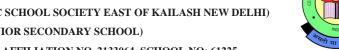


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Q1. Read the following passage carefully:

The four famous singers were due to arrive at any moment and a large crowd of young people had gathered at the airport to welcome them. The police found it very difficult to keep the crowd under control after the plane came in and the singers appeared. They smiled and waved gaily at everybody. Dressed in striped pink shirts and light blue trousers, with their hair cut short and their musical instruments over their shoulders, the four young men looked remarkably alike.

In spite of the large number of police present, it was clear that the singers would not be able to go to their waiting car easily, for the news had got round that they had composed a new song which would be heard when they performed in the town that evening. They were now greeted with cries of "Sing us a song! Sing us a song!"

Even the police looked pleased when the singers unstrapped their musical instruments and prepared to sing a song as the price of getting out of the airport. The crowd grew quiet and listened attentively to the first performance of the new song. As soon as it was over, there was a great burst of applause and then everyone started stamping and shouting. Several young women fainted and were quickly carried away by policemen. Greedy for more, the crowd demanded a repeat performance. Once again, the young men yielded, but when the crowd requested yet another song, the singers cheerfully but firmly refused. Now, closely surrounded by police, they put away their musical instruments and went towards their car which was some way off. The crowd pushed forward, but policemen, locked arm in arm, prevented anyone from getting through. It took the singers a long time to reach their car.

- 1. On the basis of the reading of the passage, answer the following questions in brief:
- 1. Why had a large crowd gathered at the airport? Why did the singers look remarkably alike?
- 2. It was difficult for the singers to go to their waiting car easily. Why? When did the police look pleased?
- 3. How did the crowd respond to the performance of the singers? What did the singers do when they were asked yet another song?
- 4. How did the police prevent the crowd from getting through the singers?

II. VOCABULARY:

- 1. Give another word for 'famous'.
- 2. Pick out a word from the above passage which means 'created'.
- 3. Make verb from 'applause'.
- 4. Pick out a word from the above passage which means opposite to 'gloomily'.
- Q2. Read this conversation between Roshni and her mother. Then fill in the blanks correctly in Indirect speech.

Roshni said to her mother, "Can I go out with my friends today to have some pizza and ice cream?"

Roshni's mother said, I told you not to have junk food during your examinations. Why don't you listen to me?'

	i said, 'I am bored of eating at home t			-		
exami	i's mother replied, 'Junk food is not eanations. I'll make you pizza at home. I your daily routine.'			~		
Roshn	i asked her mother (a)	Her moth	er angrily (b)	She		
	why (c) (d)_					
	ked (f)					
	She also said that (i)	Sn	e asked Rosnii (J)	it would		
Q3. C	omplete the sentences in the passive ve	oice with the correct form	s of the infinitives.			
1. Ran	i and Vani are going to prepare dinner	for the guests.				
Dinne	r is going	for the guests	by Rani and Vani,			
2. I wa	ant you to read the letter carefully.					
The le	tter iscaref	ally by you.				
3. Nel	na had to buy a gift for her mother.					
A gift	had	by Neha for her	mother.			
4. She	khar wants his team to discuss the ma	tter urgently.				
Shekh	ar wants the matter	by l	nis team urgently.			
Q4. A	nswer these questions in one or two se	entences each-				
1.	1. Why was the 'holy man' who gave Santosh's mother his blessings surprised?					
2.	2. How has the tree grown to its full size? List the words suggestive of its life and activity.					
3.	3. The poet finds the snake beautiful. Find the words he uses to convey its beauty.					
4.	4. What havoc has the super cyclone wreaked in the life of the people of Orissa?					
5.	5. What is Johnsy's illness? What can cure her, the medicine or the willingness to live?					
6.	6. Is Lushkoff a willing worker? Why, then, does he agree to chop wood for Sergei?					
7.	The cat and the author are very fond after the fire? Who brings it back an		nis been shown in the story?	Where was the cat		
8.	Given in the box are some headings the headings.	s. Find the relevant paragr	aphs from the story The Bond	d of Love to match		
	n Orphaned Cub; Bruno's Food-chart eparation; Joy of Reunion; A Request			of		
"I got (i) Wh	swer the following questions from the him for her by accident." to says this? ho do 'him' and 'her' refer to?	text.				

(iii) What is the incident referred to here?