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ENGLISH

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## A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY

**Q1** Why is the narrator tempted to keep Tricki as a permanent guest?

- (A) because he loved Tricki
- (B) he thought Mrs. Pumphrey wouldn't take good care of Tricki
- (C) they would lose all Luxuries like eggs, wine and brandy
- (D) none of the above

**Q2** Was Tricki happy on seeing Mrs. Pumphrey?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No
- (C) maybe
- (D) he showed no emotions

**Q3** How would you describe Mrs. Pumphrey?

- (A) loving
- (B) over-doing
- (C) intelligent
- (D) rational

**Q4** "In two weeks he had been transformed into a lithe, hard-musled animal". What is the meaning of the word "lithe"?

- (A) dirty
- (B) graceful
- (C) misbehaving
- (D) rude

**Q5** How did the staff benefit from Mrs Pumphrey's overdoing?

- (A) breakfast with eggs
- (B) lunch with wine
- (C) dinner with brandy
- (D) all of the above

**Q6** What is the meaning of the word "convalescing"?

- (A) condescending
- (B) worsen
- (C) disappointing
- (D) recover

**Q7** What is the meaning of the word "scrimmage"?

- (A) fight

- (B) play
- (C) run
- (D) none of the above

**Q8** What did the dogs know about food?

- (A) last ones will be liable to have competition for the leftover food
- (B) there was no competition
- (C) it wasn't good
- (D) it was the best part of the day

**Q9** For how many days he was given no food?

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 5

**Q10** What was best according to the vet?

- (A) to take him to the hospital
- (B) to take him for a walk
- (C) to let him have sugar
- (D) both B and C

**Q11** What is the meaning of 'distracted'?

- (A) bend
- (B) worried
- (C) upset
- (D) both B and C

**Q12** What did the doctor advise?

- (A) cut his food
- (B) give him more exercise
- (C) keep him on a very strict diet
- (D) all of the above

**Q13** Who is Hodgkin?

- (A) dog owner
- (B) gardener
- (C) Veterinary surgeon
- (D) Dog

**Q14** What problem does Mrs Pumphrey think Tricki has?

- (A) diarrhoea



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- (B) malnutrition
- (C) allergies
- (D) all of the above

**Q15** Who does "I" refer to in the story?

- (A) Tricki
- (B) Mrs. Pumphrey
- (C) Veterinary surgeon
- (D) none of the above



## Answer Key

Q1 (C)  
Q2 (A)  
Q3 (B)  
Q4 (B)  
Q5 (D)  
Q6 (D)  
Q7 (A)  
Q8 (A)

Q9 (B)  
Q10 (A)  
Q11 (D)  
Q12 (D)  
Q13 (B)  
Q14 (B)  
Q15 (C)



## Hints & Solutions

**Q1 Text Solution:**

They would lose all Luxuries like eggs, wine and brandy

**Q2 Text Solution:**

Yes

**Q3 Text Solution:**

Over-doing

**Q4 Text Solution:**

graceful

**Q5 Text Solution:**

all of the above

**Q6 Text Solution:**

recover

**Q7 Text Solution:**

fight

**Q8 Text Solution:**

last ones will be liable to have competition for the leftover food

**Q9 Text Solution:**

2

**Q10 Text Solution:**

to take him to the hospital

**Q11 Text Solution:**

both B and C

**Q12 Text Solution:**

all of the above

**Q13 Text Solution:**

gardener

**Q14 Text Solution:**

malnutrition

**Q15 Text Solution:**

Veterinary surgeon



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