



Q1. Who do you blame for Tricki's illness?

- (a) Mrs. Pumphrey
- (b) Tricki
- (c) Herriot
- (d) Vet

Answer: (a) Mrs. Pumphrey

Q2. How would you describe the vet?

- (a) tactful
- (b) over-doing
- (c) careless
- (d) irrational

Answer: (a) tactful

Q3. What made the narrator call Mrs Pumphrey after a fortnight?

- (a) Tricki got recovered
- (b) Tricki got unwell
- (c) he knew she is suffering
- (d) both a and c

Answer: (d) both a and c

Q4. What did Mrs Pumphrey bring for Tricki at first?

- (a) two dozen fresh eggs
- (b) four dozen fresh eggs
- (c) wine
- (d) both a and c

Answer: (b) four dozen fresh eggs

Q5. What does the narrator refer to Tricki as, in the group of other dogs?

- (a) silky little object
- (b) shaggy little object
- (c) he didn't say anything
- (d) none of the above

Answer: (a) silky little object

Q6. What is the meaning of the word “jostling”?

- (a) running
- (b) struggling
- (c) walking
- (d) none of the above

Answer: (b) struggling

Q7. Who was Joe?

- (a) nurse
- (b) pug
- (c) greyhound
- (d) cat

Answer: (c) greyhound

Q8. Why did the other dogs ignore Tricki?

- (a) he was an uninteresting object
- (b) he was ill
- (c) he was furious
- (d) all of the above

Answer: (d) all of the above

Q9. How was Tricki acting?

- (a) refusing to eat his favourite food
- (b) didn't go for walks
- (c) vomiting
- (d) all of the above

Answer: (d) all of the above

Q10. Was the narrator waiting for a call from Mrs Pumphrey?

- (a) no
- (b) yes
- (c) maybe
- (d) maybe not

Answer: (b) yes

Q11. What was the dog unable to play?

- (a) ring-throw
- (b) walk
- (c) hide and seek
- (d) all of the above

Answer: (a) ring-throw

Q12. Did Mrs Pumphrey cut down on sweets as was advised?

- (a) yes
- (b) no
- (c) only for a while
- (d) she was not advised anything like that

Answer: (c) only for a while

Q13. What is the name of the veterinary surgeon?

- (a) Tricky
- (b) Mrs. Pumphrey
- (c) Hodgkin
- (d) Mr. Herriot

Answer: (d) Mr. Herriot

Q14. Who is the author of the story “A Triumph of Surgery”?

- (a) James Herriot
- (b) Ruskin Bond
- (c) Robert Arthur
- (d) Victor Canning

Answer: (a) James Herriot

Q15. At his surgery, the doctor gave Tricky no food for.....days.

- (a) two
- (b) three
- (c) four
- (d) five

Answer: (a) two

Q16. What was Tricki's real disease?

- (a) stomach pain
- (b) vomiting due to over-feeding
- (c) cholera
- (d) fever

Answer: (b) vomiting due to over-feeding

Q17. "I think I know a cure for you." What is the 'cure'?

- (a) controlling Tricki's diet
- (b) giving him a surgery
- (c) giving injections
- (d) keeping under observation

Answer: (a) controlling Tricki's diet

Q18. The dogs at the clinic took no interest in Tricki because he was:

- (a) dull and boring
- (b) not of their race
- (c) of small size
- (d) more powerful than them

Answer: (a) dull and boring

Q19. When Mr Herriot took Tricki to his clinic, Mrs Pumphrey was:

- (a) happy
- (b) excited
- (c) wailing
- (d) thanking the doctor

Answer: (c) wailing

Q20. When Tricki was seriously ill, who did Mrs Pumphrey make a frantic call?

- (a) to her son
- (b) to her husband
- (c) to a vet doctor Mr Herriot
- (d) to her maid-servant

Answer: (c) to a vet doctor Mr Herriot

Q21. Tricky falls ill because

- (a) he met an accident
- (b) of bad weather
- (c) he did not get proper food to eat
- (d) his mistress overfed him

Answer: (d) his mistress overfed him

Q22. What was the name of Mrs Pumphrey's dog?

- (a) Ben
- (b) Tommy
- (c) Tricky
- (d) Jonny

Answer: (c) Tricky

23. Choose the option that best describes the kinds of advertisement/s that seem likely to persuade Mrs. Pumphrey to buy something for Tricky.

- (i) Statistics Appeal – Such advertisements use facts and data to convince consumers to buy products.
- (ii) Scarcity Appeal – Such advertisements create a feeling of exclusivity and are often used to convince people to take advantage of a sale or limited period offer.
- (iii) Personal Appeal – Such advertisements focus on evoking emotions to convince consumers and often relate to family or other inter-personal interactions.
- (iv) Fear Appeal – Such advertisements focus on inspiring some kind of fear to convince consumers to take action in order to avoid certain negative or undesirable consequences.

Choose the correct option among the following:

- a) Options (i), (ii) and (iv)
- b) Options (iii) and (iv)
- c) Options (i), (iii) and (iv)
- d) Option (ii) only

Answer: b) Options (iii) and (iv)

He discovered the joys of being bowled over, tramped on and squashed every few minutes. He became an accepted member of the gang, an unlikely, silky little object among the shaggy crew, fighting like a tiger for his share at mealtimes and hunting rats in the old henhouse at night. He had never had such a time in his life. All the while, Mrs Pumphrey hovered anxiously in the background, ringing a dozen times a day for the latest bulletins.

Read the following statements, each of which describes the gist of the given extract.

i. Select the option that captures the essence of the extract correctly.

Statement I – It highlights the kind of comforts and luxuries that Tricki was used to at home.

Statement II – It brings out a contrast between Tricki and Mrs. Pumphrey’s state of being.

Statement III – It reflects that Tricki was happier at the surgery, and loved being with other dogs.

Statement IV – It shows Tricki’s journey with his peers at the surgery, and documents his recovery.

- a) Statements I and II
- b) Statements III and IV
- c) Statements I and III
- d) Statements II and IV

Answer: d) Statements II and IV

ii. What does the reference to Tricki as a “silky little object” signify?

- a) Tricki was a very small and rather pampered dog.
- b) Tricki was comfortably attired in fine silks and warm coats.
- c) Unlike the other dogs, Tricki had lived in the lap of luxury with care and grooming.
- d) The narrator’s mockery of Tricki’s life and treatment with Mrs. Pumphrey.

Answer: c) Unlike the other dogs, Tricki had lived in the lap of luxury with care and grooming.

iii. Why does the narrator describe being “tramped on and squashed” as joys?

- a) To suggest the irony about the strange ways of dogs.
- b) To mention the simple pleasures of canine life.

- c) To compare it to Tricky's earlier play-time at the house.
- d) To direct attention towards Tricky's successful recovery.

Answer: b) To mention the simple pleasures of canine life.

iv. "All the while, Mrs Pumphrey hovered anxiously in the background". Given below are different types of pet parenting styles described in Country Living, an e-magazine. Choose the option that best reflects the kind of pet owner Mrs. Pumphrey was.

- (i) Traffic Light pet owners have a healthy balance of rules and freedom and give clear and consistent signals for 'yes' and 'no'.
- (ii) Entranced pet owners have the best intentions, but as soon as their pet locks eyes with them and gives their command, they are at their pet's beck and call.
- (iii) The Goose pet owners go all-out in protecting their pet. They often limit their time away from their pet, especially puppies.
- (iv) The Baggage Handler pet owners love being close to their pets and going on adventures together. They are always mindful of the pet's comfort and security.

Choose the correct option among the following:

- a) Option (i)
- b) Option (ii)
- c) Option (iii)
- d) Option (iv)

Answer: b) Option (ii)

v. Pick the option that reveals Tricky's characteristics in the context of 'fighting like a tiger for his share at mealtimes and hunting rats in the old henhouse at night.'

- 1) selfish
- 2) happy
- 3) greedy
- 4) confident
- 5) sturdy

6) cruel

Choose the correct option among the following:

a) 2,4 and 5

b) Only 2

c) 1 and 5

d) 3,4 and 6

Answer: a) 2,4 and 5