



Read Text A, *The elephant and the boy*, in the insert and answer Question 1 and Question 2.

Question 1

(a) In paragraph 1, what was the first physical feature people noticed when they met Jahan?

people noticed his hair when they first met him:

[1]

(b) In paragraph 2, how did Jahan feel about Istanbul when he first saw it? Give two details from the text to support your answer.

Jahan's feeling Jahan felt intrigued and curious

details "he peered intently at the line where the water lapped against the shore, a hazy strip of grey": "a molten city perched on the tip of the waves, swaying, dizzying, ever changing"

[3]

(c) Explain why Jahan 'hurried back below deck.' (line 15)

He wanted to inform Chota that they had reached Istanbul.

[1]

(d) From paragraph 5, identify two details about the elephant's physical health that showed that he was unwell.

- "The boy splashed water on Chota's swollen trunk"
- "Detecting Chota's soft, ragged breathing"

[2]

(e) From paragraph 5, give two reasons why Jahan thought the elephant's life would be better at the palace.

- Jahan could wash him with fresh water
- The people at the palace will show him love and affection.

[2]





(f) In paragraph 6, the sailors found it difficult to get the elephant out of the ship.

(i) What was the first problem the sailors had?

Chota was resisting and the sailors could not get him to move out of the ship by using ropes. [1]

(ii) How did the sailors solve this problem?

They decided to ~~with~~ the crate up ^{with} with chota inside instead of forcefully pulling him out. [1]

(g) Using your own words, explain what the text means by 'ultimately managing'. (line 34)

The text means that they eventually succeeded in ~~get~~ getting the crate up from below deck after much effort. [2]

(h) Explain using your own words Jahan's different feelings about the elephant.

Give three details from anywhere in the text to support your answer.

Jahan initially felt worried about Chota. "Jahan feared the elephant's heart had stopped beating". He then felt anxious. "Dreading that once back on his feet the animal would love the healer more than he loved him". He then felt delighted as Chota recovered and still showed affection to Jahan. "Smiling as Chota popped the nuts in his mouth with a swing of his trunk." [3]

[Total: 16]





Question 2

(a) Read this sentence from the text:

'They reached the Palace Gate under the stern gaze of the guards who showed no interest in elephants or boys who would become famous one day.' (lines 37-38)

What does the writer want to suggest to us about what happens to Jahan later in life?

The writer suggests that Jahan would become well-known and popular later in his life. [1]

(b) Explain why the writer uses the word 'mammoth' rather than 'large' in the phrase 'a mammoth door with iron studs'. (line 39)

He wanted to emphasize on the sheer size of the door and also the type of architecture of the palace. [1]

(c) Read this sentence from the text:

'They were taken to a barn with an earthen floor and lofty ceiling - Chota's new airy home.' (line 42)

What effect does the writer suggest about the barn by using the phrase 'airy home' to describe it?

The writer suggests that the barn was vast and large with air circulation and enough space for Chota to live and breathe easily and comfortably. [2]

(d) Read this sentence from the text:

'Inside was a sullen fellow of an age that was impossible to determine who glared at Jahan, clearly blaming him for the animal's condition.' (lines 43-44)

What **two** impressions of Taras does the writer want to convey to the reader in this sentence?

The writer conveys that Taras's age could not be determined by his physical appearance and the writer wants to convey that Taras was quick to blame Jahan for the elephant's condition without any reason, suggesting that Taras was judgemental person. [2]





(e) Identify **one example** from the text below of how the writer uses language effectively to convey how the elephant is healed by Taras:

'Taras examined Chota's mouth, eyes and trunk. Jahan lowered his gaze, uncomfortably aware that Chota was on the brink of collapse. Taras had magical fingers that healed animals, though were of no use when it came to human diseases. Deftly, gingerly, he applied a foul-smelling lotion to Chota's trunk, wrapping it with sacking full of crushed leaves and fragrant oil. Not knowing how else to help, the boy brought the bucket of fresh clear water as instructed, placing it next to piles of apples, cabbages and hay – a banquet.' (lines 44–50)

Explain the impression the writer creates in the example you have identified.

example "Deftly, gingerly, he applied a foul-smelling lotion to Chota's trunk."

explanation By using the words 'Deftly' and 'gingerly', the writer creates the impression that Taras was experienced and skilled and

RES swiftly treated Chota as suggested by further description of the application of a lotion to Chota's trunk, indicating that Taras knew the methods and remedies required to cure Chota. [3] [Total: 9]





Read Text B, *Local residents against plans for city zoo*, in the insert and answer Question 3.

Question 3

(a) Summarise the arguments against the plans for the zoo, according to Text B.

You must use **continuous writing** (not note form).

Use your own words as far as possible.

Avoid copying long sections of the text.

Your summary should be no more than 150 words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer and up to 10 marks for the quality of your writing.

Relocating ^{in the local community} the zoo will not only result in disruption due to construction work, but it will also pose a threat to animals being transported over long distances. Moreover, The emotional attachment ^{to the} zoo cannot be overlooked. Furthermore, the ^{local} youth will not be able to interact with endangered animals and understand the need for their conservation. In addition to this, the new location lacks parking facilities and appropriately sized enclosures. Relocating will lead to loss of jobs and a reduced number of animals resulting in very limited research opportunities provided by ~~the~~ zoos. Thus, fewer developments will be made in the conservation efforts of animals and also in raising awareness. Some of the popular animals will not REP longer be a part of the new zoo, therefore, people would be travelling ~~over~~ ~~the~~ long distances to view a limited number of animals which would decrease the overall appeal of the zoo.

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(b) Imagine you are animal welfare campaigner, conservationist and documentary maker, Lucy Graves.

You are taking part in a television programme about 'Project Planet'.

Give your answer to the interviewer's question, using information from the text.

Interviewer's question: Our audience may be surprised to hear that you've worked closely with the zoo on 'Project Planet'. Many people are against this project.

What is your opinion and why?

Lucy Graves' answer:

In my opinion, Project Planet is a brilliant initiative that will allow the youth to view rare and endangered animals up close. Moreover, animals from the original zoo will ~~be~~ also be there, hence, people can still view the animals they grew up seeing. In addition, this project will emphasize the role of zoos as a way to spread awareness about the need for conservation of endangered species and will allow us to

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shift resources towards protecting animals and promoting sustainability. Therefore, this project is crucial to ensure survival of animals. Besides, the addition of the free bus service next year will

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