



CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

Comprehension Check

1. Whom does Golu ask, "Why don't you ever fly like other birds?"

Answer: Golu enquired his tall aunt, the ostrich, "Why don't you ever fly like other birds?"

2. Which uncle of Golu had red eyes?

Answer: The Hippopotamus, the huge uncle of Golu, had red eyes.

3. Golu's relatives did not answer his questions because

- i. they were shy.
- ii. the questions were too difficult.
- iii. Golu was a naughty baby.

Answer: The reason why Golu's relatives didn't answer his questions was:

- ii. the questions were too difficult.

4. Who advised Golu to go to the Limpopo river?

Answer: Golu was advised to go to the Limpopo river by the mynah bird.

5. Why did Golu go to the river?

Answer: Golu was curious to know what the Crocodile had for his dinner.

That's why, he went to the river to meet the crocodile.

6. The crocodile lay on the bank of the Limpopo river. Golu thought

it was

- i. a living crocodile.
- ii. a dead crocodile.
- iii. a log of wood.



Answer: Golu thought it was

iii. a log of wood.

7. What did the crocodile do to show that it was a real crocodile?

Answer: In order to show that it was a real crocodile, the crocodile shed his crocodile tears.

8. "Come here, little one, and I'll whisper the answer to you."

The crocodile said this because

i. he couldn't stand up.

ii. he wanted to eat Golu.

iii. Golu was deaf.

Answer: This line was said by the crocodile because

ii. he wanted to eat Golu.

9. Who helped Golu on the bank of the river?

Answer: The Python came to help Golu on the bank of the river.

10. Name two things the elephant can do with his trunk, and two he cannot.

Answer: The elephant can do many things with his trunk. Two of them are following:

i. to relieve their thirst, elephants suck water up into their trunks from rivers and water holes.

ii. to give itself a dust bath, the elephant sucks dust into its trunk and blows it on his head and back.



The elephant cannot do many things with his trunk. Two of them are following:

- i. he cannot use it to scratch himself.
- ii. his trunk cannot be used to chew or eat food directly.

