Comprehension – C1008

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions as follows.

 Long ago, an old man and his wife had a very special goose. It was special because it laid a golden egg each day. They sold the eggs and soon became rich.

 Instead of being contented, they became greedy. They thought of a plan to get more eggs.

 “Instead of waiting for her to lay us an egg a day, why don’t we cut her up and take out all the eggs at once?’ said the old man.

 And they did just that.

 But to their horror they found that she was just an ordinary goose inside. So because of their greed they ended up with nothing more after that!

Questions:

1) Why was the goose special?

1. She could lay eggs.
2. She was a very rich goose.
3. She didn’t fly away.
4. She lay golden egg.

2) What made them think of killing their goose?

1. Their greed.
2. Their curiosity.
3. Their desperation.
4. Their contentment.

3) What was their plan?

1. To sell the goose.
2. To see what was inside her.
3. To cut her open and take out all the golden eggs at once.
4. To see if their goose was an ordinary one or not.

4) They found that

1. The goose was made of gold.
2. They had used the wrong knife.
3. They had killed their goose for nothing.
4. They would miss their goose.

5) What is the moral of this story?

1. Goose that lay golden eggs should not be harmed.
2. Happiness is the most important thing in life.
3. One should not kill living things.
4. Those who are greedy lose everything.