**** Read the following passage then answer the questions below:***

While my friend Tom was reading in bed, two thieves climbed into his kitchen last night. After they had entered the house they went into the dining room. It was very dark so they turned on a torch. While they were looking for something to steal, they heard a strange sound behind them "What's up? "Someone called. They were frightened and dropped the torch and ran away as quickly as they could.

Tom heard the noise and came downstairs quickly. He turned on the light but he couldn't see anyone. The thieves had already gone. But Tom's parrot was still there. "What's up?" , it called . "Nothing" , Tom said and smiled .

Tick (√) or (X) (3 Marks)

1 -The thieves entered the house to meet Tom. ( )

2 - Tom didn't know what had happened. ( )

3 -The parrot could save the house. ( )

Choose the best answer from a,b and c : (6 Marks)

4-The word frightened in the fourth line means ……

a)afraid b) hungry c)sad

5- The title of the passage could be ----------

a)A coward parrot b) The parrot and the thieves c) A brave boy

1- (It) in the third line refers to ----------

a) the living room b) the parrot c) the dining room

c : Answer the following questions : (6 Marks)

1- How did the thieves enter the house?

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2- Why did the two thieves come into the house?

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3- What did Tom do after hearing the sound?

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