

**Chapter-1 | A Triumph of Surgery****Worksheet-2****Multiple Choice Questions**

1. **Who was Joe?**
(a) Greyhound (b) Cat
(c) Nurse (d) Pug
2. **Who is Hodgkin?**
(a) Dog owner (b) Veterinary surgeon
(c) Gardener (d) Dog
3. **How many days did Tricki need to be kept under observation in the hospital?**
(a) Sixteen days (b) Eighteen days
(c) Thirteen days (d) Fourteen days
4. **What was best according to the vet?**
(a) To take him to the hospital
(b) To take him for a walk
(c) To let him have sugar
(d) Both to take him for a walk and to let him have sugar
5. **Why did the Narrator expect a call from Mrs Pumphrey?**
(a) She got ill and called him for some advice
(b) She had to talk to him genuinely
(c) She had an affair with the Narrator
(d) Because of Tricki's condition
6. **Mrs. Pumphrey was :**
(a) Loving (b) Intelligent
(c) Over-doing (d) Rational
7. **What is the meaning of the word jostling?**
(a) Talking (b) Walking
(c) Running (d) Struggling
8. **What is the meaning of distraught?**
(a) Both worried and upset (b) Worried
(c) Upset (d) Bend
9. **What is the meaning of the word convalescing?**
(a) Disappointing (b) Recover
(c) Worsen (d) Condescending

10. What is the meaning of the word scrimmage?

- (a) Run
- (b) Fight
- (c) Swim
- (d) Play

Fill in the blanks :

- 11. Mrs. Pumphrey was a very _____ lady.
- 12. Mr. Herriot made a bed for Tricki in a _____.

True / False

- 13. The chapter is being written by James Herriot.
- 14. Mrs Pumphrey was a wealthy single woman.

Very Short Type Questions

- 15. Explain this statement: 'Mrs. Pumphrey is a very loving and caring mistress.'
- 16. Why did Mrs. Pumphrey call Mr. Herriot? What did he do to save Tricki?

Short Type Questions

- 17. Why did Mr. Herriot take a decision to admit Tricki to the hospital?
- 18. What made Mrs. Pumphrey call the veterinary?

Essay Type Questions

- 19. Describe the 'parting scene' of Tricki from Mrs. Pumphrey's house.
- 20. Give a brief character-sketch of Tricki.

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- 21. **Assertion (A) :** Distinguish between Mrs. Pumphrey's method and Mr. Herriot's method in looking after the dog.
Reason (R) : Whose method could be regarded the better of the two and why?
 - (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - (b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - (c) A is true, but R is false.
 - (d) A is false, but R is true.

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Answer & Solution

1. (a) Greyhound

2. (c) Gardener

3. (d)

Tricki was having some issues related to his health. Mr Herriot suggested to his mistress to keep him under observation for a fortnight or 14 days.

4. (a) To take him to the hospital.

5. (d)

The narrator James Herriot expected a call from Mrs Pumphrey because of Tricki's condition as he became hugely fat and he was suffering from food intolerance. Categorically, narrator was a vet and he expected that Mrs Pumphrey would tell him to treat Tricki, that's why he expected a call from Mrs Pumphrey.

6. (c) Over-doing

7. (d) Struggling

8. (a) Both worried and upset

9. (b) Recover

10. (b) Fight

11. rich

12. warm box

13. True

14. True

15. There is no doubt that Mrs. Pumphrey is a very loving and caring mistress. She provides Tricki all the luxuries. She even overfeeds him out of love and concern. She also shows her concern when Tricki is in the hospital by sending him wine, eggs etc.

16. Mrs. Pumphrey called Mr. Herriot because Tricki was in a critical condition. It refused even his favourite dishes. It had left eating and was not moving. It fell seriously ill. So Mr. Herriot immediately admitted Tricki to a hospital and stopped its diet completely to save him.

17. Mr. Herriot advised Mrs. Pumphrey to cut his diet but she did not pay attention to it. So he had no other option except admitting him to the hospital as his condition was very critical. He was not able to walk and breath. His tongue was out of his mouth and he was near to death.

18. The deteriorating condition of Mrs Pumphrey's pet Tricki' condition made her call the vet for help. Tricki had become fat and lazy. He just used to lie on his rug and pant. He also refused to eat food, even his favourite dishes. His vomiting bouts increased Mrs. Pumphrey's concern. Therefore, she sought James Herriot's intervention.

19. Tricki was Mrs. Pumphrey's pet dog. The dog fell ill due to overfeeding. So Mrs. Pumphrey called Mr. Herriot, a veterinary surgeon. He examined Tricki and decided to hospitalise him immediately. The 'parting scene' was full of worries, excitement and panic. Mrs. Pumphrey's household staff were worried. They rushed with Tricki's belongings like bowls, beds, cushions etc. Mrs Pumphrey began to cry loudly when Dr. Herriot carried Tricki in a blanket to his car. She had always treated Tricki like her own child. She loved him so much that she pampered him beyond limits out of concern. So she gave out a despairing cry when the Doctor moved off with Tricki. At the parting time of Tricki, almost every member of the family was in tears. It was like a member of their family was going to be hospitalised. Thus, the scene ended with deep sorrow.

20. Tricki was a small dog. His rich mistress pampered him. He had become hugely fat due to overfeeding. He became rheumy and listless. He lost all energy. Dr. Herriot took interest in him and asked his mistress to cut down on sweet things. He was very greedy. He was fond of cream, cakes, and chocolates. He was not given plenty of exercises. A whole wardrobe was full of his clothing. His mistress got upset when Tricki left eating, going for walks and doing anything.

His mistress bewailed when he was taken to the hospital. He had no energy left. Dr. Herriot took a personal interest in him. He was only given plenty of water for two days. He regained energy and showed interest in other dogs. He enjoyed playing in their company. His mistress sent eggs and wine for him. They built him up and enriched his blood. He licked his mistress's face when he was taken back home. He was a kind, sensible and grateful dog.

21. Mrs. Pumphrey loved her pet dog Tricki very much. When she found that Tricki was no more active and energetic, she tried to give more nutrients in his food through malt, cod-liver oil, a bowl of Horlicks and an extra diet of cream cakes and chocolates to make him more energetic. But she did not give him exercise. In fact, Tricki was not suffering from any disease. Mr. Herriot found out the main cause of his ailment, which was his greed for over eating. Mr. Herriot recovered him from lethargy caused by overeating and excessive fat by giving him a controlled diet. He was able to treat the dog by being strict with him regarding diet and physical activities. So, Mr. Herriot's method could be regarded as better of two as Mr. Herriot understood the cause and remedy of the disease.