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**THE FUN THEY HAD**

**CLASS TEST**

**They turned the pages, which were yellow and crinkly, and it was awfully funny to read words that stood still instead of moving the way they were supposed to — on a screen, you know. And then when they turned back to the page before, it had the same words on it that it had had when they read it the first time.**

**Question 1: “How did the experience of reading words on crinkly, yellow pages differ from reading on a screen for the characters, and why did they find it amusing?”**

**Question 2: State True or False: None of the following terms can be applied to the following sentence**

**“it was awfully funny to read words that stood still instead of moving ”**

**(a) A novelty – a new or unfamiliar experience**

**(b) A preference – a greater liking for one alternative over another or others**

**(c) A tradition – a long-established custom or belief that has been passed on**

**(d) A misconception – a view or opinion that is incorrect because it is based on faulty thinking or understanding**

**Question 3: Fill in the blank: The characters’ fascination with the crinkly, yellow pages suggests they are unfamiliar with the concept of  \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Question 4 : Why did the characters find static words on paper amusing?**

**“Gee,” said Tommy, “what a waste. When you’re through with the book, you just throw it away, I guess. Our television screen must have had a million  books on it and it’s good for plenty more. I wouldn’t throw it away.”**

**Question- 1 : How might Tommy’s view of books reshape future libraries?**

**Question- 2 : None of the terms (a)-(d) can be applied to the statement — “Our television screen must have had a million books on it and it’s good for plenty more.”**

**(a) Redundancy – the state of being not or no longer needed or useful**

**(b) Impracticality – not adapted for use or action; not sensible or realistic**

**(c) Scarcity – the state of being scarce or in short supply; shortage**

**(d) Fragility – the quality of being easily broken or damaged**

**Question- 3 : The extract implies that Tommy views physical books as potentially \_\_\_\_\_ items.**

**Question 4 : Why does Tommy consider physical books a waste?**

**Margie always hated school, but now she hated it more than ever. The mechanical teacher had been giving her test after test in geography and she had been doing worse and worse until her mother had shaken her head sorrowfully and sent it to the County Inspector.**

**Question 1: What might be the reason for Margie’s worsening performance in geography?**

**Question- 2 : None of the terms (a)-(d) can be applied to the statement — “Margie always hated school, but now she hates it more than ever.”**

**(a) Indifference – lack of interest, concern, or sympathy**

**(b) Enthusiasm – intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval**

**(c) Satisfaction – fulfilment of one’s wishes, expectations, or needs**

**(d) Contentment – a state of happiness and satisfaction**