

I. Write short notes on:

1. Setting in children stories.
2. The narrative point of view

II. Define plot and mention its types.

III. Draw the moral of ONE ONLY of the following stories:

1. A Fox once saw a Crow fly off with a piece of cheese in its beak and settle on a branch of a tree. "That's for me, as I am a Fox," said Master Reynard, and he walked up to the foot of the tree. "Good-day, Mistress Crow," he cried. "How well you are looking to-day: how glossy your feathers; how bright your eye. I feel sure your voice must surpass that of other birds, just as your figure does; let me hear but one song from you that I may greet you as the Queen of Birds."

The Crow lifted up her head and began to caw her best, but the moment she opened her mouth the piece of cheese fell to the ground, only to be snapped up by Master Fox. "That will do," said he. "That was all I wanted."

2. The Hare was once boasting of his speed before the other animals. "I have never yet been beaten," said he, "when I put forth my full speed. I challenge any one here to race with me."

The Tortoise said quietly, "I accept your challenge."

"That is a good joke," said the Hare; "I could dance round you all the way."

"Keep your boasting till you've beaten," answered the Tortoise. "Shall we race?"

So a course was fixed and a start was made. The Hare darted almost out of sight at once, but soon stopped and, believing that the Tortoise could never catch him, lay down by the wayside to have a nap. The Tortoise never for a moment stopped, but went on with a slow but steady pace straight to the end of the course.

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5. Which is the best description of Simon?
- a. He is a visionary and considered odd by the other boys.
 - b. He is a charismatic leader who manipulates the other boys.
 - c. He is a quiet intellectual who is accustomed to ridicule.
 - d. He is an affable and easy-going boy whom everyone likes and admires.
6. Who are in charge of keeping the signal fire going?
- a. Ralph and Jack
 - b. The Biguns
 - c. The Littluns
 - d. Samneric
7. By the end of the book who is dead?
- a. Ralph, Piggy, and Simon
 - b. Piggy and Simon
 - c. Jack, Piggy, and Simon
 - d. Ralph, Jack, Piggy, and Simon
8. What does the conch symbolize?
- a. Jack's desire to hunt freely
 - b. Eventual return to England
 - c. Civilized discourse
 - d. The undiluted beauty of nature
9. Who says the following: "Things are breaking up. I don't understand why. We began well; we were happy...Then people starting getting frightened."
- a. Piggy
 - b. Ralph
 - c. Jack
 - d. Simon
10. Who says the following: "What I mean is...maybe it's [the beast] only us."
- a. Maurice
 - b. Jack
 - c. Roger
 - d. Simon