

CHAPTER-1 | A Triumph of Surgery

QUIZ
PART-01

1. Who is the author of A Triumph of Surgery?

- A. Ruskin Bond
- B. James Herriot
- C. Robert Arthur
- D. Victor Canning (B)

Explanation: The story was written by James Herriot, the pen name of James Alfred Wight, a veterinary surgeon and author.

2. What was Tricki's appearance when the narrator first saw him on the street?

- A. Thin and weak like a skeleton
- B. Bloated like a sausage with legs at each corner
- C. Strong and muscular
- D. Shiny and fluffy (B)

Explanation: Tricki had become hugely fat, resembling a bloated sausage with a leg at each corner.

3. What problem did Mrs. Pumphrey think Tricki was suffering from?

- A. Fever
- B. Malnutrition
- C. Diarrhoea
- D. Allergies (B)

Explanation: Mrs. Pumphrey mistakenly believed Tricki was malnourished, so she kept giving him extra food.

4. What extra items did Mrs. Pumphrey feed Tricki to 'build him up'?

- A. Biscuits and milk
- B. Malt, cod-liver oil, and Horlicks
- C. Rice and chicken soup
- D. Bread and honey (B)

Explanation: To improve his health, she gave him malt, cod-liver oil, and Horlicks at night.

5. What was Tricki's main fault according to the narrator?

- A. Laziness
- B. Fear of exercise
- C. Greed for food
- D. Aggressiveness (C)

Explanation: The narrator pointed out that Tricki's only fault was his greed; he never refused food.

6. Why had Tricki not been getting proper exercise?

- A. He disliked walking outdoors.
- B. Mrs. Pumphrey thought he was too weak.
- C. The gardener, Hodgkin, was ill with lumbago.
- D. The narrator advised no exercise. (C)

Explanation: Tricki missed ring-throwing activities because Hodgkin, the gardener, was suffering from lumbago.

7. What did the narrator strictly advise Mrs. Pumphrey regarding Tricki's health?

- A. To give him medicines daily
- B. To keep him warm with coats
- C. To cut down his food and increase exercise
- D. To allow him chocolates occasionally (C)

Explanation: The narrator warned her that without reduced food and more exercise, Tricki would fall seriously ill.

8. How did Mrs. Pumphrey react when told to put Tricki on a strict diet?

- A. She confidently agreed
- B. She refused firmly
- C. She felt it was very difficult but agreed
- D. She ignored the advice (C)

Explanation: Mrs. Pumphrey wrung her hands, admitted it was very difficult, but agreed to try.

9. What did Tricki have a wardrobe of?

- A. Woolen sweaters
- B. Tweed coats and raincoats
- C. Shoes and collars
- D. Hats and scarves (B)

Explanation: Tricki had an entire wardrobe, including tweed coats for cold weather and a raincoat for wet days.

10. What is the key learning outcome highlighted in the chapter?

- A. Pets should always be pampered.
- B. Balanced nutrition and exercise are vital for pets' health.
- C. Medicines are more important than food.
- D. Pets should be given freedom to eat anything. (B)

Explanation: The story emphasizes the importance of maintaining pets' health through balanced nutrition and regular exercise.