



QUESTION BANK – ADVENTURES OF TOTO

Class: IX

Sub: ENGLISH

Reference to Context questions

1. *“His bright eyes sparkled with mischief beneath deep – set eyebrows....”*
 - a) Who is the “He” mentioned in the above line?
 - b) To where did the Grandfather decided to add the little fellow? Why?
 - c) From where did the Grandfather buy him from?
 - d) Why were the elderly Anglo-Indian ladies frightened?
2. *“Given time, I’m sure he could have tied the torn pieces of your blazer into a rope and made his escape from the window!”*
 - a) Who said this to whom?
 - b) Why was Toto put away?
 - c) Where was he kept in hiding?
 - d) What mischief did he do?

Answer the following long questions-

1. Describe in brief, the adventures of Toto, the monkey.
2. Describe the situation in which grandfather found himself at the Saharanpur railway station.
3. How did Toto create problems for Grandfather on way to Saharanpur?
4. ‘If there is a part of the brain especially devoted to mischief, that part was largely developed in Toto.’ Justify the statement. Why did even grandfather realise that Toto was not the sort of pet they could keep for long?

Answer the following short questions

1. How did Toto behave when he was put in a closet?
2. Why did the onlookers get attracted to Toto on the Dehradun railway platform?

Or

“An exhibition attracted a curious crowd of onlookers at the Dehra Dun railway platform”. What was the cause of this exhibition?

3. Why does the author say, “Toto was not the sort of pet we could keep for long”?

4. “The brain part devoted to mischief was far more developed in Toto”. Do you agree with this observation of the narrator? Support your answer with instances from the text.
5. How did Toto use his body parts to his advantage?
6. Why did Grandfather hide Toto for some time when he brought him home?
Or

Why was Toto’s entry into Grandfather’s zoo kept a secret?

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. The tonga driver used to keep the monkey
 - i. tied to a feeding -trough
 - ii. tied to a tub
 - iii. tied to a tree
 - iv. tied to a bush
2. Grandfather decided to add the little monkey
 - i. his library
 - ii. his museum
 - iii. his private zoo
 - iv. his theatre company
3. Toto’s _____ added to his good looks.
 - i. face
 - ii. eyes
 - iii. teeth
 - iv. tail
4. What would grandmother do when grandfather brought home some new birds or animals?
 - i. She always fussed
 - ii. She felt very happy

- iii. She would start crying
 - iv. She started playing with it
5. How did grandfather react when Toto tore the writer's school blazer into shreds?
- i. He was terribly angry
 - ii. He beat the monkey with a stick
 - iii. He seemed pleased with the monkey's performance
 - iv. He decided to give the monkey back to the tonga driver