

# 8. Don Quixote Fights the Giants

## WORKSHEET 1

### COMPREHENSION

Read the given passage carefully.

Mulla Nasruddin was feeling very proud of himself one day. He walked around the town with his chest puffed out, telling everyone who would listen that he was the smartest man in the world. A passerby stopped him and said, "Mulla, if you're so smart, tell me what comes after A, B, C?" Mulla Nasruddin thought for a moment and then said, "E, F, G, H, I, J, K." The passerby looked confused and asked, "What happened to 'D'?" Mulla Nasruddin just shrugged and replied, "I told you I was smart, not perfect!"

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Why was Mulla Nasruddin feeling proud of himself?
2. What did the passerby ask Mulla Nasruddin?
3. What was Mulla Nasruddin's answer?
4. What was Mulla Nasruddin's response when the passerby pointed out that he skipped 'D'?

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the passage.

1. Mulla Nasruddin was feeling very \_\_\_\_\_ of himself.
2. He told everyone that he was the \_\_\_\_\_ man the world.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ asked Mulla, "What comes after A, B, C"?
4. Mulla said he had told he was smart, not \_\_\_\_\_.

**GRAMMAR**

**A. Select the appropriate modal auxiliaries from the brackets to complete the following sentences.**

1. If you practise more, you \_\_\_\_\_ win the game. [cannot/may]
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ survive without water. [might/cannot]
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ become the President of India. [should/might]
4. Although he worked very hard, he \_\_\_\_\_ not win. [should/could]
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you please help me with Maths? [Would/May]

**B. Fill in the blanks with the correct option.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (May/Might) I go with you to church on Sunday?
2. I did everything I \_\_\_\_\_ (might/could) but the tap kept on leaking.
3. Trespassers \_\_\_\_\_ (would/will) be prosecuted.
4. We ran as fast as we \_\_\_\_\_ (can/could).

# WORKSHEET 3

## VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Add '-sion' or '-tion' to the following groups of letters. Form meaningful words and complete the following sentences.

1. Mother went to the municipal corpora\_\_\_\_\_ office yesterday.
2. I could not understand the power point presenta\_\_\_\_\_ given by Lakshita.
3. Cutting down of trees causes soil ero\_\_\_\_\_.
4. There is no need for repeti\_\_\_\_\_ of driving instructions given by Mr Sunil.

B. Use a dictionary to find out the difference in meanings between the following pairs of words.

1. (a) anxious : \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) eager : \_\_\_\_\_
2. (a) desert : \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) dessert : \_\_\_\_\_
3. (a) lightening : \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) lightning : \_\_\_\_\_
4. (a) stationary : \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) stationery : \_\_\_\_\_

C. Write an application to the Principal requesting him/her to grant you leave to attend a marriage in the family to be held in Kolkata.

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