
Case study based questions
10th English

Tale of the Custard Dragon

Passage - 1**5 Marks**

Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Suddenly, suddenly they heard a nasty sound,
And Mustard growled, and they all looked around.
Meowch! cried Ink, and ooh! cried Belinda,
For there was a pirate, climbing in the winda

Q 1. What did they suddenly hear?

- (1) They suddenly heard a beautiful voice.
- (2) They suddenly heard a scream.
- (3) They suddenly heard a nasty sound.
- (4) They suddenly heard a nasty gag.

Q 2. What did they see in the window?

- (1) They saw a pirate in the window.
- (2) They saw a robber in the window.
- (3) They saw a magician in the window.
- (4) They saw a bird in the window.

Q 3. What did Mustard do?

- (1) Mustard ran away.
 - (2) Mustard growled.
 - (3) Mustard screamed.
 - (4) Mustard fainted.
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Q 4. Whose nasty sound was it?

- (1) It was the magician's nasty sound.
- (2) It was the robber's nasty sound.
- (3) It was the mouse's nasty sound.
- (4) It was the pirate's nasty sound.

Q 5. How did Ink and Belinda cry?

- (1) Ink cried 'meowch' and belinda cried 'ooh'.
- (2) Ink cried 'ooh' and belinda cried 'meowch'.
- (3) Ink cried 'weeck' and belinda cried 'ooh'.
- (4) Ink cried 'meowch' and belinda cried 'weeck'.

Passage - 2

5 Marks

Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Pistol in his left hand, pistol in his right,
And he held in his teeth a cutlass bright,
His beard was black, one leg was wood;
It was clear that the pirate meant no good

Q 1. What did the pirate have in his hands?

- (1) The pirate had treasure in his hand.
- (2) The pirate had gems in his hand.
- (3) The pirate had flowers in his hand.
- (4) The pirate had pistols in his hand.

Q 2. What was in the pirate's teeth?

- (1) The pirate had a sword in his teeth.
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- (2) The pirate had gold in his teeth.
- (3) The pirate had a decay in his teeth.
- (4) The pirate had silver in his teeth.

Q 3. How does the poet describe the pirate's beard and leg?

- (1) The poet describes his beard as white and leg was wooden.
- (2) The poet describes his beard as black and leg was tin.
- (3) The poet describes his beard as black and leg was wooden.
- (4) The poet describes his beard as black and leg was metal.

Q 4. Did the pirate come for something good?

- (1) Yes, he came for something good.
- (2) No, he did not come for anything good.
- (3) No, he came to play the animals.
- (4) Yes, he came for giving presents.

Q 5. What does the expression 'the pirate meant no good' convey?

- (1) It means that from the pirate's expression it is clear that he had gone there to do some harm.
 - (2) It means that from the pirate's expression it is clear that he had gone there to do some good.
 - (3) It means that from the pirate's expression it is clear that he had gone there to play.
 - (4) It means that from the pirate's expression it is clear that he had gone there to tease them.
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Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Belinda paled, and she cried Help! Help!

But Mustard fled with a terrified yelp,

Ink trickled down to the bottom of the household,

And little mouse Blink strategically mouseholed

Q 1. Why did Belinda get pale?

- (1) Belinda paled on seeing the pirate.
- (2) Belinda paled on seeing the Blink.
- (3) Belinda paled on seeing the robber.
- (4) Belinda paled on seeing the magician.

Q 2. What did Belinda cry for?

- (1) Belinda cried for Ink.
- (2) Belinda cried for help.
- (3) Belinda cried for Custard.
- (4) Belinda cried for Blink.

Q 3. What did Mustard do?

- (1) Mustard ran with a joyful bark.
 - (2) Mustard stood there barking.
 - (3) Mustard ran with a fearful bark.
 - (4) Mustard ran towards the pirate.
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Q 4. What did Blink do on seeing the pirate?

- (1) Blink collided with Mustard.
- (2) Blink stared at the pirate admiringly.
- (3) Blink ran towards the pirate.
- (4) Blink ran into his mouse-hole.

Q 5. What did Ink do?

- (1) Ink ran towards the top of the house.
- (2) Ink tried to protect Belinda.
- (3) Ink stood and fought with the pirate.
- (4) Ink ran towards the bottom of the house.

Passage - 2

5 Marks

Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

But up jumped Custard, snorting like an engine,
dragon

Clashed his tail like irons in a dungeon,

With a clatter and a clank and a jangling squirm,

He went at the pirate like a robin at a worm.

Q 1. Upon whom did Custard jump?

- (1) Custard jumped upon the pirate.
- (2) Custard jumped upon Ink.
- (3) Custard jumped upon Blink.
- (4) Custard jumped upon Mustard.

Q 2. How did Custard clash his tail?

- (1) He clashed his tail with short swish.
- (2) He clashed his tail with strongly and powerfully.
- (3) He clashed his tail without any sound.
- (4) He clashed his tail with clattering, clank and jangling sounds.

Q 3. How did Custard snort?

- (1) Custard snorted like a bull.
- (2) Custard snorted like a engine.
- (3) Custard snorted like a baby.
- (4) Custard snorted like a old man.

Q 4. What did Custard look like when he clashed with the pirate?

- (1) Custard looked like a robin falling on a worm.
- (2) Custard looked like a robin falling from a tree.
- (3) Custard looked like a eagle falling on a worm.
- (4) Custard looked like a robin falling on the ground.

Q 5. Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.

- (1) aaab
 - (2) aabb
 - (3) baba
 - (4) bbba
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Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The pirate gaped at Belinda's dragon,
And gulped some grog from his pocket flagon,
He fired two bullets, but they didn't hit,
And Custard gobbled him, every bit.

Q 1. What did the pirate gulp?

- (1) The pirate gulped grog from his flagon.
- (2) The pirate gulped water from his flagon.
- (3) The pirate gulped grog from his bowl.
- (4) The pirate gulped juice from his flagon.

Q 2. How did the pirate attack custard?

- (1) The pirate threw two stones but it did not hit.
- (2) The pirate fired two bullets and it hit.
- (3) The pirate fired two bullets but it did not hit.
- (4) The pirate fired two arrows but it did not hit.

Q 3. Whose dragon was it?

- (1) It was Ink's dragon.
 - (2) It was Blink's dragon.
 - (3) It was pirate's dragon.
 - (4) It was Belinda's dragon.
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Q 4. What did the dragon do to the pirate?

- (1) Custard, the dragon, burned the pirate fully.
- (2) Custard, the dragon, swallowed the pirate fully.
- (3) Custard, the dragon, threw the pirate away.
- (4) Custard, the dragon, bit the pirate fully.

Q 5. Give an example of alliteration.

- (1) gulped some grog
- (2) The pirate gaped
- (3) fired two bullets
- (4) Custard gobbled him

Passage - 2

5 Marks

Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Belinda embraced him, Mustard licked him,

No one mourned for his pirate victim.

Ink and Blink in glee did gyrate

Around the dragon that ate the pirate.

Q 1. Whom did Belinda embrace?

- (1) Belinda embraced Blink.
- (2) Belinda embraced Ink.
- (3) Belinda embraced Mustard.
- (4) Belinda embraced Custard.

Q 2. What did Mustard do?

- (1) Mustard congratulated Custard.
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- (2) Mustard clapped for Custard.
- (3) Mustard licked Custard.
- (4) Mustard teased Custard.

Q 3. Who gyrated around custard?

- (1) Ink and Mustard gyrated around Custard.
- (2) Ink and Blink gyrated around Custard.
- (3) Mustard and Blink gyrated around Custard.
- (4) Belinda and Blink gyrated around Custard.

Q 4. What did no one mourn for?

- (1) No one mourned for the death of the pirate.
- (2) No one mourned for the parting of the pirate.
- (3) No one mourned for the death of the dragon.
- (4) No one mourned for the parting of the dragon.

Q 5. Write the rhyming pairs in the above stanza.

- (1) him-victim, gyrate-ate
 - (2) him-him, gyrate-pirate
 - (3) him-pirate, gyrate-victim
 - (4) him-victim, gyrate-pirate
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