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Unseen Passage

Worksheet- 3

Class – V

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

My encounter with bees took place in the afternoon, after we scaled a hill. When I reached at the top, the bee immediately began landing on my face. The first sting, into my right cheek, surprised me, as did the second and the third. As I groped in my pack for my head net, I was stung another five times, all on my face.

“Run!” someone shouted.

I ran as fast as I could. After a minute or so, the bees let me go. The attack was the most frightening minute of my life. The second event happened when I was alone in a small boat and notices an unusual assemblage of rocks on the shore. The rock in reality was hippopotamuses. There were four of them- two big ones, two smaller ones. I was may be fifteen meters away.

Bracing myself against the sides of the boat, I attempted to slip past unnoticed. When I was nine metres away, the largest hippo rotated his head in my direction.

The hippo and I stared at one another for may be three seconds. Suddenly, the big male let out a sound like a high pitched foghorn and suddenly four very large bodies were heading straight at my boat. I was nervous as well as scared. I back paddled rapidly into the middle of the river and when I looked up, they had disappeared.

A. Tick the option you consider the most appropriate.

- a. When the narrator was scaling a hill, what attacked him?
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| i. birds | ii. bees |
| iii. monkeys | iv. dogs |
- b. What did the hippopotamuses look like from distance?
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| i. rocks | ii. island |
| iii. trees | iv. mountains |
- c. On seeing the hippopotamuses, what did the narrator decide to do?
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| i. to attack them | ii. to slip past unnoticed |
| iii. to run away | iv. to jump out of boat |

- d. What did the hippopotamuses do when it saw the narrator?
- i. ran away
 - ii. kept sitting quietly
 - iii. headed straight to attack the narrator
 - iv. went underwater
- e. Which word from the passage means same as “climbed”?
- i. groped
 - ii. scaled
 - iii. assemblage
 - iv. attempted
- f. According to the first stanza, how many times was the narrator stung by bees on his face before he managed to run away?
- i. one
 - ii. three
 - iii. five
 - iv. eight