

**The Tale Of Custard The Dragon DATE-12-08-25**

**Assertion and Reason Questions**

*Directions: In the following questions, a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). Choose the correct option:  
a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
c) A is true but R is false.  
d) A is false but R is true.  
e) Both A and R are false.*

1. Assertion (A): The poem "The Tale of Custard the Dragon" is described as a humorous ballad close to a parody.  
   Reason (R): Ballads are typically serious poems that narrate tales of courage or heroism.
2. Assertion (A): Custard the dragon had a mouth like a fireplace and a chimney for a nose.  
   Reason (R): Belinda called him Custard because he was a coward.
3. Assertion (A): Belinda tickled Custard unmercifully, and Ink, Blink, and Mustard called him Percival.  
   Reason (R): They were all laughing at the cowardly dragon.
4. Assertion (A): The pirate had a pistol in each hand and a cutlass in his teeth.  
   Reason (R): The pirate meant no good.
5. Assertion (A): Mustard fled with a terrified yelp when the pirate appeared.  
   Reason (R): Mustard was typically as brave as a tiger in a rage.

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1. Assertion (A): Custard snorted like an engine and clashed his tail like irons in a dungeon when facing the pirate.  
   Reason (R): Custard transformed from a coward into a brave protector when faced with real danger.
2. Assertion (A): The pirate was able to escape after being fired upon by Custard.  
   Reason (R): Custard gobbled the pirate, every bit.
3. Assertion (A): After the pirate was defeated, Ink and Blink claimed they would have been three times as brave.  
   Reason (R): They were genuinely braver than Custard and had proven it by chasing lions.
4. Assertion (A): Ogden Nash is known for his comic verse.  
   Reason (R): He often used lines of considerable length that were colloquial and prosy, ending with a rhyme, which brought together the informal and formal.
5. Assertion (A): Belinda still lives in her little white house with her pets, including Custard.  
   Reason (R): Custard keeps crying for a nice safe cage, even after his heroic act.