

CHAPTER 19 : GULLIVER IN BROBDINGNAG

Comprehension

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. b 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. b

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. They all sat down in a **circle** about me, better to observe my motions.
2. It was only one **substantial** dish of meat in a dish.
3. This liquor tastes like **cyder**, and was not unpleasant.
4. In the midst of **dinner**, my mistress' favourite cat leapt into her **lap**.
5. I slept about two hours, and **dreamed** I was at home.
6. The farmer was convinced I must be a **rational** thing.
7. My master went out to his **lavourers**.
8. I walked gently to and fro on the **bed**.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. One of the reapers approaching within ten yards of the ridge where Gulliver by made him scared and confounded.
2. Gulliver went immediately up and walked slowly backwards and forwards to let those people see that he had no intention to run away.
3. The farmer behaved gently with Gulliver. He took him home and gave him food to eat.
4. In the midst of dinner, Gulliver's mistress favourite eat leapt into her. Gulliver heard a noise behind him like that of a dozen stocking weavers at work. The cat was three times larger than an ox.
5. Gulliver was afraid of the mistress' cat because it was three times larger than an ox.
6. Yes, I find the story interesting. All the characters in it are of abnormal size.
7. I think the cat and the two rats reacted differently to Gulliver's presence because they wanted to make the stranger agitated.

D. One word in each of the following sets of words is different in some way from the others. Cross (X) the odd word and say why it is different from the rest in the set:

1. bewildered, ~~spirited~~, amazed, surprised, astonished
2. called, ~~needed~~, summoned, commanded, ordered
3. ravine, hollow, ~~hole~~, raven, gorge
4. partridge, parrot, turkey, guinea fowl, ~~porridge~~
5. ~~perched~~, marshy, humid, moist, wet

E. Write the meanings of the following Homophones. Then make sentences :

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| 1. Quiet | : | calm | Keep quiet in the class |
| 2. Quite | : | completely | The story was quite interesting. |
| 3. Peace | : | serenity | Peace of mind is valuable. |
| 4. Piece | : | part | Give him a piece is valuable. |
| 5. Story | : | take | He told me a good story. |
| 6. Storey | : | level in a building | This building has eight storeys. |
| 7. Letter | : | written message | Write a letter to your brother. |
| 8. Later | : | afterwards | He did the homework later. |

Grammar

F. Here are some adverbs. Pick the adverb from the strip that best fits the blanks in the sentences listed below :

1. Manorama always does her work **carelessly**.
2. We have an exam **tomorrow**.
3. I hope you'll try in future **harder**.
4. She walks too **energetically**.
5. The nightingale sings **beautifully**.
6. My train arrived as usual **late**.

Countable and Uncountable Nouns

G. Complete these sentences with the singular or plural form of suitable countable nouns :

1. The **boys** are playing hockey.
2. The **vegetables** are in the refrigerator.
3. These **fruits** look fresh and juicy.
4. In the evening, the **birds** fly to their nests.
5. The **movie** is full of stunts.
6. A **policeman** wears a khaki uniform.
7. Some **persons** raised objection to his proposal.
8. The **students** are listening to their teacher.
9. That **child** broke the toy again.
10. The **referee** blew the whistle and the match started.