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Passage No. 41

Directions: Read the following passage to answer the given questions based on it. Some words/phrases are printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

One day a wolf found a sheepskin. He covered himself with the sheepskin and got into a flock of sheep grazing in a field. He thought, "The shepherd will **shut** the sheep in the pen after sunset. At night I will run away with a fat sheep and eat it."

All went well till the shepherd shut the sheep in the pen and left. The wolf waited patiently for the night to advance and grow darker. But then an unexpected thing happened. One of the servants of the shepherd entered the pen. His master had sent him to bring a fat sheep for supper. As luck would have it, the servant picked up the wolf dressed in the sheepskin. That night the shepherd and his guests had wolf for supper.

Questions:

1. Why did the wolf cover himself with the sheepskin and get into a flock of sheep?

- A. He wanted to look like a beautiful sheep.
- B. He wanted to eat a sheep.
- C. He wanted to enter into the pen.
- D. He wanted to make friends with the sheep.
- E. Other than the given options

2. How did the wolf meet his end?

- A. All the sheep attacked the wolf and killed him.
- B. The shepherd recognised the wolf in sheep's clothing and killed him.
- C. The shepherd's servant picked up the wolf dressed in the sheepskin for supper.

- D. The wolf died of a serious disease.
- E. None of the above

3. What is the moral of the passage?

- A. An evil design has an evil end.
- B. Pen is mightier than the sword.
- C. Might is right
- D. Die in harness
- E. Other than the given options

4. Why did the servant pick the wolf for supper? Select the most appropriate answer.

- 1. Because he wanted to have the tasty meat of wolf.
- 2. Because the wolf was in sheep's clothing.
- 3. Because the servant thought the wolf to be a fat sheep.

- A. Only 1 B. Only 2 C. Only 3 D. Only 1 and 2 E. Only 1 and 3

5. What is the antonym of the word 'shut' as used in the passage?

- A. kill B. close C. imprison D. free E. lock

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5
B	C	A	C	D

Explanations:

1.

It's clear from the last sentence of the 1st paragraph that the wolf hid in the pen with a motive to eat a fat sheep.

2.

Kindly refer to the last two sentences of the 2nd paragraph.

3.

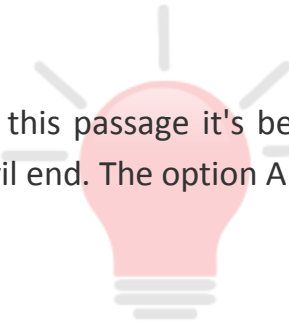
In this passage it's been expressed that an evil intention eventually meets with an evil end. The option A hence would be an appropriate choice here.

4.

It's evident from the 2nd paragraph that the servant thought the wolf to be a fat sheep and picked it up. The option C hence is the correct answer.

5.

The most appropriate word opposite to 'shut' here is 'free'. The option D hence will be the right answer.





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