

CHAPTER-1 | A Triumph of Surgery

QUIZ
PART-02

1. What symptoms did Tricki show that made Mrs. Pumphrey distraught?
- He refused food
 - He vomited frequently
 - He avoided walks and lay panting
 - All of the above (D)

Explanation: Tricki was not eating, refused even his favorite dishes, vomited, and lay panting without energy.

2. For how long did the narrator suggest hospitalizing Tricki?
- One week
 - Ten days
 - A fortnight
 - One month (C)

Explanation: The narrator recommended keeping Tricki under observation for about a fortnight (two weeks).

3. What did Mrs. Pumphrey send along when Tricki was taken away?
- Only his medicine
 - Day bed, night bed, cushions, toys, and bowls
 - Food and water bottles
 - Blankets and coats only (B)

Explanation: Her staff brought many items—beds, cushions, toys, rubber rings, and bowls for different meals.

4. How did Tricki respond when the narrator patted his head in the car?
- He barked loudly
 - He wagged his tail weakly
 - He fell asleep instantly
 - He licked the narrator's hand (B)

Explanation: Though very weak, Tricki made a brave effort to wag his tail.

5. How did the other dogs react when Tricki was introduced at the surgery?
- They barked angrily at him
 - They ignored him after sniffing
 - They welcomed him warmly
 - They chased him around the yard (B)

Explanation: After sniffing him briefly, the dogs found him uninteresting and ignored him.

6. What was Tricki's treatment in the first two days at the surgery?
- He was given medicine and injections
 - He was fed small meals frequently
 - He was given no food, only water
 - He was made to rest and sleep (C)

Explanation: The narrator gave Tricki no food for two days, only plenty of water.

7. What did Tricki begin to do by the third day?
- Refuse water
 - Whimper when hearing the other dogs
 - Sleep without waking
 - Bark angrily at the narrator (B)

Explanation: By the third day, Tricki began to whimper when he heard the dogs outside.

8. What change was noticed in Tricki during mealtime at the surgery?
- He showed no interest in food
 - He watched others but refused to eat
 - He licked bowls casually at first, then jostled for his share
 - He attacked other dogs for food (C)

Explanation: Initially Tricki only licked bowls, but later he jostled for his own bowl of food.

9. What did Mrs. Pumphrey start sending after hearing that Tricki was 'convalescing'?
- Medicines
 - Fresh eggs, wine, and later brandy
 - Toys and coats
 - Cushions and blankets (B)

Explanation: To 'build up Tricki's strength,' she sent eggs, bottles of wine, and even brandy.

10. What is the main learning outcome from this part of the story?
- Luxuries make pets happier
 - Medicines are the only cure for illness
 - A simple lifestyle change can improve health
 - Overfeeding shows care and love (C)

Explanation: The story highlights how a simple change in Tricki's lifestyle—exercise, water, and play—restored his health.