

SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ

ASSIGNMENT

CHAPTER-7 (PACKING)

I Multiple Choice Questions

Q1- Why was Jerome willing to do packing?

- A) because of his expert packing skills
- B) he did not want to miss anything
- C) he wanted to steal his friend's belongings
- D) he liked doing it

Q2- While packing things George and Harris did a few silly things, name them.

- A) broke a cup and upset almost everything
- B) squashed a tomato
- C) trod on butter and stepped on a banana
- D) all

Q3- Who was the best packer?

- A) Jerome
- B) Harris
- C) George
- D) None

Q4- Who was the worst packer according to Jerome?

- A) George
- B) Harris
- C) Montmorency
- D) All

Q5- Why was Jerome the best packer?

- A) because of his ability to pack things in order
- B) because of his words
- C) because his boasting
- D) none

Q6- Who was irritating George and Harris?

- A) Jerome
- B) Montmorency
- C) Packing
- D) All

Q7- Who made a mess of everything?

- A) Harris
- B) Montmorency
- C) George
- D) All

Q8- What was Montmorency's contribution to the packing?

- A) made packing easier
- B) packing became quicker
- C) packing was worsened
- D) all

Q9- What does uncanny mean?

- A) strange
- B) mysterious
- C) difficult to explain
- D) all

Q10- What was the writer (Jerome) proud of?

- A) his selling skills
- B) his learning abilities
- C) his negotiation skills
- D) his packing skills

Q11- What was the name of the dog?

- A) Tommy
- B) Montmorency
- C) Tom
- D) Romy

Q12- What happened when George put butter on the chair?

- A) Harris sat on the chair and butter was stuck to his back.
- B) Montmorency ate it
- C) Jerome ate it
- D) George kept it in the fridge

II Short Answer Type Questions

1. How many characters are there in the narrative? Name them. (Don't forget the dog!).
2. Why did the narrator (Jerome) volunteer to do the packing?
3. How did George and Harris react to this? Did Jerome like their reaction?
4. What was Jerome's real intention when he offered to pack?
5. What did Harris say after the bag was shut and strapped? Why do you think he waited till then to ask?

6. Where did Jerome finally find the toothbrush?

III Long Answer Type Questions

1. What does Jerome say was Montmorency's ambition in life? What do you think of Montmorency and why?

2. Of the three, Jerome, George and Harris, who do you think is the best or worst packer? Support your answer with details from the text.

3. Do you find this story funny? What are the humorous elements in it? (Pick out at least three, think about what happens, as well as how it is described.)

IV. Match the words/phrases in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

A	B
1. slaving	(i) a quarrel or an argument
2. cgaos	(ii) remove something from inside another thing using a sharp tool
3. rummage	(iii) strange, mysterious. Difficult to explain
4. scrape out	(iv) finish successfully, achieve
5. stumble over, tumble into	(v) search for something by moving things around hurriedly or carelessly
6. accomplish	(vi) completer confusion and disorder
7. uncanny	(vii) fall, or step awkwardly while waking
8. (to have or get into) a row	(viii) working hard