

Who Did Patrick's Homework?

Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct alternative:

(1)

Question 1.

What was the cat playing with?

- (a) with a doll
- (b) with Patrick
- (c) with a ball
- (d) with a little doll

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) with a little doll

Question 2.

What did Patrick discover after seeing the doll?

- (a) A robot
- (b) A man of the tiniest size
- (c) A puppet
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) A man of the tiniest size

Question 3.

What did the little man say to Patrick?

- (a) To save him from dog
- (b) To save him from a rat
- (c) To save him from cold
- (d) To save him from cat

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) To save him from cat

Question 4.

What did Patrick ask the elf to do?

- (a) To play with him
- (b) To do his homework
- (c) To go with him
- (d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) To do his homework

Question 5.

Which word in the passage mean 'shouted'?

- (a) yelled
- (b) britches
- (c) grabbed
- (d) grant

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) yelled

(2)

Patrick never did his homework. "Too boring," he said. He played hockey and basketball and Nintendo instead. His teachers told him, "Patrick! Do your homework or you won't learn a thing" And it's true, sometimes he did feel like an ignoramus. But what could he do? He hated homework.

Question 1.

What was Patrick's attitude to his studies?

- (a) Learnt a lot
- (b) No interest
- (c) Worked hard
- (d) Felt good

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) No interest

Question 2.

What did he like to do instead?

- (a) Wandering
- (b) Watching T.V.
- (c) Playing games
- (d) Nothing

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Playing games

Question 3.

What advice did his teacher give him?

- (a) To do the homework
- (b) To play games

- (c) To work hard
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) To do the homework

Question 4.

What did he feel sometimes?

- (a) that he was intelligent
- (b) that he was a fool
- (c) that he was clever
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) that he was a fool

Question 5.

Give the meaning of 'ignoramus'.

- (a) well-educated
- (b) intelligent
- (c) uneducated
- (d) anonymus

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) uneducated

(3)

When it came to maths, Patrick was out of luck. "What are times tables?" the elf shrieked. "We elves never need that. And addition and subtraction and division and fractions? Here, sit down beside me, you simply must guide me." Elves know nothing of human history, to them it's a mystery. So the little elf, already a shouter, just got louder. "Go to the library, I need books. More and more books. And you can help me read them too."

Question 1.

What job was the elf doing?

- (a) Playing with Patrick
- (b) Going to school
- (c) Doing Patrick's homework
- (d) Doing nothing

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Doing Patrick's homework

Question 2.

How did the elf ask Patrick to help him in maths?

- (a) To do the sums
- (b) By reading books for him
- (c) By bringing, books
- (d) All of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All of these

Question 3.

Patrick was out of luck in

- (a) English
- (b) Maths
- (c) Hindi
- (d) Science

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Maths

Question 4.

Why was elf doing homework for Patrick?

- (a) Because Patrick once saved the elf from a cat
- (b) Because Patrick scolded him
- (c) Because elf was interested in doing it
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Because Patrick once saved the elf from a cat

Question 5.

Give the meaning of 'shrieked'.

- (a) cracked
- (b) laughed
- (c) cried out
- (d) worked

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) cried out

(4)

The little man's face wrinkled like a dishcloth thrown in the hamper. He kicked his legs and doubled his fists and he grimaced and scowled and pursed his lips, "Oh, am I cursed! But

I'll do it." And true to his word, that little elf began to, do Patrick's homework. Except there was one glitch. The elf didn't always know what to do and he needed help. "Help me! Help me!" he'd say. And Patrick would have to help in whatever way.

Question 1.

Why did the little man distort his face in anger?

- (a) For helping Patrick
- (b) For doing homework
- (c) For playing games
- (d) For going to school

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) For doing homework

Question 2.

"I'll do it." What did he agree to do?

- (a) To do homework
- (b) To go to the school
- (c) To play with Patrick
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) To do homework

Question 3.

What did the little man's problem?

- (a) He could not read
- (b) He could not understand the subjects
- (c) He could not write
- (d) He could not talk

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) He could not understand the subjects

Question 4.

What did he ask Patrick?

- (a) To play with him
- (b) To help him
- (c) To write for him
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) To help him

Question 5.

Give the meaning of 'scowled'

- (a) shrank
- (b) howled
- (c) shivered
- (d) frowned

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) frowned

(5)

Patrick got his A's; his classmates were amazed; his teachers smiled and were full of praise. And his parents? They wondered what had happened to Patrick. He was now the model kid. Cleaned his room, did his chores, was cheerful, never rude, like he had developed a whole new attitude. You see in the end Patrick still thought he'd made that tiny man do all his homework. But I'll share a secret, just between you and me. It wasn't the elf; Patrick had done it himself!

Question 1.

What is meant by A's?

- (a) Top grading
- (b) Average grading
- (c) Low grading
- (d) Letter of alphabet

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Top grading

Question 2.

Who smiled and praised Patrick?

- (a) Patrick's Mends
- (b) Patrick's parents
- (c) Patrick's teachers
- (d) The elf

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Patrick's teachers

Question 3.

What changes in habits made Patrick an ideal boy?

- (a) He became cheerful
- (b) He became regular
- (c) He became hard working
- (d) All of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) All of these

Question 4.

Who had done the homework ultimately?

- (a) Elf
- (b) Patrick
- (c) Monitor
- (d) Teacher

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Patrick

Question 5.

Give the meaning of 'amazed'.

- (a) surprised
- (b) happened
- (c) smiled
- (d) enjoyed

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) surprised

(6)

As a matter of fact, every day in every way that little elf was a nag! Patrick was working harder than ever and was it a drag! He has staying up nights, had never felt so weary, was going to school with his eyes puffed and bleary. Finally, the last day of school arrived and the elf was free to go. As for homework, there was no more, so he quietly and slyly slipped out the back door.

Question 1.

Why was the little elf a nag?

- (a) Elf was lazy
- (b) Elf did not want to do work
- (c) Elf was a shirker
- (d) Elf was asking for help again and again

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Elf was asking for help again and again

Question 2.

How did the elf's demands affect Patrick?

- (a) Stayed up nights

- (b) Grew tired
- (c) Worked harder
- (d) All the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All the above

Question 3.

Who quietly slipped out the back door?

- (a) Elf
- (b) Patrick
- (c) Teacher
- (d) Servant

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Elf

Question 4.

Who do you think really did the homework?

- (a) Elf
- (b) Patrick
- (c) Teacher
- (d) Patrick's friend

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Patrick

Question 5.

Which word in the passage means 'tired'?

- (a) slyly
- (b) puffed
- (c) weary
- (d) bleary

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) weary
