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दिया गया पाठ्यक्रम/Portion covered: RAVEN AND THE FOX

I. Choose the correct answer. (5 Marks)

1. b) To get the morsel
2. c) A morsel
3. d) A croak
4. c) The morsel fell down
5. b) Do not trust false praise

II. Extract-Based Question (5 Marks)

1. Why did the Raven open his beak?

The Raven opened his beak because his foolish pride made him want to sing and show off his skill to the Fox.

2. What happened to the piece of food when the Raven opened his bill?

The piece of food fell straight down out of his open mouth.

3. What action did the Fox take before the piece reached the ground?

The Fox quickly caught the piece of food in the air before it could hit the ground.

4. What tone does the Fox use when he says, "Sir Raven, you sing right well!"?

The Fox uses a **mocking and sarcastic** tone because he is laughing at how easily he tricked the bird.

5. Find words from the extract that mean the same as:

- (a) A bird's mouth/beak: **Bill** (b) Talent or expertise: **Skill**

III. SHORT ANSWER KEY (20–30 WORDS)

(5 x 2 = 10)

1. Why did the Fox flatter the Raven?

The Fox flattered the Raven because he saw a tasty morsel of food in the bird's beak. He wanted to trick the Raven into dropping it so he could eat it.

2. What mistake did the Raven make?

The Raven's mistake was believing the Fox's sweet words. He forgot that his voice was just a harsh croak and opened his beak to show off.

3. What happened after the Raven opened his beak?

As soon as the Raven opened his beak, the piece of food fell out. The clever Fox quickly caught it in the air and ate it.

4. What lesson does the poem teach us?

The poem teaches us that we should never trust people who give us false praise. Flattery is usually a trap used by others to get what they want.

5. Describe Fox's character in two points.

First, the Fox is highly clever and sharp-minded. Second, he is selfish and dishonest, as he uses lies to steal food from the bird.

IV. LONG ANSWER KEY (100–120 WORDS) (Any Two) (2 x 5 = 10)

1. Having confidence means knowing your strengths, while overconfidence means having a blind, false pride. The Raven was happy to have a piece of food. However, when the Fox began praising his beautiful feathers and calling him a king, the Raven became deeply overconfident. His pride made him forget the simple truth: that he could not sing beautifully and only had a harsh croak. Because he wanted to show off his talent, he opened his beak without thinking about the food. This shows that when we let false praise get to our heads, our overconfidence makes us do foolish things and leads to a quick downfall.

2. It is not always wrong to praise someone. True praise is called genuine appreciation. It comes from the heart, uses honest words, and is meant to make someone feel happy or encouraged. For example, telling a classmate they worked hard on a project is true appreciation. On the other hand, flattery is completely fake praise. It is filled with exaggerated, sweet lies. A flatterer does not mean what they say; they only praise you because they want to trick you and gain something for themselves, just like the Fox lied to the Raven to steal his dinner. We must learn to spot the difference to protect ourselves.

3. The Fox used a very clever plan to trick the Raven. He stood under the tree and began speaking highly of the bird's beauty. He praised the Raven's glossy feathers and grand shape. Then, he said that if the Raven's voice was as beautiful as his body, he would easily be the king of all birds. The foolish Raven felt so proud that he desperately wanted to prove his singing skill. The moment he opened his bill to croak, the food slipped out. The Fox quickly caught it before it hit the ground. This story teaches us the vital lesson that we should always stay alert and never trust sweet talkers who appeal to our vanity.

4. The story highlights two completely opposite characters. The Raven represents foolishness and vanity. He is easily tricked because his massive ego makes him believe he is beautiful and talented, which is shown when he drops his food just to show off his skill. The Fox represents cleverness and greed. He is a sharp strategist who observes the Raven's weakness and uses smooth words to exploit it. He does not use physical force to take the food; instead, he uses psychological trickery. Through these characters, the story shows us how a clever, dishonest person can easily defeat a foolish, proud person without even fighting.