

CHAPTER-4 | A Truly Beautiful Mind

QUIZ
PART-01

- When and where was Albert Einstein born?
A. 14 March 1879, Ulm, Germany
B. 10 November 1879, Munich, Germany
C. 14 March 1880, Milan, Italy
D. 1 January 1878, Ulm, Germany (A)

Explanation: Albert Einstein was born on 14 March 1879 in the German city of Ulm.

- What did Einstein's mother think about him as a child?
A. He was a born genius
B. He was a freak with a big head
C. He would rule the world one day
D. He was highly intelligent (B)

Explanation: Einstein's mother thought he was a freak because his head looked too large.

- At what age did Einstein begin to talk?
A. One year
B. Two-and-a-half years
C. Three years
D. Four years (B)

Explanation: Einstein was a late talker and only began speaking at the age of two-and-a-half.

- What peculiar habit did Einstein show when he first started speaking?
A. He stammered
B. He repeated every sentence twice
C. He only whispered
D. He spoke only in German (B)

Explanation: When Einstein finally began to talk, he uttered everything twice.

- What did other children call young Einstein?
A. Baby Genius
B. Brother Boring
C. Silent Albert
D. Strange Boy (B)

Explanation: His playmates mocked him by calling him "Brother Boring".

- What did Einstein especially love to play with as a child?
A. Plastic toys
B. Mechanical toys
C. Dolls
D. Wooden blocks (B)

Explanation: Einstein loved mechanical toys and once asked about his newborn sister's "wheels".

- What were Einstein's first spoken words at the supper table?
A. "I love toys"
B. "The soup is too hot"
C. "Where are my books?"
D. "I want to play outside" (B)

Explanation: Breaking his silence, Einstein said, "The soup is too hot" at the dinner table.

- What did Einstein's headmaster once tell his father?
A. Einstein would succeed in science
B. Einstein would never make a success at anything
C. Einstein was destined for greatness
D. Einstein should leave school (B)

Explanation: His headmaster told his father that Albert would never make a success at anything.

- At what age did Einstein begin learning the violin?
A. Four years
B. Six years
C. Eight years
D. Ten years (B)

Explanation: At the age of six, he began violin lessons, encouraged by his mother, and remained a gifted violinist.

- Why did Einstein leave his high school in Munich at age 15?
A. He disliked mathematics
B. He wanted to join his parents in Milan
C. He hated the strict regimentation and felt stifled
D. He failed his examinations (C)

Explanation: Einstein disliked the regimentation and discipline of Munich school and felt suffocated, so he left at age 15.