

## NCERT Solutions Class 7 English – Chapter 5 Golu Grows A Nose

### GOLU GROWS A NOSE

#### Exercises

**Question 1.** Whom does Golu ask, “Why don’t you ever fly like other birds?”

**Answer:** Golu asks the given question to the ostrich.

**Question 2.** Which uncle of Golu had red eyes?

**Answer:** Hippopotamus, Golu’s huge uncle, had red eyes.

**Question 3.** Golu’s relatives did not answer his questions because

- (i) they were shy.
- (ii) the questions were too difficult.
- (iii) Golu was a naughty baby.

**Answer:** (ii) the questions were too difficult.

**Question 4.** Who advised Golu to go to the Limpopo River?

**Answer:** The mynah bird advised Golu to go to the Limpopo River.

**Question 5.** Why did Golu go to the river?

**Answer:** Golu went to the river because he wanted to know what a crocodile looks like and what he eats for his dinner.

**Question 6.** The crocodile lay on the bank of the Limpopo River. Golu thought it was

- (i) a living crocodile.
- (ii) a dead crocodile.
- (iii) a log of wood.

**Answer:** (iii) a log of wood.

**Question 7.** What did the crocodile do to show that it was a real crocodile?

**Answer:** The crocodile shed “crocodile tears” to show that it was a real crocodile.

**Question 8.** “Come here, little one, and I’ll whisper the answer to you.”  
The crocodile said this because

- (i) he couldn't stand up.
- (ii) he wanted to eat Golu.
- (iii) Golu was deaf.

**Answer:** (ii) he wanted to eat Golu.

**Question 9.** Who helped Golu on the bank of the river?

**Answer:** The python helped Golu on the bank of the river.

**Question 10.** Name two things the elephant can do with his trunk, and two he cannot.

**Answer:** The elephant can do the following things with his trunk:

- He can pluck fruits and leaves from the tree with his trunk.
- He can keep away the insects.

The elephant cannot do the following things with his trunk:

- He cannot use it as his legs.
- He cannot see with the help of his trunk.