

CBSE Class 9 English Language and Literature

Beehive Chapter-7 Packing

Test Paper-04

1. The packing was done at 12.50; and Harris sat on the big hamper, and said he hoped nothing would be found broken. George said that if anything was broken it was broken, which reflection seem to comfort him He also said he was ready for bed .We were all ready for the bed. Harris was to sleep with us that night, and we went upstairs.
 - a. What did Harris hope when the packing was over?
 - b. What thought gave comfort to George?
 - c. Why was Harris staying at the author's place that night?
 - d. What caused a row between Harris and the narrator?
2. After George had got it off his slipper, they tried to put it in the kettle. It wouldn't go in, and what was in couldn't come out. They did scrape it out at last, and put it down on a chair, and Harris sat on it, and it stuck to him, and they went looking for it all over the room.
 - a. What were they struggling with?
 - b. What was the thing they could not find in the room?
 - c. Why did the butter stick to Harris?
 - d. How did they bring the butter out of the kettle?
3. Why did Montmorency feel that his day had not been wasted?
4. Why were George and Harris not able to find things in the room?
5. Why do you think that George and Harris were not able to do the things properly while packing the bags?
6. Where did Harris and the narrator place the bath tub and why?
7. After the packing was complete, what did everybody hope for?
8. Why did Jerome and Harris had a bit of a row?
9. Though Jerome felt that he was perfect at packing the bags, still he had to reopen his bag thrice. Why? (100 words)
10. George, Harris and Jerome were good friends but still they irritated each other. What do you think could be the possible reason for that? (100 words)

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Answers

1.
 - a. After the packing was over, Harris hoped that nothing would be found broken in the bag.
 - b. The thought that if anything is broken, is broken comforted him as nothing could be done now.
 - c. Harris was to sleep at their home that night because they had to leave early the next morning.
 - d. They had a row over the time of getting up in the morning.
2.
 - a. They were struggling with butter that they had put in the kettle.
 - b. They were looking for butter all over the room.
 - c. The butter stuck at the back of Harris because he had put it on the chair and then sat on it.
 - d. They scraped it out from the kettle and put it on the chair.
3. Montmorency had been creating a mess all over the place where they were packing their bags. He sat on the things that needed to be packed. He had enough of cursing from the three of them. So he felt that his day had not been wasted.
4. George and Harris were unable to find things in the room because they were packing the things in a fun way. They put the things behind them and then searched for them. They had already created much of chaos in the room.
5. They were not packing the things properly because they were not taking the packing seriously and were more in a fun mood. They broke the cups, put butter in the kettle, then Harris sat on it . They squashed the tomatoes by packing them at the bottom.
6. Harris and Jerome put the bath tub beside George who was sleeping on the floor. They did this so that he would stumble upon on it after getting up in the morning.
7. After much of troubles and problems, finally they completed the packing and hoped that everything would be fine and they would not find anything broken.
8. They completed the packing and went to sleep. But Jerome and Harris had a bit of a row over the time of waking up in the morning. Harris wanted to wake up at seven but

Jerome said they should wake up at six. Finally they decided to get up at 6.30 in the morning.

9. The author, though a master in packing the bags, had to reopen it number of times. He thought that he had put all the things into the bag but soon Harris told him that he had forgotten to pack his boots. So he reopens it and started packing it again but soon a thought haunted him. He could not remember whether he had packed his toothbrush or not. So he again opened it and searched for it. When he could not find it , he overturned the bag and finally found it inside his boot. He again packed the bag but had to open it again as he could not find his spectacles.
10. Though they all were very good friends but still had row over petty issues. George and Harris were lazy people who took things casually whereas Jerome was an energetic guy who wanted everything to be perfect. They helped each other just for the sake of friendship. But inside each other, it irritated them. George and Harris were worst packers. They created a whole lot of mess with the stuff while packing, broke many things, and spoiled the pies and tomatoes also. Though Jerome also makes few mistakes but ultimately he is the one who finishes it off by packing the bags in a better way.