CLASS-9 | ENGLISH (Moments)

Chapter-2 | The Adventures of Toto

Worksheet-1



Multiple Choice Questions

1.	What would grandmother do when grandfather brought home some new bird or
	animal?

(a) She would start crying

(b) She started playing with it

(c) She always fussed

- (d) She felt very happy
- 2. Where did the writer's grandfather travel with Toto?
 - (a) Saharanpur

(b) Bilaspur

(c) Rampur

- (d) Sitapur
- 3. What kind of an animal was Toto?
 - (a) A tame squirrel

- (b) A lazy donkey
- (c) A mischievous baby monkey
- (d) A chubby cat
- 4. Which other animal accompanied narrator's grandfather and Toto to Saharanpur?
 - (a) A tortoise

(b) A rabbit

(c) A cat

- (d) A tame squirrel
- 5. How was Toto carried on the train?
 - (a) It sat on the seat beside the grandfather.
 - (b) It was tied in a sack.
 - (c) It was kept in a basket.
 - (d) It was kept in a big black canvas kit bag.
- 6. How did Toto react after throwing the dish down from the tree?
 - (a) He got petrified

(b) He was full of regret

(c) He started weeping

- (d) He chattered with delight
- 7. How much fare was collected by the ticket collector for Toto's travel?
 - (a) One rupee

(b) Seven rupees

- (c) Ten rupees (d) Three rupees
- 8. Who sold Toto to the narrator's grandfather?
 - (a) A tonga-driver

(b) A cab driver

(c) A truck driver

(d) A bus driver

- Why was Toto kept secretly? 9.
 - (a) Because he was naughty.

- (b) Because he was aggressive.
- (c) Because grandmother disliked animals. (d) To save from other animals.

- 10. Why was Toto called pretty?
 - (a) Because of shining mischievous eyes
- (b) Because of the red color
- (c) Because of his pearly white teeth
- (d) All of these

Fill in the blanks:

- Toto was kept in a when he was first brought home. 11.
- **12.** Toto was transported to Saharanpur in a ______

True / False `

- Toto was bought by the narrator's grandfather from a tonga-driver. 13.
- 14. Grandmother was always happy to receive new animals brought by grandfather.

Very Short Type Questions

- **15.** Why was Toto sold back to the tonga driver?
- 16. Why did Grandfather decide to take Toto with him to Saharanpur?

Short Type Questions

- **17.** What did Toto do in the narrator's room?
- 18. Why did grandfather hide Toto for some time when he brought him home?

Essay Type Questions

- 19. Who was Nana? How did Toto tease Nana?
- 20. Describe in brief, the adventures of Toto, the monkey.

HOTS

- 21. **Assertion (A):** Toto was kept a secret from the grandmother initially.
 - **Reason (R):** Grandmother always welcomed new animals with excitement.
 - (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. (c)

The grandmother had a habit of creating a fuss whenever a new animal was brought home.

2. (a)

The writer's grandfather had to leave for Saharanpur to collect his pension. So, he decided to take the monkey with him as Toto's presence was still unknown in the house.

3. (c)

Toto was a troublemaker. He was a pretty and naughty monkey.

4. (a)

The grandfather was carrying a small tortoise in his pocket while travelling to Saharanpur.

5. (d)

A big black canvas kit-bag was provided for Toto. The bag once closed, there was no escape and Toto comfortably sat on the straw which was spread at the bottom of the bag.

6. (d)

Toto was extremely naughty and to avenge the narrator's grandmother who screamed at it, the monkey threw the dish down from the tree, and chattered with delight when it broke to a hundred pieces.

7. (d)

Toto was classified as a dog by the ticketcollector and he charged three rupees from the narrator's grandfather.

8. (a)

The writer's grandfather purchased Toto from a tonga-driver. The driver used to keep the little animal tied to a feeding trough.

- **9.** (a) Because he was naughty
- **10. (d)** All of these
- 11. Cupboard
- 12. Black canvas kit-bag
- **13.** True
- **14.** False
- troubled everyone in the house, including the pet animals. He caused financial loss to the family as he broke dishes, tore clothes, curtains and wallpaper. So grandfather decided to sell Toto back to the tonga driver.
- 16. The grandfather had to collect his pension from Saharanpur. Toto was a mischevious monkey. He did not allow other pets to sleep at night. So, he took Toto with him. He decided to take Toto along in a big canvas bag.

- 17. Toto had caused immense destruction in the narrator's room. He had torn off the decorative wall paper that covered the narrator's room. He had pulled off the peg, to which he was tied, from its socket. He had also completely torn the narrator's school blazer into shreds.
- **18.** Grandmother was not very fond of animals. Whenever he brought a new animal or bird, she would make a lot of fuss. To avoid this, grandfather hid Toto for some time and announced his arrival to her when she was in a good mood.
- 19. Nana was the family donkey. Toto was kept in the stable with Nana, where Toto used to tease Nana by biting her long ears with his sharp little teeth. Even Nana got fed up with Toto.
- 20. Toto was very naughty. Grandfather bought him from a Tonga-driver for three rupees. When he reached the Grandfather's house for the first time, he damaged the walls of the house.

The walls, once covered with some ornamental paper chosen by grandfather were left with bare brick and plaster. The peg in the wall was wrenched from its socket. Also, the narrator's school blazer was left in shreds. Later, when he was moved to the big cage in the servants' quarters, where a number of Grandfather's pets lived very sociably together, animals felt insecure in his presence. He did not let other animals sleep at night. He never missed the opportunity of disturbing others from sleeping in peace at night. One day, at the table he found a dish of pulao, He started eating rice. After eating rice, he threw the plate and broke it into pieces

21. (c)

Toto was kept hidden from the grandmother at first. However, the reason is false because grandmother did not welcome new animals; she fussed about them.

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