

Important Questions Class 7 English An Alien Hand

Chapter 3

Question 1. Elaborate on Golu's meeting with the Crocodile.

Answer: Golu reached the edge of the Limpopo River and saw a crocodile on its corner. The Crocodile once winked at Golu, asking him if he was the Crocodile. To this Crocodile raised his tail out of the mud, and he was surprised why Golu asked him such a question. Golu refused to answer the intimate question when the Crocodile signalled for him to get closer. He would answer his query calmly and tell him what he wanted for dinner. And tell him what he wished for dinner in a low tone. Further, the Crocodile caught Golu by the nose and declared that he would eat Golu that day.

Question 2. What, according to Python, were the advantages of a long nose?

Answer: Golu was stung by a fly in the shoulder. Golu used his long nose to strike the insect (trunk). The flyer was dead. He took a huge bunch of grass from the ground and rubbed it on his forelegs. He used his long snout to help him put the grass into his mouth (trunk). The sun was sweltering. Using his long snout, Golu dug some muck out of the bank. He doused his head in the muck. Golu could not perform any of the tasks above with a small nose. Python claimed these were all the benefits of having a long nose (trunk).

Question 3. Who followed Golu, and how did he save the Crocodile?

Answer: The Python met Golu on his way to the Limpopo River. However, when the Python saw the Crocodile dragging Golu into the river, he saved Golu in the following manner:

- i) First, the Python urged Golu to use more force lest the Crocodile drags him into the stream by warning him of this. Golu was attentive to him and made an effort.
- ii) The Python curled itself around Golu's stomach to strengthen his power and pull even harder when he noticed that he was losing the ability to release himself from the Crocodile.

Finally, this is how Golu got rid of the Crocodile's sudden attack and was saved.

Question 4. What happened to Golu's nose when the Crocodile dragged him into the river?

Answer: Golu became aware that his nose was extending and enlarging as he struggled to free himself from the Crocodile that had grabbed him by the nose. When Golu was finally free of the Crocodile, his nose had grown into a five-foot-long trunk. For days, Golu

submerged his nose in water to cool and shrink it to its former size. But it did not diminish.

Question 5. “Animals can teach us about coexistence and universal brotherhood,” Comment on your view.

Answer: Everyone on Earth is interdependent on each other; this co-dependency and coexistence bring together various species. We saw the Python helping the baby elephant, which saved his life from a crocodile. Further, he also elaborated on the utility of his trunk. Therefore, Golu understood himself after the terrible encounter with the Crocodile. Golu was grateful to Python for his kind gesture.

Question 6. Evolution is a natural occurrence that benefits all species on Earth. Explain.

Answer: According to the legend, an elephant’s trunk developed from a large nose. The reader’s thoughts are piqued and intrigued by this. They might begin relating the evolution of humans to that of other life forms on Earth. Thus, these novels give young minds ideas for better comprehension. They might begin their studies at a young age and end up being helpful to humanity as a whole.

Question 7. What were the things Golu was able to do?

Answer: Golu was able to lift his food with his trunk, and he could also put mud on his body. However, he could not scratch himself with his trunk and was not able to eat his food with his trunk.

Question 8. What inquiries does Golu make of other bird and animal species?

Answer: Golu always had questions, and he asked the ostrich (his aunt) why they don’t fly like other birds. Further, he questions his tall uncle’s giraffe, making his kin spotty. He then asks the hippopotamus why his hair uncle’s baboon tasted like melons. These were some of the questions Golu asks other birds and animals.

Question 9. What did the animals and birds reply to Golu?

Answer: Golu asks absurd questions, and the ostrich, giraffe, hippopotamus, and baboon have no answers. He constantly asked such challenging questions that they were unable to respond. He also inquired about a bird perched in the middle of a bush.

Question 10. What did the crocodile do to assure Golu that he was indeed a crocodile?

Answer: Initially, the Crocodile winked and later shed tears to assure Golu of his being a crocodile.

Question 11. How did the crocodile answer Golu’s question regarding his dinner?

Answer: When Golu enquired about his food, the Crocodile grabbed him by his nose.

Question 12. How did Golu get saved by Python?

Answer: The Python wrapped itself around Golu's belly and signalled for him to free himself from the Crocodile's grasp.

Question 13. Whom does Golu ask, "Why don't you ever fly like other birds"?

Answer: Golu questioned his tall aunt i.e the ostrich why don't you ever fly like other birds?

Question 14. Which of Golu's uncles have red eyes?

Answer: Golu's uncle, the enormous hippopotamus, had red eyes.

Question 15. "Come here, and I'll whisper the answer to you." Why did the Crocodile say this:

1. i) he was not able to stand up.
2. ii) he wanted to eat Golu.
3. iii) Golu was deaf.

Answer: ii) he wanted to eat Golu.

Question 16. Golu's relatives could not answer his queries due to:

1. i) they were shy.
2. ii) the questions were too difficult.
3. iii) Golu was a naughty boy.

Answer: ii) The questions were too difficult.

Question 17. What was Golu's method for reviving his nose?

Answer: Golu placed a large banana leaf over his protruding nose and hung it in the expansive, grassy Limpopo River to chill.

Question 18. Elaborate in your word on the character Golu.

Answer: Golu was a juvenile elephant, and he lacked a trunk. He had a bulging nose. . In addition, he was full of questions; Golu used to ask numerous questions to his relatives and family. He was curious and wanted to know everything.

Question 19. What questions did Golu ask the Python?

Answer: When Golu met a python on his way to the river to see what a crocodile ate for supper. As a matter of habit, Golu used to ask numerous questions to animals, he asked him, Have you ever seen a crocodile? What is his appearance like? Can you elaborate on

what he's having for dinner? The Python uncoiled himself from a tree limb. However, he remained silent.

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