

Multiple Choice Questions

1. **Who is the author of chapter A Triumph of Surgery? Ruskin Bond**
(a) Ruskin Bond (b) James Herriot
(c) H.G Wells (d) Claire Boiko
2. **What did Mrs. Pumphrey think her dog is suffering from? (A Triumph of Surgery)**
(a) Malnutrition (b) Stomach pain
(c) Fever (d) Footsore
3. **The reason behind the gardener not coming to take Tricki out for playing was:**
(a) Lower back pain (b) Cold
(c) Fever (d) Stomach pain
4. **Why is the narrator tempted to keep Tricki as a permanent guest? (A Triumph of Surgery)**
(a) They would lose all luxuries like eggs, wine and brandy.
(b) Because he loved Tricki
(c) They treated them well
(d) He thought Mrs. Pumphrey wouldn't take good care of Tricki
5. **Who is the protagonist of the chapter A Triumph of Surgery?**
(a) James Herriot (b) Rikki
(c) Mrs. Pumphery (d) Tricky
6. **Who do you blame for Tricki's illness? (A Triumph of Surgery) :**
(a) Mrs. Pumphrey (b) Tricki
(c) Herriot (d) Vet
7. **What did the doctor advise? (A Triumph of Surgery)**
(a) Cut his food (b) Give him more exercise
(c) Keep him on a very strict diet (d) All of these
8. **He had become hugely fat like a bloated sausage with a leg at each corner.**
'He' here refers to whom in the above line:
(a) Tricki (b) Rikki
(c) Narrator (d) James Herriot
9. **(A Triumph of Surgery) The vet was.**
(a) Over-doing (b) Tactful
(c) Irrational (d) Careless

10. Who was the mistress of the dog named Tricki?

- (a) Mrs Keesing (b) Mrs Kuperus
(c) Mrs. Pumphrey (d) Mrs Herriot

Fill in the blanks :

11. _____ Tricki start responding a bit in the hospital.
12. _____ was the owner of Tricki.

True / False

13. Mrs. Pumphrey thought Tricki had malnutrition.
14. The other dogs ignore Tricki initially.

Very Short Type Questions

15. Why and when did Mr. Herriot get anxious about Tricki?
16. Do you think Tricki was happy to go home? What do you think will happen now?

Short Type Questions

17. Do you think that Mrs. Pumphrey was really responsible for Tricki's illness?
18. What treatment was given to Tricki by Dr. Harriot?

Essay Type Questions

19. Discuss the character sketch of Mr. Herriot.
20. Mrs.Pumphrey has a deep love and care for Tricki. Explain.

HOTS

21. **Assertion (A) :** Do you think the narrator's decision to not reveal the actual treatment to Mrs. Pumphrey was unprofessional?
Reason (R) : Justify your stance
(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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Worksheet-1

Answer & Solution

1. (b)
The author of the chapter is James Herriot. He is also the Narrator and the protagonist of the chapter. He is a veterinary surgeon by profession.
2. (a) Malnutrition
3. (a) lower back pain
4. (a)
They would lose all Luxuries like eggs, wine and brandy.
5. (a)
The Protagonist means the main character of the chapter and the main character of this chapter is James Herriot as the chapter revolves around the successful Surgery which he performed and proved him a great surgeon.
6. (a) Mrs. Pumphrey
7. (d) All of these
8. (a)
He here refers to the dog named Tricki who had become hugely fat like a bloated sausage with a leg at each corner as his mistress was overfeeding him.
9. (b) Tactful
10. (c)
Mrs Pumphery was the mistress of the dog named Tricki. She was a wealthy woman who loved her dog and treated him as her son.
11. After two days
12. Mrs. Pumphrey
13. True
14. False
15. One day, Mr. Herriot saw Mrs. Pumphrey with her pet dog, Tricki. Tricki's condition was critical. He had grown very fat. This made Mr. Herriot really anxious about Tricki's health and he advised Mrs. Pumphrey to cut his diet and give him some hard exercise.
16. Tricki was very happy to go home. After Mr. Herriot's treatment, it became active and quite well as it was chasing dogs and taking its share in the food. It jumped into his mistress's lap and started licking her when she came to bring it back. So Tricki had changed and its muscles had become hard. It could now chase other dogs and cats too.
17. Undoubtedly, Mrs.Pumphrey was responsible for Tricki's illness. She loved her pet so much that she overfed him with ice cream, chocolates, malt, cod-liver oil and Horlicks etc. She did not give him any physical exercise. As a result, Tricki fell ill.

18. Dr. Herriot was called upon when Tricki fell ill. When he looked at the dog, he immediately made out that Tricki did not need any medicine. Tricki was sick because he had taken excess food. So Dr. Herriot gave little food and stressed on lots of water and exercise, which Tricki was not used to. Tricki joined the other dogs in their friendly scrimmages. He was served food with the other dogs and was also made to run and play with them. He gradually learnt the art of hunting rats and fighting like a tiger for his share at the time of the meal. Soon, Tricki became normal and that too without taking any medicine. It was because he was leading a normal life like other dogs, which he never experienced at Mrs. Pumphrey's house.

19. Mr. Herriot was a doctor. He was an experienced veterinary surgeon. He was very kind and gentle with animals. He was determined to help the animals. Mrs. Pumphrey had too much faith in him. When he saw her dog Tricki, he observed it and immediately caught its main problem. Like a good doctor, he strictly advised Mrs. Pumphrey to cut its diet and give it physical exercise. But Mrs. Pumphrey did not follow his advice. When Mrs. Pumphrey called him again, he immediately guessed that it would be Tricki.

He reached her house and decided to take him to surgery. But in reality, he only gave Tricki water and stopped its food for two days. Tricki recovered very soon and became healthy. Mr. Herriot's kindness and compassion compelled him to do something for the dog. Thus, Mr. Herriot was an intelligent and experienced person who knew how to deal with situations. He was the good neighbourly doctor that one would wish to have.

20. Mrs. Pumphrey is a very rich woman. Her dog's name is Tricki. She has a deep love and cares for her pet dog. She does not treat it like a dog, but she treats it like her own child. This can be seen throughout the story. She provides it with a luxurious life. Tricki has cushions, bed, bowls and different types of clothes. Apart from this, she overfeeds Tricki out of her love and concern. She serves him cod-liver oil and malt between the main meals and Horlicks after dinner to give him strength. She never realizes that Tricki is a greedy dog and this will spoil his health. She does not even refuse to answer Tricki's drooling for cream cakes and chocolates. She gives it a very nutritious diet and no exercise at all. As a result, Tricki becomes too fat. It falls ill. Mrs. Pumphrey immediately calls Mr. Herriot, who is a veterinary surgeon.

Mr. Herriot advises her to cut its diet and give it some exercise, but she does not follow his advice and Tricki's condition worsens. Even in the hospital, she continues to convey Tricki her love through eggs, wine and brandy. After the treatment, Tricki gets well. Thus, Mrs. Pumphrey has too much love for her dog.

21. No, the narrator was not all unprofessional rather he was highly practical. He knew every well that it would be very difficult for Mrs. Pumphrey to hear about Tricki's treatment at the hospital. At the same time, it was necessary to save Tricki.

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