

CHAPTER-6 | Mijbil the Otter

QUIZ
PART-03

1. What did the creature that emerged from the sack most resemble?
- A dog
 - A mediievally imagined dragon
 - A cat
 - A seal

Explanation: It is described as looking like a very small, mediievally conceived dragon.

2. How was the animal's body described from head to tail when first seen?
- Smooth velvet fur all over
 - Symmetrical pointed scales of mud armour with velvet fur visible between the tips
 - Bristly hair with patches of bare skin
 - Feathery tufts along the spine

Explanation: It was coated in pointed "mud armour," with soft, velvet, chocolate-brown fur visible between the tips.

3. How long did it take to remove the last of the mud and see the otter in its true colours?
- Three days
 - About a month
 - A week
 - Two months

Explanation: The narrator notes it was not for another month that the last of the mud was removed.

4. What scientific name was eventually given to this otter?
- Lutra lutra scotica*
 - Lutrogale perspicillata maxwelli*
 - Aonyx cinereus Britannica*
 - Pteronura brasiliensis*

Explanation: Zoologists christened it *Lutrogale perspicillata maxwelli*, also called Maxwell's otter.

5. How did the otter behave during the first twenty-four hours?
- Friendly and playful
 - Aloof and indifferent
 - Hostile and aggressive
 - Fearful and hiding

Explanation: It was neither hostile nor friendly—simply aloof and indifferent.

6. Where did the otter sleep on the second night?
- Under the bed
 - In the crook of the narrator's knees
 - By the door
 - On the windowsill

Explanation: It came onto the bed in the small hours and slept in the crook of the narrator's knees.

7. Which action shows the otter's ingenuity in seeking water?
- Hiding cups in the garden
 - Turning the bathroom tap from a trickle to full flow
 - Scratching at the door for rain
 - Carrying a bowl to the sink

Explanation: It climbed onto the bathtub end, fumbled the taps, and managed to turn on the water.

8. How did the otter play with a rubber ball?
- Balanced it on its nose
 - Shuffled it around like a four-footed soccer player using all four feet to dribble
 - Hid it underwater
 - Rolled it only with the tail

Explanation: It spent hours moving the ball around the room, dribbling with all four feet.

9. What were the otter's favourite toys for juggling while lying on its back?
- Pebbles
 - Marbles
 - Coins
 - Grapes

Explanation: It juggled two or more marbles up and down its wide, flat belly without dropping them.

10. What did the otter consider water that is left "static"?
- Restful and refreshing
 - Wasted and provoking
 - Dangerous and to be avoided
 - Invisible and uninteresting

Explanation: The text notes a characteristic of otters: water must be kept moving; when static it is "wasted and provoking."