

SATISH CHANDRA MEMORIAL SCHOOL

LISTENING TEST [2026-27]

ENGLISH

CLASS : VIII

F.M. 5

Listen to the audio carefully and answer the following questions : (1x5 =5)

i) Why Mr. Oliver took a short cut through the pine forest while returning to the school?

- a. Because he was not a strong man
- b. Because he was not a nervous or an imaginative man
- c. Because he wanted to talk to the boy daily
- d. None of these

ii) What did Mr. Oliver come across when he was passing through the pine forest?

- a. He came across a watchman sitting on a rock
- b. He came across a cat
- c. He came across a boy
- d. He came across a tiger

iii) What was the climax of the story?

- a. A boy chased Mr. Oliver
- b. The watchman ran blindly
- c. Mr. Oliver was unconscious
- d. The wind blew out the lamp.

iv) Which type of atmosphere is not created through these lines of the story -“Sometimes when there was a strong wind, the pine trees made sad and eerie sounds fearing which people stayed on the main road.”

- a. Atmosphere of strangeness
- b. Atmosphere of mystery
- c. Atmosphere of supernatural
- d. Atmosphere of calmness

v) Where is the scene of the story set?

- a. In a pine forest on the outskirts of the hill station of Darjeeling

- b. In a pine forest on the outskirts of the hill station of Shillong
- c. In a pine forest on the outskirts of the hill station of Srinagar
- d. In a pine forest on the outskirts of the hill station of Shimla

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