



GRADE- IX	ENGLISH	CATEGORIES: MCQ, VSAQ, SAQ, CBQ
	THE FUN THEY HAD	

<u>MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS</u>	
	<p>Q1- What did Tommy find? A) An old book with yellow crinkly pages B) a yellow pages book C) a brand new book D) a diary</p> <p>Q2- Where did Tommy find the book? A) In a public library B) in a library C) in the attic of his house D) on the roadside</p> <p>Q3- What was strange about the book for Margie? A) Its title B) its pages C) it's still words printed on the page D) its colour</p> <p>Q4- Who was teaching the students in the modern era? A) A teacher B) parents C) computer D) a mechanical robot teacher</p>

Q5- Where was Margie's school?

- A) in a village
- B) in a city outskirts
- C) in her own house
- D) in a room in her house where a computer was set up

Q6- With whom is the mechanical teacher contrasted with?

- A) With other teachers
- B) with old teachers
- C) with human teachers
- D) with other robots

Q7- Why did Margie's mother call the County Inspector?

- A) to repair a leakage
- B) to talk to Margie
- C) to talk to Tommy
- D) to check the fault in Margie's teacher in the Geography section

Q8- In which subject was Margie failing repeatedly?

- A) Science
- B) History
- C) English
- D) Geography

Q9- What did the County Inspector do to help Margie?

- A) He reset the teacher to Margie's level
- B) he changed the module
- C) changed the teacher
- D) changed the syllabus

Q10- Did Margie have fixed hours of study?

- A) No
- B) she studied off and on

C) Yes, she had fixed time and hours daily to study except Saturday and Sunday

Answers: 1) A 2) C 3) C 4) D 5) D
 6) C 7) D 8) D 9) A 10) C

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What was the real book about?

Ans: The real book was about school

2. When did Margie make the diary entry?

Ans: On the night of 17th May 2157

3. What had the mechanical teacher been giving to Margie?

Ans: Margie had been given test after test in geography.

4. What was wrong with the Geography sector?

Ans: The Geography sector was geared little too quick?

5. What did Margie hate?

Ans: Margie hated her school.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. How old are Margie and Tommy?

A. Margie is a girl of eleven years of age while Tommy is a boy of thirteen.

2. What did Margie write in her diary?

A. On 17 May 2157, Margie wrote that that day Tommy had found a real book in the attic of his house. It was an old book with yellow, crinkly pages.

3. Had Margie ever seen a book before?

No, Margie had not seen a book before as she was learning in a virtual classroom.

4. What subjects did Margie and Tommy learn?

Margie and Tommy learnt a lot of subjects like Geography, History and Mathematics.

5. Where was Margie's school? Did she have any classmates?

Margie's school was in her house. It was a room next to her bedroom. It was a personal classroom where the computer was adjusted to her level of learning. She studied by herself and had no classmates

6. What kind of teachers did Margie and Tommy have?

Margie and Tommy had mechanical teachers. They were computers which had preloaded lessons on different subjects according to the learner's level. Whenever they malfunctioned, they were opened and repaired.

7. Why did Margie's mother send for the County Inspector?

Margie's mother called the County Inspector to check Margie's teacher. She thought that probably, Margie's teacher had a malfunction. Margie was failing the Geography tests repeatedly which could be due to a fault in the teacher.

8. What did the County Inspector do?

The County Inspector was trained to repair the computer teacher. He opened the machine and checked it. The Geography sector was set on a higher level. He reset it to Margie's level and closed the teacher.

9) Why was Margie doing badly in geography? What did the County Inspector Do to help her?

Margie was failing in the geography tests as the teacher had developed a fault. The County Inspector told Margie's mother that Margie was not at fault. Her progress was good. He reset the teacher to Margie's level.

9. What had once happened to Tommy's teacher?

Once Tommy's teacher had developed a fault as the entire section on History had been deleted. His teacher had been taken for repairs and it took them a month to set it right.

11. Did Margie have regular days and hours for school? If so, why?

A. Margie studied at the same time every day, except Saturdays and Sundays. Her mother was very particular and had told Margie that she would learn better if she studied at the same time every day.

COMPETENCY-BASED QUESTIONS

Answer the following with reference to the story.

1. "I wouldn't throw *it* away."

(i) Who says these words?

A. Tommy says these words.

(ii) What does 'it' refer to?

A. 'It' refers to the computer screen on which Tommy reads various books.

(iii) What is it being compared with by the speaker?

A. 'It' is being compared to the printed book that Tommy found in his house.

2. "Sure *they* had a teacher, but it wasn't a *regular* teacher. It was a man."

(i) Who does 'they' refer to?

A. 'They' refers to the ancestors of the children who went to school and studied from a human teacher.

(ii) What does 'regular' mean here?

A. 'Regular' means the mechanical teacher who teaches Margie and Tommy.

(iii) What is it contrasted with?

A. The mechanical teacher is contrasted with a human teacher.

3. What do you think a telebook is?

A. A telebook is an electronic book also known as an e-book. It is stored in a computer and can be read by scrolling up or down the screen.

4. Which world does the story take the readers to?

A) Future World

B) past world

C) present World

D) future world where computers will play a major role

5. What is Virtual Reality?

A) Heavenly world

B) imaginary world

C) reality created by computer software

D) none

6. What is a Virtual Classroom?

A) class outside the classroom

B) class in the garden

C) class in the field

D) where learning done is through computer software and the internet

7. What is a Debate?

A) a contest to show ability in argument between two people

B) contest to fight

C) contest to prove better

D) none

8- Where did Tommy and Margie read various books?

A) in the library

B) in the school

C) on a computer screen

D) none

9- Who went to school?

A) Margie

B) Tommy

C) Teachers

D) Margie and Tommy's ancestors

10- Who was the regular teacher who taught the lessons?

A) Human teacher

B) computer teacher

C) who teaches

D) mechanical robot teacher who teaches Margie and Tommy

Answers:

4)D

5)C

6)D

7)A

8)C

9)D

10)D