

CHAPTER-6 | Mijbil the Otter

QUIZ
PART-05

1. How long did they stay in London before moving on?
- One week
 - Nearly a month
 - Three months
 - Two weeks (B)

Explanation: It notes they remained in London for nearly a month.

2. Which of these was among the objects Mij played with indoors?
- Wooden train
 - Rubber fruit
 - Feather duster
 - Paper kite (B)

Explanation: His playthings included ping-pong balls, marbles, rubber fruit, and a terrapin shell.

3. What feature of the damaged suitcase let Mij invent a rolling-ball game?
- A mirror inside the lid
 - A sloped lid from one end to the other
 - A hidden compartment
 - A loose handle (B)

Explanation: The lid closed at a slope, so a ball placed at the high end would run down for him to ambush.

4. How was Mij exercised outdoors?
- Allowed to roam freely
 - On a lead, like a dog
 - In a wheeled carrier
 - In a fenced courtyard only (B)

Explanation: He was taken out on a lead precisely as if he had been a dog.

5. Which habit shows Mij's "compulsive" street-walking rituals?
- Touching every fifth railing upright
 - Placing his feet squarely on the centre of each paving block
 - Skipping every third paving block
 - Walking only on curb edges (B)

Explanation: He copied childlike rituals such as stepping on the centre of each paving block.

6. What did Mij do at the low wall opposite the flat—and when?
- Sat under it on the way out
 - Jumped on it and galloped its full length on the way home
 - Ignored it on both trips
 - Walked along it slowly on the way out (B)

Explanation: On his way home (never on his way out), he tugged to the wall, leapt up, and raced the full thirty yards.

7. Approximately how high was that school-front wall?
- One foot
 - Two feet
 - Three feet
 - Four feet (B)

Explanation: The wall along the primary school frontage was about two feet high.

8. Otters belong to which small animal group?
- Cervids
 - Mustellines
 - Canids
 - Felids (B)

Explanation: They are part of the Mustellines, a group shared with badger, mongoose, weasel, stoat, mink, and others.

9. Which public guess "reduced" the narrator "to giggles"?
- "A fox, mister?"
 - "A walrus, mister?"
 - "A lizard, mister?"
 - "A ferret, mister?" (B)

Explanation: Among many wild guesses, the cry of "a walrus" especially amused him.

10. What did the labourer digging in the street demand to know?
- "Where did you get that?"
 - "Here, Mister—what is that supposed to be?"
 - "Is that thing dangerous?"
 - "Can I hold it?" (B)

Explanation: He spat, glared, and growled, "Here, Mister—what is that supposed to be?"