

## CHAPTER-1 | The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse

### QUIZ-01

1. Why was Aram initially unable to believe the sight of the horse?

- A. He thought Mourad was dreaming
- B. He didn't like horses
- C. His family was too poor to own a horse
- D. It was too dark to see clearly (C)

**Explanation:** Aram could not believe it because his family was extremely poor and known for their honesty, so owning a horse seemed impossible.

2. What was Mourad's reputation in the family?

- A. Honest and serious
- B. Rich and generous
- C. Practical and mature
- D. Crazy and adventurous (D)

**Explanation:** Mourad was considered one of the craziest members of the Garoghlanian family and was full of life and adventure.

3. How did Aram justify riding a stolen horse?

- A. He believed stealing horses was common
- B. He thought it wasn't stealing unless they sold it
- C. Mourad had bought it secretly
- D. He didn't think it was stolen at all (B)

**Explanation:** Aram convinced himself that riding a horse for fun was not the same as stealing it, especially since they had no intention of selling it.

4. Who was Uncle Khosrove known for being similar to?

- A. John Byro
- B. Mourad
- C. Aram
- D. Dikran Halabian (B)

**Explanation:** Mourad was considered the natural descendant of Uncle Khosrove, sharing the same temperamental and unpredictable spirit.

5. What was the first thing Aram did after seeing the horse?

- A. Called his parents
- B. Ran outside to the barn
- C. Rubbed his eyes and asked if it was a dream
- D. Refused to believe Mourad (C)

**Explanation:** Aram rubbed his eyes in disbelief, thinking it was a dream due to the early hour and his family's poverty.

6. Where did Mourad hide the horse?

- A. His backyard
- B. Behind the church
- C. In a barn of a deserted vineyard
- D. At John Byro's house (C)

**Explanation:** Mourad kept the horse hidden in the barn of a deserted vineyard once owned by a farmer named Fetvajian.

7. How did Uncle Khosrove react to John Byro's complaint about the stolen horse?

- A. He offered to investigate
- B. He was sympathetic
- C. He shouted and dismissed it
- D. He told Byro to call the police (C)

**Explanation:** Uncle Khosrove repeatedly shouted "It is no harm. Pay no attention to it," showing his typical dismissive and impatient attitude.

8. What name did Mourad give to the horse when John Byro asked?

- A. Storm
- B. My Heart
- C. Lightening
- D. Freedom (B)

**Explanation:** Mourad replied that the horse's name was "My Heart" when questioned by John Byro.

9. What was John Byro's reaction upon seeing the horse with the boys?

- A. He immediately reported them
- B. He accused them directly
- C. He doubted but trusted their family's honesty
- D. He offered to buy the horse back (C)

**Explanation:** John Byro noted the horse was exactly like his, but said he trusted the boys' family reputation and therefore wouldn't believe his eyes.

10. What finally happened to the horse?

- A. It was sold to a farmer
- B. It ran away
- C. It was returned to John Byro
- D. It was gifted to Aram (C)

**Explanation:** Mourad and Aram returned the horse early one morning to John Byro's barn, restoring their family's honour.