ASSAM BOARD CLASS-9 | ENGLISH (Beehive)





Chapter-1 | The Fun They Had

Worksheet-1



Multiple Choice Questions

1. What	is a te	lebook	⟨?
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- (a) An electronic book
- (c) All of these

- (b) An e-book
- (d) Book stored in a computer

2. Why did Margie hate school?

- (a) Because of machine work
- (c) All of these

- (b) No new things
- (d) No fun was there

3. How did Margie feel about the book?

(a) Overwhelmed

(b) Indifferent

(c) Curious

(d) Ambiguous

4. How does Margie's attitude towards old style schools change?

(a) Surprise to yearning

(b) Curiosity to confusion

(c) Prejudice to acceptance

(d) Excitement to disappointment

5. The kids in the old schooling pattern went home together:

(a) During festivals

(b) In between classes

(c) At the end of the day

(d) During afternoon breaks

6. Margie had to write out her homework:

(a) in Punch code

(b) in Russian

(c) In German

(d) in English

7. How much time was taken to repair Tommy's teacher?

(a) 25 days

(b) 15 days

(c) One month

(d) 20 days

8. In the chapter, The Fun They Had, what was the book that Tommy found written about?

(a) Playgrounds

(b) Work

(c) Swimming pool

(d) School

9. In the chapter The Fun, They Had, how old are Margie and Tommy respectively?

(a) Eleven and thirteen

(b) Twelve and thirteen

(c) Ten and twelve

(d) Thirteen and eleven

- 10. In the chapter, The Fun They Had, why were the two children surprised to know that once children were taught different subjects by human teachers?
 - (a) Because humans were mechanical teachers.
 - (b) Human beings were not allowed to teach.
 - (c) Because humans were not mechanical teachers.
 - (d) Human teaching the children was an offensive crime.

Fill in the blanks:

- **11.** Margie's thoughts about old style schools suggests that she is ______.
- 12. MARGIE even wrote about it that night in her diary.

This sentence suggests that finding the book was _____.

True / False

- **13.** Virtual Reality is Heavenly world.
- **14.** According to Tommy, the real book was boring.

Very Short Type Questions

- 15. When Margie went to her school, what did the teacher on the screen teach?
- **16.** What did the county Inspector do to improve Margie's performance in geography?

Short Type Questions

- **17.** What was wrong with Margie's mechanical teacher?
- **18.** Why did Margie find the book strange?

Essay Type Questions

- **19.** What a waste! What is Tommy referring to as a waste? Is it really a waste?
- 20. What kind of teachers did Margie and Tommy have?

HOTS

- 21. Assertion (A): Margie hated her school and found it boring and monotonous.
 - **Reason (R):** She had no classmates, had to study alone at home with a mechanica teacher, and found the system non-interactive.
 - (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) All of these
- 2. (c) All of these
- **3. (c)** Curious
- **4.** (a) Surprise to yearning
- **5. (c)** At the end of the day
- 6. (a) in Punch code
- 7. (c) One month
- 8. (d)

 The book mentioned a different kind from the school where children went together to study, unlike the school where Tommy and Margie studied.
- 9. (a)
 Margie is eleven years old, a bit younger than Tommy who is thirteen years old.
- The prose being set in the future portrays the digital world where books no longer existed and people studied from mechanic screens. Therefore, there were no human teachers for centuries since the time books became extinct. Hence, they have never seen or heard of human teaching children in schools.
- **11.** Lonely

10.

(c)

- **12.** An unusual event
- **13.** False
- **14.** False

- When Margie went to her school, which was right next to her bedroom. The mechanical teacher announced that it was going to teach addition of proper fractions and the mechanical teacher was flashing on the screen: "when we add fraction.......".
- disappointed by her performance in Geography as Margie was not doing well in the test of Geography which had been given by Mechanical teacher. Therefore, a County Inspector was called and on inspecting he found that the Geography sector was geared a little too quick which he slowed down to the average ten-year level.
- **17.** The geography part gave Margie too many tests which she could not pass at all.
- 18. Tommy found the book and it belonged to his grandfather's grandfather. The book had yellow and crinkly pages and the words were static unlike those moving on a screen. When they turned back to the pages they had read before, there were the same words on it when they read it the first time. All these things were strange for Margie.

- 19. Tommy refers to "a real book" as a waste. According to him after going through the book, it's of no importance and should be thrown away. No, it is not a waste because it's a printed one and will remain the same even after ages. Therefore it can be passed from generation to generation and even then it can be preserved.
- 20. Margie and Tommy had mechanical teachers. They were large and black and ugly and had large black screens on which all the lessons were shown and questions were asked. These mechanical teachers had a slot in which the students had to put their homework and test papers. They had to write their answers in a punch code and the mechanical teacher calculated the marks immediately. The mechanical teacher used to turn on daily except on Saturday and Sunday at the same time. It flashed the command and explanation on the display screen.

21. (A)

Evelyn's charitable attitude and free performances reflect her kind nature, which indeed inspires the differently abled.

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