**1. On which date did Margie make an entry in her diary about schools?**

(A) 17 May 2156

(B) 17 May 2157

(C) 17 May 2158 

(D) 17 May 2159

**2. Who found a real book?**

(A) Tommy

(B) Margie

(C) Tommy’s teacher

(D) The mechanical teacher

**3. What did Margie write about in her diary?**

 (A) a real school

(B) a real teacher

(C) a real book

(D)Tommy her grandfather

**4. Who told Margie once about real books?**

 (A) her father

(B) Tommy

 (C) the mechanical teacher

(D)her grandfather

**5. Why were the pages of the book were yellow and crinkly**

(A) it was a very old book

(B)Its color was yellow

(C) they were yellow because

(D)none of these written in yellow ink.

**6. How were the words in the book?**

(A) moving

(B) Steady

(C) getting unprinted after reading

(D) none of these options is right

**7. How old was Margie?**

(A) ten years

(B) eleven years

 (C) twelve years

(d) thirteen years

**8. How old was Tommy?**

(A) ten years

(B) eleven years

 (C)-14,/elve years

(D) thirteen years

**9. Where did Tommy found the book?**

(A) in the attic

(B) in the school

(C) in a shop

(D) in a library

**10. What was Margie scornful about?**

(A) the printed book

(B) the school

(C) Tommy

(D) e-mail books

**1. What do you mean by a mechanical teacher?**

 (A) television

(B) a teacher who teaches with instruments

(C) a real teacher

(D) all the options are correct

**2. What was Margie’s mechanical teacher giving her?**

 (A) tests in mathematics

(B) tests in geography

(C) a sound beating

(D) good marks

**3. Margie’s mother called the County Inspector to**

(A) teach Margie

(B) give her good marks

 (C) take her to other schools

(D) set the mechanical teacher right

**4. Margie’s mother shaken her head sorrowfully :**

(A) at Margie’s poor performance in tests

(B) at the old times of schools

(C) at the printed books

(D) at the mechanical teacher

**Ans**.

**5. Who was around a little man?**

(A) the County Inspector

(B) the mechanical teacher

 (C) the real teacher

(D) Tommy

**6. Why had the inspector tools and wires with him?**

(A) he was to set Margie right

 (B) he was to set the mechanical teacher right

(C) he was to check Margie’s mother

(D) none of these options

**7. How long did it take the inspector to set the mechanical teacher right?**

 (A) one hour

(B) thirty minutes

 (C) two hours

(D) one month

**8. Which part of the mechanical teacher did Margie hate most?**

(A) screen

(B) the whole box

(C) slot

(D) None of these

**9. How did Margie feed her homework in the mechanical teacher?**

(A) in a punch code

(B) in written papers

(C) by speaking

(D) None of these options

**10. Margie was doing worse and worse in?**

 (A) Geography

(B) Maths

 (C) Physics

(D) English

**1. What did the County Inspector give to Margie?**

(a)Apple

(b)Guava

(c)Banana

(d)Cherry

**2. After an hour of fixation, the mechanical teacher was again:**

(a)Large and white and grey

(b)Large and round and beautiful

(c)Small and black and ugly

(d)Large, and black and ugly

**3. Which sector in the mechanical teacher geared a little too quick?**

(a)Mathematics

(b)History

(c)Geography

(d)None

**4. The Inspector slowed down the mechanical teacher at an average level of:**

(a)12-year-old

(b)10-year-old

(c)11-year-old

(d)9-year-old

**5. Why did the Inspector pat Margie’s head for the second time?**

(a)Her smile was beautiful

(b)She scored brilliant scores in Geography

(c)The overall pattern of her progress was quite satisfactory

(d)She could read out the real book

**6. Why was Tommy’s mechanical teacher taken away for a month?**

(a)The screen crashed

(b)History sector blanked out

(c)Geography sector geared up

(d)Tommy failed in the exam

**7. According to Tommy, what kind of teacher was there centuries ago?**

(a)A man

(b)A robot

(c)God

(d)A saint

**8. Whose mother said that a teacher has to be adjusted to fit the mind of each boy and girl and each kid has to be taught differently?**

(a)Margie

(b)Tommy

(c)Country Inspector

(d)None

**9. Where was Margie’s schoolroom?**

(a)Right next to the courtyard

(b)Right next to her bedroom

(c)Right next to the hall

(d)Right next to her washroom

**10. Margie’s arithmetic lesson was on:**

(a)Addition of proper fractions

(b)Subtraction of proper fractions

(c)Addition of improper fractions

(d)Subtraction of improper fractions.

**. The mechanical teacher was always on except for:**

(a)Saturday

(b)Sunday

(c)None

(d)Both A and B

**2. When did Margie write her diary about finding a real book by Tommy?**

(a)2157

(b)2155

(c)2158

(d)2222

**3. Whose grandfather told that once all stories were printed on paper?**

(a)Tommy’s grandfather

(b)Margie’s grandfather

(c)Yelen’s grandfather

(d)George’s grandfather

**4. The pages of the real book were**

(a)Black and crinkly

(b)White and crinkly

(c)Yellow and crinkly

(d)Blank

**5.The words in the real book**

(a)Moved to and fro

(b)Were all false

(c)Were jumbled

(d)Stood still

**6. How old was Margie?**

(a)11

(b)13

(c)12

(d)14

**7. How old was Tommy**

(a)11

(b)13

(c)12

(d)14

**8. Where did Tommy find the real book?**

(a)In the study room

(b)At school

(c)In the courtyard

(d)In the attic

**9. What was the real book all about?**

(a)Travel

(b)Cooking

(c)School

(d)Philosophy of life

**10. In which subject Margie was scoring worse and worse?**

(a)History

(b)Arithmetic

(c)Algebra

(d)Geography

**1. Which part of the mechanical teacher Margie hated the most?**

(a)The screen

(b)The keyboard

(c)The slot

(d)The CPU

**2. What did the teacher in the real book do?**

(a)Teaches through computer

(b)Gives lessons online

(c)Taught and gave questions in person

(d)Mailed them the lesson

**3. What was the name of Margie’s mother?**

(a)Mrs. Waldorf

(b)Mrs. White

(c)Mrs. Brown

(d)Mrs. Jones

**4. While inserting her homework in the proper slot, Margie was thinking about**

(a)Desserts

(b)Vacation in Turkey

(c)Old schools

(d)Tommy

**5. In the old times, the students sat together**

(a)In front of a mechanical teacher

(b)On the road

(c)Inside a schoolroom

(d)At their respective houses

**6. The kids in the old schooling pattern  went home together**

(a)In between classes

(b)During afternoon breaks

(c)During festivals

(d)At the end of the day

**7. The students in the old method of education learned the same thing together so that**

(a)They could help each other in homework

(b)They could sit for the exam

(c)They could score good marks

(d)They could go for excursions

**8. According to Tommy, the real book was**

(a)Boring

(b)A waste

(c)Wrong

(d)Fiction

**9. Tommy’s and Margie’s television screen must already had**

(a)Hundreds of books

(b)A Thousand books

(c)A Billion books

(d)A Million books

**10. Margie was scornful-**

(a)About her geography scores

(b)Knowing that the real book detailed about school

(c)About Tommy’s scores

(d)About festivals

**1. Who found the real book?**

(a)Margie

(b)Mrs. Jones

(c)Tommy

(d)County Inspector

**2. Why did Margie hate school now more than ever**

(a)Because of her mother

(b)Because of her scores in Geography which gets worse and worse

(c)Because she never gets off

(d)Because she dislikes to sit near the mechanical teacher

**3. The County Inspector had a**

(a)Blue face

(b)Brown face

(c)Red face

(d)Whiteface

**4. The County Inspector had a whole box of**

(a)Tools and chocolates

(b)Tools with dials and wires

(c)Pins

(d)Both (a) and (c)

**5. What did Margie hope for when the county inspector took the mechanical teacher apart?**

(a)That it rains

(b)That Tommy finds the real book

(c)That the inspector will never know how to put back the mechanical teacher

(d)That she gets a long holiday

**6. After fixing the mechanical teacher, the big screen displayed**

(a)Margie’s face

(b)All the lessons and questions asked

(c)A real book

(d)None of the above

**7. How long (approx.) did the inspector take to fix the mechanical teacher?**

(a)2 hours

(b)1 hour

(c)3 hours

(d)4 hours

**8. Margie had to write out her homework**

(a)In Russian

(b)In Punch code

(c)In English

(d)None of the above

**9. After fixing the mechanical teacher, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smiled**

(a)Margie

(b)Tommy

(c)Mrs. Jones

(d)County Inspector

**10. Margie was disappointed because they**

(a)They took away the mechanical teacher

(b)They didn’t take away the mechanical teacher

(c)Asked Margie to leave the house

(d)Asked Tommy to go and study

**1. Tommy’s mechanical teacher was away for**

(a)Nearly 2 months

(b)Nearly 1 month

(c)Nearly 3 months

(d)Nearly 2.5 months

**2.“Why would anyone write about school” -Who said this?**

(a)Tommy

(b)Margie

(c)Mrs. Jones

(d)Blair

**3. Margie and Tommy took their lessons via**

(a)Real book

(b)Mechanical teacher

(c)Attending schoolrooms

(d)None of the above

**4. How many subjects are mentioned in this chapter**

(a)2

(b)3

(c)4

(d)1

**5. Century means**

(a)10 years

(b)1000 years

(c)100 years

(d)110 years

**6. Whose father knew as much as a teacher?**

(a)Tommy

(b)Margie

(c)Blair

(d)Evelyn

**7. Who didn’t want a strange man as a teacher?**

(a)Tommy

(b)Blair

(c)Mrs. Jones

(d)Margie

**8. According to Margie, in an older time, the schools were**

(a)Big

(b)Brown

(c)Funny

(d)Stupid

**9.“……..If you don’t like it, you don’t have to read the book”- Who said this?**

(a)Tommy

(b)Margie

(c)County Inspector

(d)Mrs. Jones

**10. Tommy walked away with the \_\_\_\_\_\_ book beneath his arm**

(a)Torn

(b)Dusty

(c)Imaginary

(d)Both (b) and (c)

If I hadn't overslept, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ on time.

will have been

would have been

will be

2. If you had eaten a good breakfast, you\_\_\_\_\_\_ so hungry now.

wouldn't be

can't be

won't be

3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ that car if I had had more money at the time.

could have bought

could buy

will buy

4. That horse could have won the race if he \_\_\_\_\_\_ hurt his leg.

doesn't hurt

hasn't hurt

hadn't hurt

5. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_ harder for the test I would have gotten a better grade.

had studied

will study

did study

6. If it hadn't rained, we \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the park.

will have gone

will go

would have gone

7. If only we \_\_\_\_\_\_ the directions!

will follow

did follow

had followed

8. If the road hadn't been icy, we \_\_\_\_\_\_ an accident.

won't have

wouldn't have had

didn't have

9. He would have gone to work if he \_\_\_\_\_\_ sick.

hadn't been

won't be

didn't be

10. If I had known you were coming, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ a cake.

will bake

would have baked

would bake

**If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Thailand, we'll be able to ride elephants.**

**Go**

**went**

**had gone**

**If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when my alarm went off, I wouldn't have been late.**

**I would get up**

**I'd got up**

**I got up**

**If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Russia, we'd be able to visit the Hermitage museum.**

**would go**

**go**

**went**

**If he does well in the exams, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him out for a treat.**

**we'll take**

**we would take**

**we had taken**

**If there are plenty of people, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a great party.**

**it'll be**

**it has been**

**it would be**

**If he'd done well in the exams, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to university.**

**would have been**

**could have gone**

**could go**

**If I get up at six, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the airport on time.**

**I'll get**

**I would get**

**I had got**

**If you go to bed late, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tired tomorrow.**

**you would have been**

**you'll be**

**you'd be**

**If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bed earlier, I wouldn't be so tired in the mornings.**

**had gone**

**went**

**go**

**If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me, I'll be worried about you.**

**wouldn't call**

**didn't call**

**don't call**

**If you didn't call me every day, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worried about you.**

**would have been**

**would be**

**had been**

**If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , I'd have been worried about you.**

**didn't call**

**hadn't called**

**wouldn't call**

**If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my driving test, I'll buy a car.**

**would pass**

**had passed**

**pass**

**If I'd passed my driving test, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a car.**

**I'd have bought**

**I would buy**

**I'd bought**

**If there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more people, it would be more fun.**

**had been**

**are**

**were**

**The first two lines of the story suggest that Margie's reaction to finding the book was:**

A-->She wanted nothing to do with the book.

B-->She was excited about Tommy finding the book.

C-->She was planning to steal the book.

D-->She was jealous that she had not been the first one to find the book.

**The story focusses mostly on a contraposition using:**

A-->Old televisions from 1955 and new televisions in 2155.

B-->Casual language from 1955 and modern language in 2155.

C-->The school systems of 1899 and the school systems in 2155.

D-->The writing done in schools in 1955 and the punch code used in 2155.

**When he was done working on the mechanical teacher, the County Inspector patted Margie on the head. This suggests that:**

A-->He was pleased with Margie.

B-->He thought Margie needed to be reprimanded.

C-->He was in a hurry to leave.

D-->He was upset with Margie's Mom.

**Which line best describes the thoughts about the mechanical teachers in 2155?**

A-->”All the kids from the whole neighbourhood came...”

B-->”He knows almost as much, I betcha.”

C-->”It's not the girl's fault, Mrs. Jones.”

D-->”He can't. A man can't know as much...”

**The title suggests that:**

A-->Kids in the past were overworked compared to kids in 2155.

B-->School in the past was much better than school in 2155

C-->Teachers in the past were not as intelligent as mechanical teachers in 2155.

D-->The books in the past were not as good as the e-books in 2155.

**The theme of the story is made most clear by:**

A-->The description of kids in the past who used to go to school together.

B-->The description of the mechanical teacher.

C-->The description of Margie's school room.

D-->Margie's reaction to finding the book.

**Margie's confusion about schools in the past is shown through:**

A-->the special building students used to go to instead of the teacher coming to the students' houses.

B-->the yellow and crinkling of the old pages of the book.

C-->the math question she is presented with at the end of the story.

D-->Tommy telling Margie that she didn't have to read the book if she didn't want to.

**The description of Margie handing in her assignments suggests that:**

A-->she hates the County Inspector

B-->she loves that her mechanical teacher is fixed.

C-->she likes doing her homework assignments.

D-->she is unsure of her abilities when it comes to her homework assignments.