

Class 10 English Important Questions and Answers

Chapter 1- A Triumph of Surgery Important Questions

Question 1. What was the problem with Tricki ? How did Mr. Herriot cure it ? (5 Marks)

Ans. Tricki Main Problem was that he was greedy for eating food. Mr. Herriot knows about the problem of Tricki. One day Tricki become listless. He is not eating food even his favourite dishes. So Mrs. Pumphrey make a frantic call to Mr. Herriot. Now Mr. Herriot says to Mrs. Pumphrey that we have to do a surgery for save the Tricki. Mr. Herriot bring the dog into his hospital. For two days Mr. Herriot don't give any food to Tricki. Now Tricki started showing interest in surroundings. After two days Mr. Herriot started giving him limited food. After a week, Tricki started playing with other dogs and the problem to Tricki cured.

Question 2. Who was Tricki ? How did Mrs. Pumphrey add to its problem ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Tricki was the pet dog of Mrs. Pumphrey. Tricki was a greedy dog but after poor health of Tricki, Mr. Herriot advised to Mrs. Pumphrey not to feed much food to Tricki. Some days Mrs. Pumphrey follow the instructions but after few days Mrs. Pumphrey started feed again to Tricki. Due to this diet, Tricki become unhealthy.

Question 3. Why is the narrator tempted to keep Tricki on as a permanent guest ? (2 Marks) (Most Important)

Ans. Mrs. Pumphrey sent wine to enrich Tricki's blood. Later she stated to send brandy and eggs for him. Tricki did not need all these things. Mr. Herriot and his helpers had a good breakfast with eggs. They had good lunch with wine and a grand dinner with brandy. So it was a temptation for Mr. Herriot to keep Tricki as a Permanent guest.

Question 4. Why is Mrs. Pumphrey worried about Tricki ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Tricki is a small per dog of Mrs. Pumphrey. One day he become listless. He seemed to have no energy. He refused to eat even his favourite dish. So Mrs. Pumphrey thought that tricki was suffering from malnutrition.

Question 5. What was Mr. Herriot's strict advice ? Did Mrs. Pumphrey pay heed to his advice ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Mr. Herriot strict advice was about caring of Tricky. He advised to Mrs. Pumphrey that she had to give a limited food to his dog Tricky. Mrs. Pumphrey pay heed for some days and after few days she again started over feeding again.

Question 6. Why did Mrs. Pumphrey make a frantic call to Mr. Herriot ? (2 Marks) (most Important)

Ans. Tricky is a small dog of Mrs. Pumphrey. One day Tricky become listless. He seemed to have no energy. He refused to eat his favourite dish. So Mrs. Pumphrey make a frantic call to Mr. Herriot.

Question 7. When Tricky was seriously ill, whom did Mrs. Pumphrey make a frantic call ? (1 Mark)

Ans. Mrs. Pumphrey make a frantic call to Mr. Herriot.

Question 8. What was Tricky's real disease ? (1 Mark)

Ans. Tricky real disease was over eating of food.

Chapter 2 – The Thief's Story Important Questions

Question 1. How did Hari Singh rob Anil of his six hundred rupees ? What stopped him to run away ? (5 Marks)

Ans. one came Anil came home with a bundle of notes. He told Hari that he had earned six hundred rupees by selling one of his books. Hari's mouth watered at the sight of money. He decided to steal that money. Anil kept the bundle under his mattress and went to sleep. Now Hari Singh went into the room and silently took the money under the mattress. He went to the railway station to catch the train to Lucknow. But he missed the train and walked in the bazaars. Then Hari Singh remembered Anil. He imagined how sad Anil would be on finding the money stolen. Hari remembered that Anil used to teach him. He thought that without education he would remain a thief. But education might make him a big man. So, he decided to return the money.

Question 2. "The Thief's Story" is in depth study of human mind. Discuss. (5 Marks)

Ans. The human mind is a very complex thing. It is a mixture of opposite opinions. Sometimes a man fails to understand his own mind. In this story the same thing has been presented by Ruskin Bond through the character of a thief boy Hari Singh. The boy starts working for Anil. His primary aim was to rob him. Anil's carelessness wins his heart. But the boy's bad mind provokes him to rob Anil of his money. One day he robs his six hundred

rupees and runs away to the station. But his good mind stops him boarding the train. He decides to come back to Anil and return his money. So this story is an in-depth study of human mind.

Question 3. Why did Hari Singh decide to return the stolen money ? What light does it throw on his character ? (5 Marks)

Ans. After stealing the money when Hari Singh reached the station, he could not board the Lucknow Express though he could easily get on it. He stood alone on the deserted platform and thought about Anil who he knew would feel only sadness for the loss of trust when he discovered the theft. He felt that he should go back to Anil if only to read and write. So he decided to return to Anil feeling very nervous. The thief was very grateful to Anil and quite liked working for him. Since Anil was the most trusting man he had met. Anil's confidence had awoken his conscience. He wanted to become a good man. Anil could only make him a good man. So he decided to come back to Anil and return the money that he had stolen.

Question 4. Give a brief character sketch of the thief in Ruskin Bond's "The Thief's Story". (5 Marks)

Ans. The thief was a fifteen year old boy. But in this story he has been presented as a well experienced and skilful thief. He had a great knowledge of human behaviour. He knew that simple looking persons could be robbed easily. He had an understanding that a little flattery could help in making friends. He was clever enough to change his name to keep himself away from the police and his former employers. He was perfect in telling lies. He had a desire to become a big man in life. He robbed Anil of his six hundred rupees. But in one corner of his heart there was a sense of trust and goodness. He thought that he should not betray Anil. He had an ambition of becoming a big man and he knew that he could realise his ambition only when he is educated. Thus, he was an interesting character.

Question 5. Why did Hari Singh hide his real name ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Hari Singh is not the real name of the boy. He Hide his real name from Anil because Changing the name kept him ahead of police and his former employees.

Question 6. How old was Anil ? (1 Mark)

Ans. Anil was about 25 Years old.

Chapter 3 – The Midnight Visitor Important Questions

Question 1. How did Ausable befool Max ? Describe. (5 Marks) (Most Important)

Ans. Ausable was a secret agent. He was living in a French hotel. His room was at the sixth and top floor of the hotel. One evening a young writer named Fowler came to meet him. When they entered the room and switched on the light, they found a man standing in the centre of the room. He had a pistol in his hand. His name was Max. He came there to grab the important report from Ausable. Seeing Max's, Ausable remained cool and silent. But he seemed to be angry with the management of the hotel. He said that because of the balcony just below his window anyone could enter the room. When there was a sudden knock at the door, Ausable said that it might be the police. He said that he himself had called the police. Max jumped through the window to the balcony. But in reality there was no balcony. So, Max fell down to the ground from the sixth floor and was killed.

Question 2. Describe the incident leading to the death of Max in “The Midnight Visitor”. (5 Marks)

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Question 3. Why did Fowler want to meet Ausable ?Why was he disappointed ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Fowler was a young and romantic writer. He wanted to meet Ausable because he was a secret agent. He was disappointed to meet Ausable because he was a fat sloppy fellow. He was not romantic. He lived in a small room in a gloomy hotel.

Question 4. How is Ausable different from other secret agents ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Generally secret agents are strong and smart persons. They carry pistols with them and wear black glasses. They have been to parties where beautiful women slip messages in their hands. But Ausable is totally different. He is a fat fellow. He lives in a gloomy French hotel room. There is no pistol with him. Thus, Ausable is different from other secret agents.

Question 5. What was Max's purpose to enter Ausable's room ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Max wants to take the document that was coming for Ausable in Ausable's room tonight. This was the secret document about the new missiles. So max entered into the Ausable's room.

Question 6. What story did Ausable tell Max about the balcony ? Why did he tell him so ? (2 Marks) (most Important)

Ans. Ausable told max that this is the second time when someone entered into my room through a balcony. This balcony is not of my building, that balcony belongs to the next apartment. Ausable told him this story because he wants to get rid from Max.

Question 7. Who came to meet Ausable ? What was his profession ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Fowler came to meet Ausable. He is a writer and comes here to see the Ausable because he wants to write a romatic story.

Question 8. How did Max enter Ausable's room ? Why did he do so ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Max entered into the Ausable's room through gate after opening gate with a pass key. He came here for the report that is being brought tonight concerning some new missiles.

Question 9. Who knocked at Ausable's door ? (1 Mark)

Ans. The waiter knocked at Ausable's door.

Chapter 4 – A Question of Trust Important Questions

Question 1. Describe Horace Danby's encounter with the young lady. (5 Marks)

Ans. Horace Danby was going to rob the safe at Shotover Grange. He had cut the wires of the burglar alarm. But the flowers on the table made a tickle in his nose and he was sneezing repeatedly. Just then a young lady dressed in red came in. She spoke friendly to Danby but her sound was firm. She said that she was the owner's wife. She told him that she had come there to take the jewels from the safe. She had to wear them that night in a party. She made an excuse that she had forgotten the number to open the safe. She told the thief that she would let him go if he opened the safe for her. Danby was taken in. He opened the safe without gloves. He gave all the jewels to the young lady. She went away safely with the jewels but Danby was arrested for the jewels robbery and sent to prison.

Question 2. Give a brief character sketch of Horace Danby. (5 Marks)

Ans. Horace Danby was a good and respectable citizens. He was about fifty years old but he was unmarried. He was a locksmith. He was very successful in his business. Despite of all these qualities, he was not completely honest. He had been to jail once. So he hated the

thought of jail. He loved rare and expensive books. He broke a safe every year to have enough money to buy books. He was a careful burglar. He planned his work well. He was very careful while robbing a safe. He wore gloves and never left fingerprints on the scene of crime. Since he was a locksmith so it was very easy for him to break any safe. Once he was duped by a young lady. That young lady, who pretended to be the owner's wife, was also a thief. He gave all the jewels to the young lady and left his fingerprints all over the room. Thus, he was arrested and sent to prison. Now he did not like the thought of 'honour among thieves' any more.

Question 3. Who befools Horace and how ? (2 Marks)

Ans. The lady befools Horance because she is behaving like the owner of the house.

Question 4. Describe Horace Danby. (2 Marks)

Ans. Horance Danby was a good and respectable citizen. He was about fifty years old but he was unmarried. He was a locksmith. He loved rare and expensive books. He done theft once in a year for buy premium books.

Question 5. What story did the lady tell Horace to get the jewels ? (2 Marks)

Ans. The lady told Horance that before we left for London, I promised my husband to take my jewels to our bank, but i left them here in the safe. I want to wear out them to a party tonight. I forgot the number of the safe. So you open the safe for me.

Question 6. Who is the real culprit in the story ? Explain. (2 Marks) (Most Important)

Ans. The lady thief is the real culprit in the story. She caught Horance when he was doing robbery and behaved like owner of the house. She warn him to sent into prison but then she refused and opened the safe from Horance Danby and took the Jewellery. Horance Danby caught for the theft because fingerprints on the safe are found of Horance.

Question 7. Who is the real culprit in the story "A Question of Trust" – the lady or Horace ? How did he/she manage to rob the safe without leaving a single fingerprint ? (2 Marks)

Ans. The lady thief is the real culprit in the story. She caught Horance when he was doing robbery and behaved like owner of the house. She warn him to sent into prison but then she refused and opened the safe from Horance Danby and took the Jewellery. So she don't leave any fingerprints on the safe.

Question 8. Was Horace Danby a typical thief ? If so, how do you know ? (2 Marks)

Ans. No, Horace Danby was not a typical thief because he do only one rob in a year.

Question 9. How often did Horace Danby rob every year ? What did he do with the loot ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Horace get all the information about the location of the house and knows about every member of that house. Then he waits for going of all family members. He waits for a perfect time because he rob once in a year. After getting loot of the house, he used it for purchasing rare and expensive books.

Question 10. Horace Danby was a successful thief. What went wrong when he attempted to rob Shotover Grange ? (2 Marks)

Ans. When Horace entered into the Shotover Grange, He knew that there is No one in the house currently. Everyone is out of home. Everything is going according to the plan but suddenly a beautiful women comes out through stairs and caught Horace. This Lady opened the safe from Horace but actually she was also a theft.

Question 11. How many times did Horace Danby make a theft in a year ? (1 Mark) (most Important)

Ans. Horace Danby make a single theft in a year.

Question 12. Where was the safe in the room ? (1 Mark)

Ans. The safe was in the drawing room, behind a rather poor painting.

Chapter 5 – Footprints Without Feet Important Questions

Question 1. Describe the policeman's fight with the invisible man. (5 Marks)

Ans. One day, Griffin stole money from the clergyman's house. The people of the village suspected Griffin. They thought that he had stolen the money. Mrs. Hall called a policeman. When the policeman reached there, he was surprised. Griffin had removed his spectacles, false nose and side whiskers. Now, he looked headless. The policeman was surprised as he had to arrest a headless man. He tried to catch Griffin. But Griffin started taking off his clothes one by one. He was becoming more and more invisible. In the end, he became totally invisible. The constable tried to fight with him. Some villagers also tried to help the policeman. But they received blows from nowhere. Then Griffin hit the policeman. He fell unconscious. Then Griffin became free and walked out.

Question 2. Griffin was a brilliant scientist but not a good human being. Explain. (5 Marks)

Ans. Griffin was a scientist. He made strange experiments. He discovered how to make human body invisible. Griffin was a lawless person. His landlord did not like him. He tried to get the house vacated. Griffin became angry. He set the house on fire. Then he became invisible and came out. He went into a big London store and stole clothes from there. Then he went to a shop of theatrical company. He stole clothes and other things from there. He attacked the shopkeeper and robbed him. Then he came to Iping village. He stayed at an inn. He stole money from a clergyman's house. When the policeman came to arrest him, he became invisible and beat him. Then he became free and walked out. This showed that Griffin was a good scientist but not a good human being.

Question 3. How did the invisible man become visible ? (2 Marks)

Ans. The invisible man entered a big London store. He broke open boxes and wrappers and fitted himself with warm clothes. He wore shoes, an overcoat and a hat. Now he was a fully visible man.

Question 4. What did Griffin do in the house of the clergyman ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Griffin go into the house of the clergyman. He stole the money from the house. The clergyman and his wife awakned after listening the voice from the room. when they go to check, they found that there is no money and room was empty.

Question 5. Why does Mrs. Hall find the scientist eccentric ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Mrs. Hall was the wife of the landlord of the village inn. Griffin, the scientist was staying there. She saw that Griffin always kept his room shut and locked. He did not want that anybody should disturb her. He said that he had come to enjoy solitude. His temper was irritable. All this made Mrs. Hall believe that the scientist was an eccentric.

Question 6. How did Griffin become invisible ? (2 Marks) (Most Important)

Ans. Griffin was a brilliant scientist. He carried out experiment after experiment to prove that man could be made invisible. Finally he swallowed a rare drug and his body become as transparent as a sheet of glass. He then removed his clothes to become invisible.

Question 7. Why was Griffin wandering in the streets ? (2 Marks) (Most Important)

Ans. Griffin had set on fire his landlord's house. He removed his clothes and become invisible. Then he ran away from the house without being seen by any person. But he was now without clothes and without money. It was bitter cold and he could not do without clothes and without shelter. So he was wandering about the streets of London in search of some big London store for warmth.

Question 8. After making a theft in the shop of a theatrical company where did Griffin decide to go ? (1 Mark)

Ans. After making a theft in the shop of a theatrical company Griffin decided to go the village named Iping.

Question 9. Who were following the muddy footprints ? (1 Mark)

Ans. Two boys was following the muddy footprints.

Chapter 6 – The Making of a Scientist Important Questions

Question 1. Describe the role of his mother in making Ebright a scientist. (5 Marks)

Ans. Ebright's mother recognized his curiosity and encouraged him. She took him on trips. She also bought him telescopes, microscopes, cameras and other equipment so that he could follow his hobbies. Ebright's mother was his friend until he started going school. She would bring home friends for him. Ebright's mother would find work for him if he had nothing to do. She found learning tasks for him. He had great hunger for learning. He earned top grades in school. By the time he was in second grade, he had collected 25 species of butterflies. One day his mother gave him a children's book. It opened the world of science to Ebright.

Question 2. To which field of science did Richard H. Bright contribute ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Richard Ebright contributed in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. He gave theory about that how the cells can read the blueprints of its DNA.

Question 3. What were the hobbies of Ebright in his childhood ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Ebright's hobby was collecting things. Ebright was fascinated by butterflies. He stated collecting butterflies in kindergarden. He also collected rocks, fossils and coins. He also became a star-gazer and an eager astronomer.

Question 4. Why did viceroy butterflies copy monarchs ? What was the similarity between them ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Richard Ebright told according to a theory of viceroy butterflies copy moncrch because birds don't eat monarch butterflies and viceroy butterflies becomes food of birds. So viceroy butteflies try to look like monarch butterflies.

Question 5. How did Richard Ebright's mother help him ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Richard's mother found that he was curious about things around him. She encouraged him to pursue his interest further. She was a source of inspiration for him. She brought some equipments for Richard to do some experiments.

Question 6. Which book did Ebright's mother give him to ? (1 Mark)

Ans. 'The Travel of Monarch X' book was given to Ebright's mother.

Question 7. Which theory is discovered by Ebright ? (1 Mark)

Ans. Richard Ebright discovered that how the cell can read the blueprints of its DNA.

Chapter 7 – The Necklace Important Questions

Question 1. Necklace played important role in the life of the Loiseles. Comment. (5 Marks)

Ans. Mr. and Mrs. Loisel bought another necklace for thirty six thousand francs to replace the lost one. Mr Loisel had eighteen thousand francs of his own. He borrowed the rest of eighteen thousand francs on very high rates of interest. After this incident their life changed a lot. They discharged their maid. They changed their lodgings and rented some rooms in an attic. Madame Loisel learnt the odious work of kitchen. She washed the dishes and soiled clothes. She went to market herself for shopping. Mr Loisel started working for some merchant in the evening. At night he often did copying at five sous per page. This life lasted for ten years.

Question 2. What type of person is Mr. Loisel ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Mr. Loisel is a very simple hearted person. He works as a clerk. He loves his wife deeply. He wants to see his wife always happy.

Question 3. How did the Loisel react when they realized that the necklace had been lost ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Matilda Loisel got into a shock about the lost of necklace. Her husband went for the search of the necklace whereas Matilda remained in her evening gown, not having the force to go to bed.

Question 4. How did Matilda come to know the real cost of the necklace ? (2 Marks)

Ans. After the lost of necklace Matilda gave another diamond necklace and they got in high debt. After 10 Long years they pay all the debt. One day Mrs. Forestier met Matilda and then Matilda told him the truth about the necklace. Then Mrs. Forestier said that the necklace was

not more than 500 francs. This time she knows the real cost of the necklace.

Question 5. How did Matilda get the jewels to wear at the ball ? (2 Marks)

Ans. The problem of jewellery was solved by the suggestion of her husband. He asked her to see Madam Forestier and borrow a jewellery for her. She borrow a diamond necklace to wear at the ball.

Question 6. What kind of a person is Mme Loisel ? Why is she always unhappy ? (2 Marks) (Most Important)

Ans. Mme. Loisel was a beautiful lady. She thought that she was for riches and all luxuries of life. But by mistake she had been born in a family of clerks. She had no dowry, no hopes and chance to be married by a rich or distinguished person. Therefore, she was married to a petty clerk in education department. His salary was too merge to provide Matilda a glamorous life she always dreamed of.

Question 7. What did Loisel do to replace the necklace ? (2 Marks)

Ans. They bought a new diamond necklace which looked exactly like the lost one. They borrowed money from lenders at high rates. Thus, they fell in the heavy debt. They led a very hard life ten long years to repay the loan.

Question 8. How much time did the Loisels take to repay the loan ? (1 Mark)

Ans. The Loisel took ten years to repay the loan.

Question 9. What was the actual cost of Mme. Forestier's necklace ? (1 Mark) (Most Important)

Ans. Actual cost of Mme. Forestier's necklace was not more than 500 francs.

Chapter 8 – The Hack Driver Important Questions

Question 1. Write a character sketch of the hack driver. (5 Marks)

Ans. The hack driver was about forty years old with red faced, cheerful and thick about the middle. The hack driver was friendly in nature. He helps him in search of Oliver Lutkins. The hack driver told his name to the lawyer was bill. But actually he was Oliver Lutkins himself. The hack driver took the lawyer firstly on Fritz's shop. Then he took him to the Gustaff's Barber shop. After that bill took him to Oliver Mother house. After spending whole day, the lawyer returned. On the second visit he finds that the hack driver is Oliver Lutkins himself.

Question 2. Who was Lutkins ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Oliver Lutkins was a hack driver in New Mullion. He is a cheat. he borrows money from different persons. But he never pays them back. He is able to cheat the narrator also. But he is a cheerful and friendly person.

Question 3. What does the lawyer think about New Mullion and how does he find on visit ? (2 Marks)

Ans. The lawyer think that New Mullion will be a beautiful and clean place with nature but when he reached New Mullion, he found its street like river of mud with rows of wooden shop.

Question 4. How did Lutkins' mother treat the lawyer ? (2 Marks)

Ans. When the lawyer went at the house of Lutkin's mother and tell the issue. Then she agreed with the lawyer and said him to follow her. She sized an iron from the old-fashioned stove and marched on the lawyer with shouting " You search all you want to ___ if you don't mind getting burnt first".

Question 5. Who befriends the lawyer ? Where does he take him ? (2 Marks)

Ans. On reaching the New Mullion, he met a hack driver at the station. He befriended the lawyer. He took him round the whole village in search of Oliver Lutkins.

Question 6. Why is the lawyer sent to New Mullion ? What does he first think about the place ? (2 Marks) (Most Important)

Ans. The lawyer was appointed a junior assistant clerk in a big law firm. The firm sent him to serve summons in New Mullion to a man called Oliver Lutkins. He was needed in the court in connection with a case. He was needed as a witness. The lawyer was happy to go to the country because he was sick of the city life. He thought that New Mullion would be a peaceful and lively place.

Question 7. What does Bill tell the lawyer about Lutkins & his family ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Bill tell the lawyer that Lutkins might have gone to his mother's farm. His mother is a real terror. She is nine feet tall and four feet thick. She is as quick as a cat. Lutkins must have gone to hide himself behind her mother.

Question 8. Where did the hack driver take the narrator first of all ? (1 Mark)

Ans. The hack driver took the narrator first of all at the Fritz's shop.

Chapter 9 – Bholi Important Questions

Question 1. What do you know about Bholi and describe the role of the teacher in her life ? (5 Marks)

Ans. Bholi's teacher showed great love and affection to Bholi. She told her not to be afraid. She said that if she came to school daily, no one would laugh at her. She should study hard. Then other students would listen to her with respect. This created a confidence in her. Thus the loving care and encourage given to her by her teacher changed the course of her life. It made her a complete woman. She stood on her own legs. At the time of her marriage she showed rare courage and refused to marry the bridegroom who wanted dowry.

Question 2. Why did Bholi at first agree to marry Bishamber ? Why did she later reject the marriage ? What light it throws on her character ? (5 Marks) (most Important)

Ans. Bholi knew that she was a burden on her parents. They were worried about her as no one was ready to marry an ugly-looking girl. Moreover, the match was fixed without her consent. But when the bridegroom came to her home with the marriage procession, she refused to marry him. It was because she found him greedy. He demanded a dowry of five thousand rupees. Although her father was prepared to give the money, yet she refused to marry him. She said that she would not marry a greedy man.

Question 3. Describe Bholi's experiences on her first day at school. (5 Marks)

Ans. One day Ramlal held Bholi's hand and asked her to go to school. Bholi did not know what a school was like. She thought was ke. She thought that her father was turning her out of his house like their old cow Lakshmi. She shouted in terror and pulled her hand away from her father's grip. On the first day of school, she was frightened. But after some time she seemed to be enjoying the pictures on the wall. She was happy to see so many girls of her age in the class. The real thing that made her happy on this very day was the loving and soothing treatment of the teacher. The teacher spoke to her in a soft and soothing voice. No one had ever spoken to her gently. This touched her heart. The teacher told Bholi that if she came to school regularly she would be more learned than else in the village. She would speak without a stammer and everyone would listen to her with respect. This was a new hope and new life for Bholi.

Question 4. Why is Bholi's father worried about her ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Bholi's father was a prosperous farmer. He had three sons and four daughters. All of them were healthy and strong, except Bholi. She was a backward child. She badly stammered when she spoke. She had an attack of chicken pox when she was two years old. It left her face disfigured. So, Bholi's father was worried about her, because she had neither good looks nor intelligence.

Question 5. Why do Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Bholi's parents thought that no one would ever marry Bholi because she was a backward and ugly girl. Bishamber was a middle aged rich grocer. He was rich. He had a big shop, a house of his own and thousands of rupees in the bank. So when he proposed to marry Bholi, her parents at once accepted his proposal.

Question 6. Why did Bholi's marriage with Bishamber not take place ? (2 Marks) (Most Important)

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What reason Bholi gives to deny to marry Bishamber ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Bishamber was a greedy man. He demanded five thousands rupees as dowry. Bholi's father agreed to it. But, Bholi, who was now educated and full of confidence, refused to marry such a mean, greedy and contemptible man as Bishamber. So, the marriage did not took place.

Question 7. Who was Lakshmi ? (1 Mark) (most Important)

Ans. Lakshmi was the cow in the Bholi's family who was sold by Bholi father.

Question 8. What did Bishamber demand as dowry ? (1 Mark)

Ans. Bishamber demans five thousand rupees as dowery.

Chapter 10 – The Book that Saved the Earth Important Questions

Question 1. What happens when Martians land in a library on the Earth ? What guesses does Think Tank make about books ? (5 Marks)

Ans. Martian spacecraft landed into Earth. the martian gone into a library where no men were found. They found some books there but they don't know that what the actually thing is that? Finally they contacted Martian leader Think-Tank. Now Think-Tank first guess that these book are sandwich but after tasting of crew they found that this is not a eatable item. Then Think-Tank guess that these are communication devices but after listening it, they don't hear any voice. Then Think-Tank guess that they are for eye communication.

Question 2. What is Think-Tank's guess about books ? (2 Marks) (Most Important)

Ans. Think-Tank first guess that these book are sandwich but after tasting of crew they found that this is not a eatable item. Then Think-Tank guess that these are communication devices but after listening it, they don't hear any voice. Then Think-Tank guess that they are for eye communication.

Question 3. How did one old book of nursery rhymes save the earth from a Martian invasion ? (2 Marks)

Ans. When Martian comes on Earth they entered into a library and started guessing about books. They had a nursery rhymes book names Mother Goose. When they read this book they know that Earth's cow can jump over moon, Dog can laugh and found a picture of Humpty Dumpty which looks like Think-Tank. So they left Earth as well as their planet because they understand that earth people are invasion on them.

Question 4. Who tried to invade the earth in the twenty-first century ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Martian People tries to invade on the earth in twenty-first century. They sent a Spaceship with four crew members for study about the Planet Earth. So that they know everything about Earth.

Question 5. Why was the twentieth century called the "Era of the Book" ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Twentieth century called era of the books because computers had not been so developed at that time. Every subject matter was printed in books and books were very popular among the people.

Question 6. What sort of fantasy is "The Book That Saved the Earth" and in which century was it set ? (2 Marks)

Ans. "The Book that Saved the Earth" is a story of martian invasion on Earth. It was set in twenty first century.

Question 7. What is Think Tank's first guess about books ? (2 Marks)

Ans. Think-Tank firstly guess the books that all these are sandwiches. Earth creatures love to eat sanwitches. These are made for eat. He ordered Captain Omega to eat the sandwich.

Question 8. Who was the ruler of Mars ? (1 Mark)

Ans. Think-Tank was the ruler of mars.