

Macavity: The Mystery Cat

Read the stanzas carefully and answer the questions that follow. Tick the correct alternative:

(1)

*Macavity, Maeavity, there's no one like Macavity,
He's broken every human law, he breaks the law of gravity.
His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare,
And when you reach the scene of crime—Macavity's not there!
You may seek him in the basement, you may look up in the air—
But I tell you once and once again, Macavity's not there!*

Question 1.

Name the poem.

- (a) Geography Lesson
- (b) The Ant and the Cricket
- (c) Macavity: The Mystery
- (d) The Last Bargain

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Macavity: The Mystery

Question 2.

Name the poet.

- (a) John Keats
- (b) Rabindranath Tagore
- (c) William Blake
- (d) T.S. Eliot

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) T.S. Eliot

Question 3.

Who breaks the law?

- (a) Poet
- (b) Macavity
- (c) Scotland Yard
- (d) Flying Squad

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Macavity

Question 4.

Where can Macavity be found?

- (a) In the basement
- (b) In the air
- (c) In the garden
- (d) Nowhere

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Nowhere

(2)

*Macavity, Macavity, there's no one like Macavity,
For he's a fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity.
You may meet him in a by-street, you may see him in the square—
But when a crime's discovered, then Macavity's not there!*

Question 1.

Name the poem.

- (a) Geography Lesson
- (b) Macavity: The Mystery Cat
- (c) The Last Bargain
- (d) The Ant and the Cricket

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Macavity: The Mystery Cat

Question 2.

Who is being described here?

- (a) The flying squad
- (b) The poet
- (c) Macavity
- (d) The flying treasure

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Macavity

Question 3.

Macavity belongs to family.

- (a) feline
- (b) bee
- (c) insect
- (d) birds

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) feline

Question 4.

Give the meaning of 'fiend'?

- (a) friend
- (b) devil
- (c) enemy
- (d) destroyer

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) devil

(3)

*Macavity's a Mystery Cat: he's called the Hidden Paw—
For he's the master criminal who can defy the Law.
He's the bafflement of Scotland Yard, the Flying Squad's despair:
For when they reach the scene of crime — Macavity's not there!*

Question 1.

What is the other name of the Mystery Cat?

- (a) The Hidden Treasure
- (b) The Hidden Paw
- (c) The Hidden Socks
- (d) The Hidden Face

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) The Hidden Paw

Question 2.

Whose despair is Macavity?

- (a) Scotland Yard
- (b) Fly Squad
- (c) Baker's Yard
- (d) Poet

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Fly Squad

Question 3.

Who reaches the crime scene?

- (a) Squad Fly
- (b) Fly March
- (c) Flying Squad
- (d) Poet

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Flying Squad

Question 4.

What is the meaning of 'bafflement'?

- (a) feeling easy
- (b) feeling uneasy
- (c) feeling good
- (d) hopeless

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) feeling uneasy

(4)

*Macavity's a ginger cat, he's very tall and thin;
You would know him if saw him, for his eyes are sunken in.
His brow is deeply lined with thought, his head a highly domed;
His coat is dusty from neglect, his whiskers are uncombed.
He sways his head from side to side, with movements like a snake;
And when you think he's half asleep, he's always wide awake.*

Question 1.

Describe Macavity's physique.

- (a) Macavity is very tall and thin
- (b) Has deeply lined eye-brows.
- (c) Has sunken eyes
- (d) All of the above

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) All of the above

Question 2.

Macavity sways his head like a:

- (a) Lizard
- (b) Pigeon
- (c) Snake
- (d) Cat

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Snake

Question 3.

What colour is his coat?

- (a) Rusty
- (b) Pinkish
- (c) Wheatish
- (d) Dusty

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Dusty

Question 4.

What is strange about his sleeps?

- (a) He sleeps soundly
- (b) He is always wide awake.
- (c) He does not sleep the whole day
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) He is always wide awake.
