

CBSE Class 9 English Language and Literature

Beehive Chapter-7 Packing

Test Paper-03

1. If he can squirm in anywhere he particularly is not wanted, and be a perfect nuisance, and make people mad, and have things thrown at his head, and then he feels his day has not been wasted. To get somebody to stumble over him, and curse him steadily for an hour, is his highest aim and object; and, when he has succeeded in accomplishing this, his conceit becomes quite unbearable.
 - a. What did Montmorency want people to do with him?
 - b. What is his highest aim and objective?
 - c. When did Montmorency feel that his day has not been wasted?
 - d. When did Montmorency's conceit become unbearable?
2. He came and sat down on things, just when they were wanted to be packed; and he labored under the fixed belief that, whenever Harris or George reached out their hand for anything, it was his cold damp nose that they wanted. He put his leg into the jam, and he worried the teaspoons, and he pretended that the lemons were rats, and got into the hamper and killed three of them before Harris could land him with the frying- pan.
 - a. Why did Montmorency seem so excited?
 - b. How did he create the mess in the room?
 - c. What did the dog labor under the fixed belief?
 - d. What did he pretend?
3. What horrible idea came to the mind of the author?
4. How did Montmorency create nuisance in the room?
5. How did George and Harris react to the offer given by Jerome?
6. Why did they frantically search for the butter?
7. What was Montmorency's ambition in life?
8. Why did the author say that sometimes Montmorency's conceit became unbearable?

Long Answer type Questions:

9. Who was Montmorency and how did he became a nuisance in the house?
10. The narrator felt pride in his packing abilities. Justify with reference to the story.

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Answers

1.
 - a. Montmorency was quite a naughty dog. He wanted people to throw things at his head and play with him.
 - b. His highest aim and objective is to get somebody to stumble over him and curse him steadily for some time.
 - c. The dog felt that his day had not been wasted when he became a perfect nuisance for everyone.
 - d. When he succeeded in accomplishing his objective of getting somebody stumble over him, his conceit became unbearable.
2.
 - a. Montmorency seemed excited on seeing the people around him busy with their work. As he was a naughty dog, he also contributed in creating nuisance while the friends were packing the bags.
 - b. He sat on the things when they were just needed to be packed, put his leg into the jam and tried to kill the lemons thinking them to be rats.
 - c. The dog labored under the fixed belief that whenever George and Harris wanted something, it was supposed to be his cold and damp nose only.
 - d. While the dog was making a mess of everything in the room, he came across lemons and pretended that they were rats and tried to kill them.
3. While Jerome was busy packing the bags, George reminded him to keep the boots also inside the bags. Just at that moment, he had a horrible idea that whether he had packed his toothbrush or not.
4. Montmorency created a mess of all things in the room. He put his leg into the jam, sat on the things when they were just about to be packed. He poked his nose in every corner and disturbed the spoons also.
5. George and Harris readily accepted the offer given by Jerome and started packing the bags in a hurry. Jerome actually wanted that they should work under his directions but Harris and George took it otherwise and started doing the things on their own.
6. When Harris and George started packing the things, it was like much was done about

nothing. They created a chaos in the room. Harris put the butter on the chair and sat on it. Then they went all over the room frantically looking for it and finally found it sticking at his back.

7. Montmorency was not an ordinary dog. He was involved in all the activities being carried out in the room at that time. His only ambition in life seemed just to poke his nose in everything that was being done there. He loved to do what was not expected of him.
8. Sometimes Montmorency's conceit became unbearable because when he succeeded in being a perfect nuisance, he thought that the day had not been wasted and he had accomplished his aim in life.
9. Montmorency was their pet dog. His contribution to the packing cannot be forgotten. His ambition in life was to disturb others and be abused by them. He came and sat on things that needed to be packed and put his leg into the jam. He literally disturbed everything in the room. He pretended the lemons to be rats and got into the hamper and killed three of them. He wanted to be a perfect in creating nuisance and make people go mad at him and throw things at his head. He felt his day is not wasted if somebody gets stumbled upon him and curse him for whatever he does.
10. Jerome felt pride on his packing abilities. Packing was one of those things in which he had no equals. At least his friends, George and Harris were not. He held a very poor opinion about Harris in this regard. He thought him to be the worst packer ever. He was, in fact, very energetic and did not like to sit idle and watch people working. He rather wanted his friends to learn how to pack things. He actually wanted to boss the job and let them work under his directions. But the story did not prove him to be perfect in that job. He forgot so many things and when his friends reminded him to keep those things, he had to unpack and repack the things thrice. Once he frantically searched for his toothbrush, the thought of which being left at home, haunted his thoughts.