RBSE

CLASS 10 | English Footprints



CHAPTER-9 | The Book That Saved the Earth

QUIZ PART-03

- 1. What did Think-Tank order the crew to do with the books after listening failed?
 - A. Burn them
 - B. Open and watch them
 - C. Tear them apart
 - D. Taste them again (B)

Explanation: Noodle reminded Think-Tank that Earthlings opened books to watch them, not to listen, so Think-Tank ordered the crew to observe them.

- 2. What large, colourful book did Captain Omega pick up?
 - A. A dictionary
- B. An atlas
- C. Mother Goose
- D. A novel
- (C)

Explanation: Omega picked up a large volume of Mother Goose, which the crew thought contained important codes.

- 3. How did the Martians describe the writing inside the book?
 - A. Strange lines, dots, and squiggles
 - B. Pictures of animals
 - C. Mathematical formulas
 - D. Maps of the Earth (A)

Explanation: They saw little lines, dots, and squiggles alongside pictures, which they thought was some sort of code.

- 4. What did Think-Tank conclude after hearing about the code?
 - A. Earthlings were more primitive than expected
 - B. Earthlings might not be as primitive as thought
 - C. Earthlings had no intelligence
 - D. Earthlings communicated only through pictures

Explanation: Think-Tank was alarmed and thought the code showed Earthlings might be more advanced than he believed.

- 5. What did the Martian crew take to help them understand the code?
 - A. Pills for strength
 - B. Vitamins to increase intelligence
 - C. A communication device
 - D. A Martian dictionary

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Explanation: They swallowed vitamins from their belts, which the chemical department had given them to boost intelligence.

- 6. Which nursery rhyme did Omega first read aloud?
 - A. Jack and Jill
 - B. Humpty Dumpty
 - C. Mistress Mary, Quite Contrary
 - D. Baa Baa Black Sheep

(C)

Explanation: Omega read the rhyme "Mistress Mary, Quite Contrary, How does your garden grow?..." from Mother Goose.

- 7. How did Oop react to the rhyme?
 - A. He was confused
 - B. He found it amusing and laughed
 - C. He grew frightened
 - D. He ignored it

(B)

Explanation: Oop burst into laughter, amused at the idea of "maids growing in a garden".

- 8. How did Think-Tank interpret the rhyme?
 - A. As a joke
 - B. As a dangerous discovery about Earthlings combining agriculture and mining
 - C. As a fairy tale
 - D. As evidence of Earthlings' weakness

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- *Explanation:* Think-Tank was alarmed and concluded Earthlings had discovered how to combine agriculture with mining.
- 9. What does the scene mainly highlight about Think-Tank?
 - A. His bravery
 - B. His ignorance and tendency to misinterpret
 - C. His kindness to his crew
 - D. His interest in Earth's culture
- (B)
- **Explanation:** The episode shows Think-Tank's arrogance and foolish misinterpretations, making him appear ignorant.
- 10. What is the key learning outcome from this part?
 - A. Books are dangerous weapons
 - B. Half-knowledge and arrogance can lead to dangerous conclusions
 - C. Nursery rhymes are meaningless
 - D. Martians were more intelligent than

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Explanation: The part teaches that misinterpretation and half-knowledge, combined with arrogance, can be dangerous.