

DAD AND THE CAT AND THE TREE

QUESTION BANK

1. Why was Dad sure he wouldn't fall?
- 2: Which phrase in the poem expresses Dad's self-confidence best?
- 3: Describe Plan A and its consequences.
- 4: Plan C was a success. What went wrong then?
- 5: The cat was very happy to be on the ground. Pick out the phrase used to express this idea.
- 6: Describe the Cat and Dad situation in the beginning and at the end of the poem.
- 7: Why and when did Dad say each of the following?
 - (i) Fall?
 - (ii) Never mind
 - (iii) Funny joke
 - (iv) Rubbish
- 8: Do you find the poem humorous? Read aloud lines which make you laugh.
9. How many times does the narrator's father try to climb the tree?
10. State an adjective used to describe the tree.
11. From where did the narrator' father get the ladder?
12. Why did plan B fail?
13. Describe the tone in which the narrator's father dismissed his wife's warnings every single time.
14. Discuss plan A, B and C and the reasons for their respective failures.

Directions (Q. Nos> 1-6) Read the extract given below and answer the following questions.

He got out the ladder

From the garden shed.

It slipped. He landed

In the flower bed.

“Never mind,” said Dad,

Brushing the dirt

Off his hair and his face.

And his trousers and his shirt,

1. Does father lose all his hope of bringing the cat down?

2. Write two pairs of rhyming words from the extract.

3. Does father lose hope?

4. Where did father bring the ladder from?

(a) Garden

(b) Flower bed

(c) Cow shed

(d) Drawing room

5. What happens after the poet's father fall off the ladder?

(a) He gives up.

(b) He gets up and goes to take rest.

(c) He gets up and plans for other trick.

(d) None of the above.

6. Where all he cleans the dirt from?

(a) His shirts and trousers.

(b) His hair and face.

(c) Both (a) and (d)

(d) Only (b)

Directions (Q. Nos. 1-6) Read the extract given below and answer the following questions.

“We’ll try Plan B. Stand

Out of the way!”

Mum said, “Don’t fall

Again, O.K.?”

“Fall again? Said Dad.

“Funny joke!”

Then he swung himself up

On a branch. It broke.

1. Why does father ask mother to stand away?

2. How did father make an attempt to save the cat for the second time?

3. Was he successful in saving the cat this time?

4. What does mother warn him?

(a) To give up

(b) To bring the cat down immediately

(c) To beware of dogs

(d) Not to fall again

5. How does father react at this?

(a) He finds it a funny joke

(b) He needs it seriously

(c) He obeys her advice

(d) He waits for the right way

6. Mum warned Dad to

(a) Take medicines regularly.

(b) Climb up the tree carefully.

(c) Walk slowly.

(d) Stay silent.

