

CHAPTER-2 | The Adventures of Toto

QUIZ
PART-03

1. How did Grandfather acquire Toto?

- A. He found him in the forest
- B. He bought him from a tonga-driver for five rupees
- C. A friend gifted Toto
- D. He caught him near the river (B)

Explanation: Grandfather bought Toto from a tonga-driver for five rupees, as the little monkey looked out of place tied to a feeding-trough.

2. Why were Anglo-Indian ladies afraid of Toto?

- A. His loud shrieks
- B. His mischievous acts
- C. His smile showing pearly white teeth
- D. His long tail (C)

Explanation: Toto's mischievous smile showing his pearly white teeth frightened elderly Anglo-Indian ladies.

3. How was Toto's tail useful?

- A. It was only for balance
- B. It was useless
- C. It served as a third hand
- D. It was very short (C)

Explanation: Toto's tail acted as a third hand; he could hang from it and scoop up food.

4. Why did Grandfather take Toto to Saharanpur?

- A. To sell him at the market
- B. To hide him from Grandmother
- C. Because Toto troubled everyone at home
- D. To gift him to a friend (C)

Explanation: Toto posed a serious threat to everyone and disturbed the peace of other animals, so Grandfather took him to Saharanpur.

5. How did Grandfather carry Toto to Saharanpur?

- A. In his pocket
- B. In a wooden box
- C. In a black canvas bag
- D. On a rope (C)

Explanation: Grandfather carried Toto safely in a strong black canvas bag to prevent escape.

6. Why did the ticket-collector call Toto a dog?

- A. Because he barked like a dog
- B. Because he was small in size
- C. Because Toto was a four-legged animal
- D. Because Grandfather said so (C)

Explanation: The ticket-collector insisted Toto was a dog since he was a four-legged animal.

7. How did Toto learn to take a bath?

- A. By observing the narrator
- B. By training from Grandfather
- C. By imitating a dog
- D. By instinct (A)

Explanation: Toto learned to bathe like a human by observing the narrator bathing.

8. What happened when Toto jumped into the boiling kettle?

- A. He splashed everyone with water
- B. He almost boiled himself alive
- C. He drank the boiling water
- D. He escaped safely without harm (B)

Explanation: Toto jumped into a kettle of boiling water and nearly boiled himself alive until Grandmother rescued him.

9. Why was Toto considered unfit as a pet by the author?

- A. He was lazy and weak
- B. He created problems, damaged clothes, plates, and peace at home
- C. He never ate food properly
- D. He was afraid of people (B)

Explanation: Toto caused constant destruction by tearing clothes, breaking plates, and disturbing other animals.

10. What was finally done with Toto?

- A. He was kept in the private zoo
- B. He was gifted to a friend
- C. He was sold back to the tonga-driver for three rupees
- D. He ran away on his own (C)

Explanation: As the family could not afford his mischievous behaviour, Toto was sold back to the tonga-driver for three rupees.