

SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ

SUB – ENGLISH

CLASS – XI

ASSIGNMENT

Ch: 4: The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse

A. Given below are four options against each question. Choose the option which you consider the most appropriate as your answer.

Q1. Who is the author of “The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse”?

- A. AJ Cronin
- B. William Wordsworth
- C. William Shakespeare
- D. William Saroyan

Q2. What were the hallmarks of the Garoghlanian tribe?

- A. Trust
- B. Honesty
- C. Both (A) and (B)
- D. None of the above

Q3. “The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse” is a story of two _____ boys.

- A. Armenian
- B. Arabian
- C. Assyrian
- D. African

Q4. Mourad enjoyed being _____ more than anybody else.

- A. crazy
- B. alive
- C. funny
- D. None of the above

Q5. Why couldn't Aram believe when he saw Mourad with the horse?

- A. Because Mourad was crazy
- B. Because they were poor to afford a horse
- C. Because he was sleepy
- D. Because he was dreaming

B. Answer the following questions in about 30 – 40 words.

Q6. What does the writer suggest by beginning the story with the following words, “One day back there in the good old days...”?

Q7. What were the chief traits of the members of Garoghlanian family that the narrator could recall?

Q8. Why was the narrator both delighted and frightened at the same time?

Q9 What happened when Aram tried to ride the horse?

Q10. Who was John Byro? What concern did he express at Aram's place?

Q11. What did John Byro mean when he said, "A suspicious man would believe his eyes instead of his heart"?

C. Answer the following questions in about 120 words.

Q12 What did Aram feel about the 'crazy streak' in the family?

Q13. Describe the ride of Aram and Mourad when they went out together for the first time.

Q14. Bring out the humour in Uncle Khosrove's and John Byro's meeting.

Q15. Describe John Byro's meeting with his horse and the two boys. What impact did it have on him?