

MIJBIL THE OTTER

1. Name the animal which gets compared by the author with reference to Mijbil's habit of splashing water.

- a) Rhinoceros
- b) Hippo
- c) Beaver
- d) Monkey

Answer: b

2. The author says that Mijbil 'began to lose his apathy and take a keen, much too keen, interest in his surroundings.' What does this tell you about the otter?

- a) The otter was mischievous and troublesome
- b) The otter behaved weirdly
- c) The otter was homesick
- d) The otter was curious and inquisitive

Answer: d

3. Select the correct option that lists the qualities of Mijbil the otter.

- a) He would respond to his name and follow the author
- b) He would rather play than respond to his name being called
- c) He spent most of his time sleeping and bathing
- d) He didn't like playing with rubber ball and marbles

Answer: a

4. Out of the following pair of animals, choose the pair which do not belong to the Mustelline Group.

- a) Badger and Mongoose
- b) Seal and Beaver
- c) Stoat and Mink
- d) Weasel and Otter

Answer: b

5. In less than a minute he had turned the tap far enough to produce a trickle of water.

Choose one from the following to answer:

- a) He has the ability to handle tools.
- b) He can solve complex problems like humans.
- c) He is an intelligent and sharp learner.
- d) He is more into playing than worrying about things.

Answer: c

6. In which year did Gavin Maxwell travel to southern Iraq?

- a) new year of 1965
- b) new year of 1956
- c) Christmas of 1956
- d) Christmas of 1965

Answer: b

7. Choose the reason behind the author's decision to book a connecting flight to London via Paris and not a direct one.

- a) The French airline to London would not fly animals
- b) The British airline to London did not fly from Iraq
- c) The British airline to London would not fly animals
- d) The French airline to London did not fly from Iraq

Answer: c

8. With reference to the story, choose the appropriate option which states the correct way in which the author took Mijbil to the bathroom for the first time.

- a) He carried the otter in his arms to the bathroom
- b) He tied a body-belt and lead him to the bathroom
- c) He let the otter roam around the house and discover the bathroom
- d) He held the otter by the tail and dragged it to the bathroom

Answer: b

9. ____ was a toy bought by the author for Mijbil from his native land.

- a) A terrapin shell
- b) Rubber fruit
- c) Ping-pong balls
- d) Marbles

Answer: a

10. 'Is that a walrus, mister?' reduced me to giggles.... This means that the question _____ the author.

- a) destroyed
- b) captivated
- c) titillated
- d) teased

Answer: c

11. ____ kept Mijbil engaged when they were in London.

- a) Author
- b) The children
- c) His innocence
- d) Ping-pong ball

Answer: d

12. Choose the reason behind Maxwell's visit to Basra.

- a) Torn the lining of box
- b) Broke the Toy car
- c) Threw the marbles
- d) None of the above

Answer: a

13. Who gives the otter to the author?

- a) Mother

- b) Father
- c) Friend
- d) Wife

Answer: c

14. The woman in the aeroplane thought the otter to be a ____.

- a) A cat
- b) A dog
- c) A rabbit
- d) A rat

Answer: d

15. Mijbil used to behave like a _____. Fill in the blank.

- a) Dog
- b) children
- c) cat
- d) Otter

Answer: b

16. The full body of the Otter was covered with _____.

- a) Sand
- b) water
- c) grass
- d) Mud

Answer: d

17. Blood had trickled out of the box.

- a) True
- b) False

Answer: a

18. It took _____ many days for the author's mail to arrive.

- a) 1



- b) 2
- c) 4
- d) 5

Answer: d

19. Camusfearna was surrounded by _____.

- a) Water
- b) Animals
- c) children
- d) sand

Answer: a

20. How did the author feel during his interaction with the Londoners ?

- a) Irritated
- b) Entertained
- c) Annoyed
- d) Beguiled

Answer: b