

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
MIDDLE SECTION**

**READING COMPREHENSION – CHERRY TREE ( Pages 26 to 28)**

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**Read the lesson carefully and answer the questions given below:**

**I State whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F):**

1. Rakesh ate bright red cherries, which had come all the way from Kulu Valley. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Himalayan foothills where Rakesh lived had not many fruit trees as the soil was stony and the dry cold winds stunted the growth of most plants. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Rakesh went to the corner of the jungle where the earth was soft and he dug a pit to sow the seed into the soil. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Grandfather told Rakesh stories about people who turned into animals, and in turn Rakesh would read to him from the newspaper. \_\_\_\_\_
5. They knew it was spring when the wild duck flew north again, to Siberia. \_\_\_\_\_

**II Choose the correct answer:**

1. The cherries had come all the way from \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Mussoorie Bazaar    b. Mumbai    c. Assam    d. Kashmir Valley
2. Rakesh lived with his grandfather in \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Mussoorie city    b. Kashmir valley    c. Outskirts of Mussoorie    d. Mussoorie Bazaar
3. He lived in a \_\_\_\_\_  
a. a large bungalow    b. a little cottage    c. a hut    d. Flat
4. Grandfather was a \_\_\_\_\_  
a. retired forest ranger    b. Soldier    c. teacher    d. Inspector
5. 'The soil was stony and the dry cold winds stunted the growth of most plants. Here the word 'Stunted' means \_\_\_\_\_  
a. prevented    b. supported    c. opposed    d. denied
6. The cherries cost Rakesh \_\_\_\_\_  
a. fifty paise    b. fifty pence    c. fifty cent    d. Fifty dollar

7. Who asked the following question: 'Are cherry seeds lucky?'

- a. father                      b. Grandfather                      c. sister                      d. Rakesh

8. 'Nothing is lucky if you put it away. If you want luck , you must put it to some use.' This line was spoken by \_\_\_

- a. mother                      b. Rakesh                      c. father                      d. Grandfather

9. Rakesh would read the newspaper to his grandfather as \_\_\_

- a. grandfather did not like reading  
b. grandfather could read and write  
c. grandfather's eyesight was weak  
d. Rakesh was over enthusiastic about reading newspapers

10. The meaning of the word 'plodded' is \_\_\_

- a. swim                      b. hop                      c. skid                      d. Walked with heavy steps

11. The seed we planted last year- look it's come up! The seed refers to \_\_\_

- a. berry seed                      b. cherry                      c. lemon                      d. mango

12. It was about two feet high when a \_\_\_\_\_ entered the garden and ate all the leaves.

- a. cow                      b. goat                      c. deer                      d. fox

**III Choose the correct synonym of the words given below:**

1. Twig

- a. a small thin branch                      b. garden                      c. fruit                      d. a hilly area

2. Sturdy

- a. strong                      b. lazy                      c. dangerous                      d. clever

3. Bark

- a. fruit                      b. yellow leaves                      c. shade                      d. The outer covering of a tree