

**Prose: The Diary of The Space Traveler**

**A. II**. **Answer the following with reference to the context.**

**1. I put the diary in my pocket. Obviously, I had made a mistake.**

a. Who is the speaker in the above lines?

b. What did the speaker put in his pocket?

c. Why did the speaker think he had made a mistake?

d. What were the two amazing facts about the diary?

**Ill Answer the following questions**

1. What is the main purpose of the space traveller’s diary in the lesson?

2. What is one key lesson the space traveller learns during the journey?

3. Compare and contrast the space traveller’s initial expectations of the journey with the actual experiences described in the diary.

4. Complete the table to describe the two planets visited by the Professor Shonku.

**B. II**. **Answer the following with reference to the context.**

**1. “Today has been a day of unimaginable discoveries and unforeseen dangers.”**

a. On which planet did Professor Shonku make this observation?

b. What emotion is suggested by the phrase “unforeseen dangers”?

c. Why does Professor Shonku describe the discoveries as “unimaginable”?

d. How does this line contribute to the suspense in the story?

**2. “The ink in the diary changed colour, and the paper was impossible to tear.”**

a. What was the first colour of the ink in the diary?

b. What does the phrase “impossible to tear” suggest about the diary?

c. How does the changing ink colour enhance the story’s mysterious tone?

d. Why might the indestructible paper be significant in the context of space travel?

**3. “Prahlad had accidentally moved the arms of the clock, causing a delay.”**

a. What was the consequence of Prahlad’s action?

b. Who was responsible for this mistake?

c. How does this incident reflect the challenges of space travel?

d. Why might Professor Shonku still trust Prahlad despite this mistake?

**4. “Bidhushekhar exhibited a sense of danger and fear.”**

a. What is Bidhushekhar in the story?

b. What human-like quality does Bidhushekhar show in this line?

c. How does Bidhushekhar’s fear enhance the story’s depiction of technology?

d. Why is Bidhushekhar’s ability to sense danger important for the mission?

**5. “The creatures on Tafa were beyond anything I could have imagined - primitive and mysterious**

a. What were the creatures on Tafa described as?

b. Who wrote this observation in the diary?

c. How does this description reflect the theme of exploration?

d. Why might the creatures’ primitive nature surprise Professor Shonku?

**6. “The original diary had been eaten by ants.”**

a. What happened to the original diary?

b. What was the narrator’s plan for the diary before its destruction?

c. How does the diary’s destruction affect the story’s message about knowledge?

d. Why might the ants’ destruction of the diary be ironic in the context of the story?

**Il Answer the following questions**

1. Who gave the narrator Professor Shonku’s diary, and what was the significance of this diary in the story?

2. Describe the unusual characteristics of the diary’s ink and paper as mentioned in the story.

3. Why did Professor Shonku choose Prahlad to accompany him on his space journey?

4. Who was Bidhushekhar, and what role did he play in the story?

5. What happened to the original diary, and how did it affect the narrator’s plans?

6. What was the name of the narrator’s dog, and how was it mentioned in the story?

7. How did Prahlad’s actions lead to the failure of the first rocket attempt?

8. What themes can be identified in "The Diary of a Space Traveller"?

9. How did Newton, the cat, react when they left Earth, and what does this suggest about the journey?

10. What was one key observation Professor Shonku made about the planet Tafa?

11. Analyze how Professor Shonku’s decision to take Prahlad reflects his understanding of human behavior in high-stress situations.

12. Evaluate the role of Bidhushekhar, the robot, in showcasing the blend of technology and human emotion in the story.

13. How does the changing ink color in the diary symbolize the unpredictability of space exploration?

14. Discuss how the destruction of the diary by ants reflects the fragility of human endeavors in the context of cosmic exploration.

15. How does the story use foreshadowing to build suspense, and provide an example from the text?

16. How does the protagonist’s evolving perspective during the journey reflect the theme of personal growth?

17. Imagine you are the narrator reflecting on the diary’s loss. How would this event shape your view of space exploration’s value?