is stronger than they are.

2. When Tabaqui informs them about Shere Khan's plans, Father Wolf reacts with:

- A) Fear and submission.
- B) Joy and excitement.
- C) Anger and concern.
- D) Indifference and apathy.
- E) Curiosity and intrigue.

3. The term "**Dish-licker**" refers to Tabaqui's habit of:

- A) Stealing food from the wolves.
- B) Eating scraps and leftovers.
- C) Cleaning the wolves' cave.
- D) Hunting with Shere Khan.

E) Spreading rumors among animals.

4. Mother Wolf refers to Shere Khan as "**Lungri (the Lamé One)**" to highlight his:

A) Courage in battle.

B) Physical weakness.

C) Cunning nature.

D) Royal lineage.

E) Generosity towards others.

5. The main concern the wolves have about Shere Khan hunting in their area is that:

A) He will overhunt and deplete their food supply.

B) He will attack their cubs directly.

C) He will bring human hunters to the jungle.

D) He will challenge Father Wolf for leadership.

E) He will spread disease among the animals.

6. The phrase "**our lairs will be discovered**" suggests that:

A) The wolves are eager to meet humans.

B) The wolves fear being found by villagers.

C) The wolves plan to move to a new area.

D) The lairs are already known to others.

E) The lairs are safe and well-hidden.

7. Tabaqui's behavior in the passage can best be described as:

A) Loyal and trustworthy.

B) Mischievous and manipulative.

- C) Brave and heroic.
- D) Shy and reclusive.
- E) Honest and straightforward.

8. Which of the following best summarizes the central conflict in the passage?

- A) A disagreement between Father Wolf and Mother Wolf about hunting.
- B) Tabaqui seeking shelter with the wolves.
- C) The wolves' concern over Shere Khan's new hunting grounds.
- D) A scarcity of food in the jungle.
- E) Tabaqui stealing food from the wolves.

9. An appropriate title for this passage would be:

- A) "The Arrival of Shere Khan"
- B) "Tabaqui's Warning"
- C) "A Feast Interrupted"
- D) "The Lame Tiger's Revenge"
- E) "Father Wolf's New Friend"

English Section Two – Part A

The Charge of the Light Brigade

By Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Half a league, half a league,

Half a league onward,

All in the valley of Death

Rode the six hundred.

"Forward, the Light Brigade!

Charge for the guns!" he said.

Into the valley of Death

Rode the six hundred.

"Forward, the Light Brigade!"

Was there a man dismayed?

Not though the soldier knew

Someone had blundered.

Theirs not to make reply,

Theirs not to reason why,

Theirs but to do and die.

Into the valley of Death

Rode the six hundred.

Cannon to right of them,

Cannon to left of them,

Cannon in front of them
Volleyed and thundered;
Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well,
Into the jaws of Death,
Into the mouth of hell
Rode the six hundred.

Questions

1. Write a paragraph about how the poet portrays the bravery and duty of the soldiers in the poem.

(You are advised to write one paragraph but no more than half a side of A4 for your answer.)

2. Explain carefully what you understand by the following quotations.

(a) **"Theirs not to reason why,**

Theirs but to do and die."

(b) **"Into the jaws of Death,**

Into the mouth of hell"

(You are advised to write one paragraph but no more than a quarter of a side of A4 for your answer.)

English Section Two – Part B

Write a personal account about a day when you tried something new and unexpected. You should include:

- What new activity or experience you tried and how it came about
- How you felt before, during, and after the experience
- What you learned from this experience and how it affected you afterward

You can plan your work in any way that you find helpful (spidergram/brainstorm/bullet points) before you start writing.

Remember to check and correct your work before the end of the test.

(You are advised to write in pen at least two paragraphs but no more than one side of A4 for your answer.)

Maths

Question 1:

Sophie has $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cake. She gives $\frac{1}{3}$ of what she has to her friend. How much cake does Sophie have left?

Answer: _____

Question 2:

Which fraction lies between 0.45 and 0.5?

A) $\frac{2}{5}$

B) $\frac{1}{2}$

C) $\frac{7}{15}$

D) $\frac{3}{7}$

Question 3:

Calculate 360,000 divided by 60 squared.

Answer: _____

Question 4:

Out of the numbers from 1 to 120, how many are divisible by both 3 and 4?

Answer: _____

Question 5:

Three numbers have a mean of 14 and a range of 6. If the smallest number is 11, what is the product of these three numbers?

Answer:_____

Question 6:

In a group of 80 people, 50 like tea, 35 like coffee, and 15 like both. How many people like neither tea nor coffee?

Answer:_____

Question 7:

If 6 kg of oranges cost £9, how much do 10 kg cost?

Answer:_____

Question 8:

A rectangle has an area of 50 cm^2 , and its length is 5 cm longer than its width. Find the perimeter of the rectangle.

Answer:_____

Question 9:

Alex has £90. He spends $\frac{1}{5}$ of it on books and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the remaining money on clothes. How much money does he have left?

Answer:_____

Question 10:

Plot the points (3,2), (7,2), (7,6), and (3,6) on a grid. What shape do they form?

Answer:_____

Question 11:

Using the digits 2, 3, 4, and 9, create the smallest possible four-digit number divisible by 9.

Answer:_____

Question 12:

Find the next number in the sequence: 2, 5, 10, 17, 26, ____.

Answer:_____

Question 13:

A bag contains red and white beads in the ratio 2:3. If there are 30 white beads, how many beads are there in total?

Answer:_____

Question 14:

A train travels 180 km at a constant speed of 90 km/h. How long does the journey take?

Answer:_____

Question 15:

Express $\frac{3}{4}$ as the sum of two different unit fractions.

Answer:_____

Question 16:

A novel has 210 pages. Mia reads 15 pages each day starting on a Friday. On which day will she finish the book?

Answer:_____

Question 17:

A mosaic is made up of 45 tiles. If the ratio of blue to yellow tiles is 4:5, how many blue tiles are there?

Answer:_____

Question 18:

In a garden, the ratio of tulips to daffodils to roses is 2:3:5. What is the smallest total number of flowers that could be in the garden?

Answer:_____

Question 19:

Markers cost 60p each. With £18, how many markers can you buy?

Answer:_____

Question 20:

If $7 \times 7 = 49$, what is 70×7 ?

Answer:_____

Question 21:

What two-digit number reads the same upside down?

Answer: _____

Question 22:

If A = 1 kg, B = 2 kg, C = 3 kg, and so on, what is the total weight of the word "CUBE"?

Answer: _____

Question 23:

In a pie chart representing favorite hobbies, Reading is 25%, Sports is 35%, Music is 20%, and the rest is Art. What percentage represents Art, and what is the corresponding angle in the pie chart?

Answer: _____

Question 24:

A plant has 800 leaves. Each day, 25% of the leaves fall off. How many leaves are left after one day?

Answer: _____

Question 25:

A number machine multiplies the input by 3 and then adds 5 to give the output. If the output is 26, what was the input?

Answer: _____

Question 26:

In a school of 150 students, 60 study French, 80 study Spanish, and 30 study both. How many students study neither French nor Spanish?

Answer:_____

Question 27:

A metal rod is 13.7 meters long. Rounded to the nearest meter, how long is it? If it is cut into 5 equal pieces, how long is each piece?

Answer:_____

Question 28:

Calculate the perimeter and area of an L-shaped figure made of two rectangles, one measuring 7 cm by 2 cm and the other measuring 2 cm by 3 cm, attached along their sides.

Answer:_____

Question 29:

A cylinder has a height of 10 cm and a circumference of 15 cm. What is the surface area of its curved side?

Answer:_____

Question 30:

Three hexagons, each with sides of length 4 cm, are joined edge to edge in a straight line. What is the perimeter of the resulting shape?

Answer:_____

Question 31:

A rectangular field is twice as long as it is wide. If the perimeter of the field is 180 meters, what is the area of the field?

Answer: _____

Question 32:

Simplify the expression:

$$3(2x - 4) - 2(x - 5)$$

Answer: _____

Question 33:

If $\frac{2}{3}$ of a number is 84, what is $\frac{5}{6}$ of the number?

Answer: _____

Question 34:

A shop reduces all prices by 20% during a sale. If an item originally costs £150, what is the sale price?

Answer: _____

Question 35:

Find the value of x in the equation:

$$(x + 5)/3 = (2x - 1)/5$$

Answer: _____

Question 36:

A car travels at an average speed of 60 km/h for 2 hours and then at 80 km/h for 1.5 hours. What is the total distance covered?

Answer: _____

Question 37:

In a class of 40 students, the ratio of boys to girls is 3:5. How many more girls than boys are there in the class?

Answer: _____

Question 38:

Calculate the size of each interior angle of a regular octagon.

Answer: _____

Question 39:

If $y = 3x + 2$, and $y = 11$, find the value of x .

Answer: _____

Question 40:

The sum of three consecutive even numbers is 48. What are the numbers?

Answer: _____