

1) Read the following reference and answer the following questions:

“Mr Raven was perched upon a limb,
And Reynard the Fox looked up at him;
For the Raven held in his great big beak,
A morsel the Fox would go far to seek.

Said the Fox, in admiring tones: “My word!
Sir Raven, you are a handsome bird.
Such feathers! If you would only sing,
The birds of these woods would call you King.”

I. The word “morsel” in the extract most nearly means:

- a) a large meal
- b) a small piece of food
- c) a feather
- d) a branch

II. Complete the analogy:

Fox : Flattery :: Raven : _____

- a) Wisdom
- b) Pride
- c) Courage
- d) Kindness

III. Assertion (A): The Fox praised the Raven’s appearance.

Reason (R): The Fox wanted the Raven to sing and drop the food from its beak.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true, but R is false.
- d) A is false, but R is true

IV. The Raven is praised by the Fox for its beauty and singing ability. Name one value that could have helped the Raven avoid being deceived.

2) Read the following reference and answer the following questions:

“The Raven, who did not see the joke,
Forgot that his voice was just a croak.
He opened his beak, in his foolish pride—
And down fell the morsel the Fox had eyed.

“Ha-ha!” laughed the Fox. “And now you know,

Ignore sweet words that make you glow.
Pride, my friend, is rather unwise;
I'm sure this teaching is quite a surprise." -

I. The extract teaches that a person should:

- a) trust everyone who praises them
- b) avoid overconfidence and false flattery
- c) speak loudly to impress others
- d) never share food with others

II. The Raven's action in opening its beak reveals which character trait?

III. A. The word "croak" means:

- a) a sweet song
- b) a harsh, rough sound made by a bird or frog
- c) a loud shout
- d) a whisper

B. Make a sentence using "croak":

iv. State one characteristic of a fable that is reflected in the given extract.