



- * Read the adverbs of sequence carefully to help answer the re-arranging question.
- * Guess the meaning of difficult words by reading the previous and following sentences carefully.

Fred is reading a story in a book. Read it carefully and choose the best answers for Questions 1-6. (12 marks @ 2 marks)



Listening



Reading



Writing

Max and the Lion

Max worked in a castle. Although he had a place to live and food to eat, he had to work endlessly and did not have any **freedom**. One day, he ran away from his master and hid in the forest.



In the forest, he saw a lion lying on the ground. He thought that the lion was pretending to be dead and it would get up to eat him as soon as he walked past. So, Max wanted to escape. He walked quietly past the lion. But the lion did not notice him, so he went back to have a look at the lion.

When Max got closer to the lion, he heard the lion **moan** painfully. It was **bleeding**. There was an arrow on its back. Its front right leg was broken and its face was full of **wounds**. Also, its claws were all worn out. Max thought to himself, 'It must have run a long way to get here.' Max pulled out the arrow and helped stop the bleeding. Soon, the lion was able to get up and walk. Then the lion took Max to his cave. To thank Max, the lion brought him some meat every day. They lived happily together in the cave.

One day, some soldiers came to the forest to catch Max. They caught the lion too. They locked up Max and the lion. The soldiers did not give any food to the lion. Soon, the lion became very hungry. Some time later, the soldiers put Max and the lion on stage. They wanted to watch the lion eat Max. However, to their surprise, the lion **behaved like a dog** towards Max. The king saw this and asked Max how he could **tame** a hungry lion. Max then told the king about what happened. The king was moved by the story so he let Max and the lion go.



1. Max was _____.
- A. a king
B. a master
C. a soldier
D. a slave
2. Why did Max escape from the castle?
- A. He did not have a comfortable life.
B. He did not have enough food to eat.
C. He did not have a place to live.
D. He did not have a job.
3. What did the lion give Max every day?
- A. A cave
B. An arrow
C. Some meat
D. Some bread
4. In paragraph 4, '**behaved like a dog**' means _____.
- A. acted fiercely
B. acted in a friendly way
C. chased after dogs
D. barked like a dog
5. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the story?
- A. The lion was hurt.
B. The king liked lions.
C. Max got hurt.
D. The soldiers went on stage.
6. How did the lion look when Max first saw it? Write A, B, C, D or E in the .
- A. Hurt by an arrow
B. Full of wounds
C. Full of mud
D. Worn out
E. Broken

(i)



(ii)

