

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
MIDDLE SECTION

**READING COMPREHENSION**

**Uncle Podger Leaves for Work (Page 55 & 56 till the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Para)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** 7 \_\_\_ **Roll No:** \_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I. State whether the statements are true or false:**

1. Uncle Podger always used to start five minutes before the time. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The first thing Uncle Podger would do after breakfast would be to lose his spectacles. \_\_\_\_\_
3. He always used to consider himself as an organized man. \_\_\_\_\_
4. This story is an extract from 'Three men in a Boat' \_\_\_\_\_
5. Uncle Podger never used to rise up early. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Choose the best option:**

**1. Many stout city gentlemen lived at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Ealing in those days.
- b) country side in those days.
- c) Urban area in those days.

**2. Where were they assembled any why?**

- a) On a common of a fine morning to watch them pass, and cheer the most deserving.
- b) On a common windy evening to watch them pass.
- c) On a common of a fine morning to watch them run very fast.

**3. What was the distance between Uncle Podger's house and the station?**

- a) It was an eight minutes walk.
- b) It was a five minutes walk.
- c) It was an hour walk.

**III. Complete the following:**

a) The participants did not run fast but \_\_\_\_\_, and they did their best. ( para 1, page-56)

b) Uncle Podger always said was \_\_\_\_\_, and take it easily. ( Para 1. page 55)

**IV. Answer the following questions:**

1. Why do you think that all the gentlemen from Ealing are late for the train every day?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What three things did all the men carry to the station?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Find the word which means the same from the passage:**

a) a girl or woman whose job is to take care of children \_\_\_\_\_

( Para 2, pg.56)

b) a serious request for help ,support \_\_\_\_\_ (Para 2, pg 56)

c) to cause the feeling of great wonder or surprise \_\_\_\_\_ (Para 3, pg 56)