

3 – Point Questions

THE CAMEL AND THE BABY



One day, a camel and her baby were chatting. The baby asked, "Mother, why do we have humps?" The mother replied, "Our humps are for storing the water source so that we can survive in the desert".

"Oh", said the baby, "and why do we have rounded feet mother?" "Because they help us walk comfortably in the desert sand."

"All right. But why are our eyelashes so long?" "To protect our eyes from the desert dust and sand", replied the mother camel.

The baby camel thought for a while and said, "So we have humps to store the water source for desert journeys, rounded hooves to keep us comfortable when we walk in the desert sand, and long eyelashes to protect us from sand and dust during a desert storm. Then what are we doing in a zoo?"

1. In the story baby camel is

- A) going for a walk with his mother
- B) talking to his mother and asking questions
- C) sleeping near his mother
- D) looking for his mother
- E) traveling in desert

2. In the story, where do the mother camel and her baby live?

- A) In a desert
- B) In a forest
- C) On a farm
- D) In a big house
- E) In a zoo

3. Camels have humps for:

- A) storing wool
- B) people to ride on them comfortably
- C) storing water source
- D) decoration
- E) keeping balance while walking

4. Why do camels have rounded hooves?

- A) For comfortable walk in the sand.
- B) Not to feel hot in the sand.
- C) To sit comfortably.
- D) To store water.
- E) For defending themselves.

5. Why do camels have long eyelashes?

- A) For better eyesight.
- B) They protect camels from dust and sand.
- C) For decoration only.
- D) They keep camels warm during the storm.
- E) To protect eyes from rain drops.

6. Which is the correct question?

- A) Do you likes camels?
- B) What is camel likes to eat?
- C) Do he has camels?
- D) Would you like to ride a camel?
- E) Camel is a tall animal?

7. Camels grass.

- A) like to eat
- B) likes to eat
- C) is liking to eat
- D) like eat
- E) to like eat

8. What could be the moral of this story?

- A) It's better to be safe than sorry.
- B) Actions speak louder than words.
- C) Your strengths, skills, and knowledge are useless if you are not in the right place.
- D) It is better to live in a zoo than in desert.
- E) All that glitters is not gold.

4 – Point Questions

THE FOUR STUDENTS



There were four friends who hated studying. They partied all night before their exams and planned to skip the test by lying to the teacher. So they went to the teacher and told him that they went to a wedding the previous night and on their way back, they had a flat tire. They continued to say that they had to push the car all the way back, so they did not sleep at night at all, and therefore, were not in a position to write the exam.

The teacher listened and agreed to let them take the test in several days. Happy that they got a second chance, the four friends studied hard and were ready for the exam. On exam day, the teacher asked the students to sit in separate classrooms. The examination paper had only two questions, for a total of 100 marks. The questions were:

1. Your name:
2. Which tire of the car burst:
 - a) Front left
 - b) Front right
 - c) Rear left
 - d) Rear right

9. The four friends

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| A) liked to study | B) hated to go to weddings | C) hated to study |
| D) liked their teacher | E) had very good marks | |

10. Why were students not ready for their exam?

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| A) They got sick. | B) They missed lot of classes. |
| C) They didn't like the subject. | D) Their car broke. |
| E) They spent the whole night at the party. | |

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11. How did they plan to skip the test?

- A) Not to go to school that day.
- B) To lie to the teacher.
- C) To get a medical certificate from a doctor.
- D) To tell the teacher truth.
- E) To ask parents to help them.

12. Teacher decided:

- A) to give them all good marks
- B) to expel them from the school
- C) to call their parents
- D) to let the students take exam in several days
- E) to repair their car

13. Students were that they got a second chance for exam.

- A) happy
- B) upset
- C) disappointed
- D) angry
- E) unhappy

14. If students answer all the questions correctly, they will get each

- A) a special prize
- B) 100 marks
- C) a free lunch
- D) some chocolates
- E) a free ride home

15. Why did teacher ask only 2 questions in the examination paper?

- A) He trusted the students.
- B) He wanted to check if they lied or not.
- C) The subject was very easy.
- D) The teacher didn't have time to prepare more questions.
- E) He didn't have time to check longer paper.

16. What could be the moral of this story?

- A) You should always have a spare tire in your car.
- B) A child without education is like a bird without wings.
- C) Never sit in separate classrooms for exam.
- D) Don't go to a party by car.
- E) You may be smart, but there are people smarter than you in the world.

5 – Point Questions

CONTROLLING ANGER



There was once a young boy who had problem (17) his temper. When he became angry, he would just say anything that came to (18) mind and hurt people. So his father gave him a bag of nails and a hammer and said, "Every time you get angry, hammer one nail into the fence in our backyard".

The first few days the boy (19) so many nails (20) he emptied half the bag. Over the weeks, the number (21) nails he hammered to the fence reduced and finally, his temper was much in control. Then came a day when he didn't lose his temper at all. His father asked him to remove one nail each day that he manages not to lose his temper.

Finally, on the day the child was removing the last nail, his father says, "You have done well, boy. But do you see the holes in the wall? The fence is never going to be the same, (22) after repainting. Likewise, when you say (23) things in anger, you will leave a scar in the person's mind, as the nails did to the fence".

MORAL:

Anger is a dangerous weapon like a knife. When you put a knife in a man and draw it out, the wound heals but the scar (24).

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17. **A)** controlling
D) control
- B)** controls
E) will control
- C)** controlled
18. **A)** her
D) his
- B)** my
E) your
- C)** their
19. **A)** will hammer
D) hammering
- B)** to hammer
E) hammers
- C)** hammered
20. **A)** that
D) then
- B)** than
E) so
- C)** though
21. **A)** from
D) on
- B)** in
E) of
- C)** with
22. **A)** although
D) so
- B)** though
E) always
- C)** even
23. **A)** good
D) bad
- B)** pleasant
E) kind
- C)** funny
24. **A)** remaining
D) disappears
- B)** remains
E) disappeared
- C)** remain

