

## **Practice Questions:**

### **A) MCQ/Objective type questions:**

**Complete the following statements by choosing the best option from the ones given below:**

1. The elder brother Valodya asked Nicky's forgiveness because he:
  - felt maybe Nicky was right.
  - wanted to show his superiority.
  - thought Nicky was clever.
  - feared that his parents might scold him.
  
2. After a few years Nicky started developing a complex may be because,
  - Nicky believed that he was better than Valodya.
  - of their age difference

- Valodya was proud.
  - his own vanity made him feel even more inferior.
3. One day Nicky broke a bottle of the scent of Valodya so:
    - he was very worried.
    - he felt sorry.
    - he behaved casually.
    - they had a fight.
  4. Valodya and Nicky grew up together in a happy environment so,
    - they grew up like friends.
    - they were not bothered about each other.
    - always fought with each other.
    - always have misunderstood each other.
  5. To sustain a happy relationship there should be:
    - the sense of comparison.
    - love and helpful attitude.
    - jealousy to some extent.
    - hatred towards each other.

**B) Very short answers:**

1. What did Nicky break?
2. What was Nicky jealous of?
3. Who grew up like friends?
4. What did Nicky start developing?

**C) Short answers:**

1. Why did the narrator think that it was all over between them?
2. What type of relationship was there between Vodolya and

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Nicky?

3. Why was Nicky jealous of Valodya?
4. What was Valodya's reaction when he found that the bottle of scent was broken?
5. Why was Nicky disturbed?

**D) Long answers:**

1. Why were both the brothers quarreling with each other?
2. After the fight how was the behavior of the two brothers?
3. According to the younger brother, in what two ways was Valodya better than him?