

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN BHOPAL REGION**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE CBT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL CLASS 9**

1. What did Tommy find that surprised Margie?

- a) A Talebook
- b) A real printed book
- c) A new computer
- d) An old photograph

Ans- b ( it was for the first time Tommy and Margie saw a real printed book)

2. Where did Tommy find the old book?

- a) In the attic
- b) In the garage
- c) In the basement
- d) In the backyard

Ans- a (An attic is a place under the roof to store things)

3. How were the schools described in the old book different from Margie's school?

- a) They had human teachers and students learned together.
- b) They had robotic teachers
- c) They were conducted online
- d) They used telebooks

Ans- a (Margie's school was only a room in her own house where she had a computer teacher with no friends)

4. How old were Margie and Tommy?

- a) Margie is 10 and Tommy is 12
- b) Margie is 11 and Tommy is 13
- c) Margie is 12 and Tommy is 14
- d) Margie is 13 and Tommy is 15

Ans- b ( as given in the text)

5. Assertion (A): Evelyn Glennie was discouraged by most teachers when she expressed her desire to play the xylophone.

Reason (R): They believed that a deaf girl could not pursue a career in music.

Options:

- 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.

Ans- A ( R is the general perception due to which A occurred)

6. Why did the child refrain from requesting toys and sweets at the fair?

- a) He was uninterested in them.
- b) He wanted to save money.
- c) He knew his parents would refuse, considering them unnecessary.
- d) He was afraid of his parents.

Ans- c ( After a while the child understood that the parents will not get him everything he saw)

7. How does the fair setting contribute to the central theme of the story?

- a) It showcases the cultural richness of the community.
- b) It serves as a metaphor for the child's journey from innocence to experienced.
- c) It highlights the economic disparities among attendees.
- d) It provides a backdrop for various character interactions.

ANS- B ( Initially the child wanted the things and was attracted to everything around but later he only wanted his parents)

8. What was Evelyn Glennie's primary challenge in pursuing a career in music?

- a) She was profoundly deaf
- b) She was blind
- c) She had a physical disability
- d) She lacked formal education

Ans- a ( It is next to impossible to learn music if you have difficulty in hearing)

9. Which prestigious award was conferred upon Ustad Bismillah Khan for his contribution to music?

- a) Padma Shri
- b) Padma Vibhushan
- c) Padma Bhushan
- d) Bharat Ratna

Ans- d (In 2001 Ustad Bismillah Khan was awarded Bharat Ratna)

10. What was the original perception of pungi before Bismillah Khan transformed it?

- a) A melodious instrument.
- b) A noise making instrument.
- c) A string instrument
- d) A percussion instrument.

Ans- b ( The sound produced by pungi was terrible)