

Practice questions:

A) MCQ/Objective type questions:

Complete the following statements with the best option from the ones given below:

1. The parrot did not talk because:
 - He had a problem with his vocal cords.
 - He did not like aunt Ruby.
 - He liked only the boy.
 - He hated being caged.
2. After a few days, what happened to the parrot?
 - It didn't come back ever.
 - It started visiting them in the mornings.
 - It started visiting them frequently.
 - It started visiting them once a week.
3. Whenever the parrot happened to see aunt Ruby:
 - He would repeat the same nasty things to her which she used to utter.
 - He would fly away.

- He would become angry.
 - He would knock off aunt's spectacles.
4. This story is about:
 - the cat kept as a pet by the author's aunt, Ruby.
 - the dog kept as a pet by the author's aunt, Ruby.
 - the parrot kept as a pet by the author's aunt, Ruby.
 - the tortoise kept as a pet by the author's aunt, Ruby.
 5. Aunt kept her face close to the cage, the parrot in anger knocked off her:
 - spectacles
 - glass
 - goggles
 - glares

B) Very short answers:

1. Why did aunt Ruby stop feeding her pet parrot?
2. Why didn't the parrot like to talk?
3. Why did aunt Ruby feel humiliated?
4. Which duty was given to the author?
5. What did the author one day deliberately do?

C) Short answers:

1. What was the age of the author at that time?
2. What was parrot's favorite food?
3. What made aunt feel embarrassed?
4. What happened when the aunt asked for a kiss from the