

CHAPTER-9 | The Tale of Custard the Dragon

QUIZ
PART-02

1. When the pirate appeared, Belinda
A. laughed loudly
B. paled with fear
C. attacked him
D. hid in a cage (B)

Explanation: The poem says Belinda turned pale and cried for help when she saw the pirate.

2. Mustard reacted to danger with a terrified
A. roar
B. whisper
C. yelp
D. song (C)

Explanation: The poem says Mustard fled with a terrified yelp, showing fear instead of bravery.

3. Blink escaped by going into a
A. basket
B. mousehole
C. window
D. wagon (B)

Explanation: The poem says Blink "strategically mouseholed," meaning he ran into a mousehole.

4. Custard jumped up, snorting like an
A. elephant
B. engine
C. arrow
D. ocean (B)

Explanation: This simile shows Custard's sudden power and energy.

5. Custard went at the pirate like a robin at a
A. snake
B. seed
C. worm
D. nest (C)

Explanation: The poet compares Custard's attack to a robin going quickly after a worm.

6. The pirate drank grog from his pocket
A. vessel
B. bottle
C. flagon
D. jar (C)

Explanation: The poem says the pirate gulped some grog from his pocket flagon.

7. The pirate fired
A. one bullet
B. two bullets
C. three bullets
D. four bullets (B)

Explanation: The poem clearly states that he fired two bullets, but they missed Custard.

8. After the fight, Belinda _____ Custard.
A. ignored
B. embraced
C. blamed
D. challenged (B)

Explanation: Belinda hugged Custard after he defeated the pirate.

9. Ink and Blink in glee did
A. sleep
B. cry
C. gyrate
D. hide (C)

Explanation: "Gyrate" here means to dance around happily in celebration.

10. At the end, Custard says that everybody is
A. weaker than him
B. wiser than him
C. braver than him
D. faster than him (C)

Explanation: Even after showing real courage, Custard humbly says that everyone else is braver than he is.