

**1. Where did the author find the baby bear?**

- A. In a zoo cage
- B. In a forest near Bangalore
- C. In the sugarcane fields near Mysore
- D. In a village market

**Correct Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The author shot a bear in the **sugarcane fields near Mysore**, where farmers were driving away wild pigs.

**2. Why did the author shoot the bear?**

- A. It attacked him
- B. It was destroying crops
- C. He mistook it for a wild pig in the fading light
- D. He wanted to capture it

**Correct Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Because of the **poor light at dusk**, the author mistakenly thought the bear was a wild pig.

**3. What did the author notice moving on the dead bear?**

- A. A bag of food
- B. A wounded cub
- C. A baby bear riding on its back
- D. A snake

**Correct Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The author discovered a **baby sloth bear sitting on the back of the dead mother bear**.

**4. What was the first name given to the bear cub?**

- A. Baba
- B. Bruno
- C. Sheru
- D. Toto

**Correct Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The cub was first named **Bruno**, though later the author's wife called him **Baba**.

**5. What poisonous substance did Bruno eat?**

- A. Arsenic
- B. Barium carbonate
- C. Rat poison powder
- D. Mercury

**Correct Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

Bruno accidentally ate **barium carbonate**, which had been kept to kill rats.

**6. What happened to Bruno after eating the poison?**

- A. He became aggressive
- B. He ran away
- C. He suffered paralysis
- D. He slept for two days

**Correct Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The poison caused **paralysis**, and Bruno could not stand on his feet.

**7. How was Bruno saved from poisoning?**

- A. The vet gave him injections
- B. He was taken to the zoo hospital
- C. The author gave him milk
- D. He recovered naturally

**Correct Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The **veterinary doctor gave injections**, including an antidote, which saved Bruno.

**8. Why was Bruno eventually sent to the zoo?**

- A. He stopped obeying the family
- B. He had grown too big and strong to keep safely at home
- C. He became dangerous to neighbours
- D. He wanted to live in the forest

**Correct Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

As Bruno grew larger, it became **unsafe to keep him freely at home**, so he was sent to the zoo.

**9. How did Bruno react when the author's wife visited him at the zoo?**

- A. He ignored her
- B. He growled angrily
- C. He stood on his head in happiness
- D. He ran away

**Correct Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

Bruno recognised her immediately and **stood on his head with joy**, showing his deep affection.

**10. What special arrangement was made when Bruno was brought back home?**

- A. A wooden cage in the garden
- B. A strong chain under a tree
- C. An island in a pit surrounded by a dry moat
- D. A room inside the house

**Correct Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The family made **an island in the middle of a pit surrounded by a dry moat**, with a cage on it to keep Bruno safely.

