

# A Triumph of Surgery:

\* Q/A

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A) Ms. Pumphrey had a dog named Tricky. Indirectly, she was responsible for the dog's illness. She gave little extra i.e., cod liver oil, malt. He was not given any physical exercise. So, the dog fell ill and started vomiting also. It made <sup>Ms. Pumphrey</sup> so much that she had to call the doctor for his treatment.

2. Why was doctor confident that Tricky will be in hospital soon?

A. Dr. Hawtrot was shocked to see Tricky's condition. He knew that he would soon be hospitalised. As he was unable to move. He had become hugely fat like a sausage and his tongue lolled from his jaw.



3. Why was Mr. Hamlet tempted to keep Tricky as a permanent guest.

A. Mrs. Pumphrey used to lend things like eggs, wine, brandy etc. for Tricky. But nothing was given to Tricky. All the things were consumed by Doctor and other members of government.

4. Why was the narrator shocked at Tricky's appearance.

5. What suggestions were given by doctor to Mrs. Pumphrey at the

A. To cut down on the sweet things and not to give extra food to him. He also suggested to give him more exercise and keep him on a very strict diet.

6. How would you describe the behaviour of rich women Pumphrey's and over feeding him (Tricky)?

A. She behaved in a very silly and a thoughtless manner by over pampering Tricky. Indirectly, she was responsible for his health. It was totally a waste of money but his behaviour is very common among rich people. It is a general problem of those who like alone.



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7. Do you think Trichi was in better hands of ~~big~~ surgeon who offered him no food but plenty of water, than with his rich mother?

8. In the end of the lesson, Mrs. Pumphrey says this is a triumph of surgery. Mrs. Pumphrey's dog Trichi had fallen ill and had to be admitted for treatment to Dr. Hawtorn's hospital. Dr. gave him a lot of water and exercise which helped Trichi to recover. When Mrs. Pumphrey went to collect him, Trichi jumped into her lap and started licking her face. Seeing him fully recovered, Mrs. Pumphrey called it a triumph of surgery.

#### \* Long Questions :

8. In which queer way did Anil make a living?

A) Anil made a queer way by borrowing money but repaid the loan whenever he earned money through his writings for magazines. He lived life according to the flow of money. When he got money, he enjoyed himself out with his friends. When he was having less money, he used to reduce his expenses. Hari Singh was both a

A) No doubt, Hari Singh is a thief as well as a good human being. Situations compell a person to become either beast or remain as a human being. Even goodness and nobility of a person changes anyone's heart and mind.

Q) What conditions did Anil put forward before appointing Hari Singh as a servant.

A) Before appointing Hari Singh as a servant, Hari Anil told him that he would not give Hari a regular salary. He had to cook food for both and Anil could only feed him to this. Hari Singh agreed willingly.

Q) Hari Singh did not catch the train deliberately while he could catch it easily. Explain.

A) Hari Singh did not catch the train deliberately because his inner soul held him back. He thought that Anil would feel sad not for loss of money but for the loss of trust he had reposed in him. Moreover, he did not want to lose the chance of learning. His inner self was transformed.



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Q What had Hari Singh forgotten in excitement of the theft.

A) Hari Singh had forgotten the trust that he had earned from Anil. He had offered him food and shelter. He even wanted to teach him. He had also given him the key to the door. But Hari Singh forgot all these values in the excitement of the theft.

Q Why was the thief grateful to Anil?

Q Why did Hari Singh wanted to be an educated man?

A) Because educated persons earn money. They are also respectable.

Q Why did the thief make friends with Anil. Why did he steal Anil's money. Why did he come back?

Q The thief story describe how a thief becomes honest and is on the path of being educated. Due to this value the story of Anil and Hari Singh becomes inspiring. Write a paragraph detailing good values that the story talks about through these two characters.

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A) The thief story is highly inspiring. It describes how a thief gets ready to give up stealing. He sees a bright future if he follows into the footsteps of Anil. Anil is a freelance writer and earns some money. He lives from hand to mouth but he doesn't adopt wrong methods to earn money. He allows Hari Singh to stay with him. Hari Singh, the thief, slowly gets influenced by his ways of life. He steals Anil's money but doesn't go beyond it. He decides to be like Anil. The

The story is thus full of good things of quality. Through Anil it tells how good values like hardwork, honesty, self-content etc pay one in the end. In changing Hari Singh's mind it shows how bad characters turn into good one, we all should be like Anil.