A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY
QUESTION BANK

Short Answer Questions

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.

1. What explanation did Mrs. Pumphery give to the narrator about Tricki's condition?

2. Did Mrs. Pumphery really adhere to the instructions given by Mr. Herriot for Tricki?

3. What realization dawned upon Mr Herriot when he saw the fat dog?

4. Why was Mrs Pumphery distraught when she called up the narrator on phone?

Long Answer Questions

Answer the following long answer type questions in 100-150 words.

5. Describe the parting scene between Tricki and Mrs Pumphery.

6. What would you have done if you were in the narrator's place? Explain.

Short Answer Questions

7. Was Tricki's going with the narrator a quiet affair? How did the staff react to it?

8. How did Tricki and the household dogs react when they met each other at the surgery?

9. What did the narrator mean by saying that Tricki had never had such a time in his life?

10. What goodies did the narrator and his partners get while Tricki was 'convalescing'?

Long Answer Questions

11. How did Mr Herriot prove himself a good veterinary surgeon?

12. What Changes do you find in Tricki's behavior in the beginning and at the end

of the story?

Long Answer (Value Based) Type Questions [5 Marks each]

Q-1. Excess of everything is bad. Comment in the wake of Mrs Pumphrey's love for Tricki.

Q-2. Pen down incidences in support of values one should inculcate from Mr James Herriot.

Q-3. Do you think parents like Mrs Pumphrey exist? If yes, is it a good thing to pamper children? Why or why not?

Q-4. Write the brief character sketch of Mrs Pumphrey.

Q-5. What evidence do you get of Tricki's affluent living from the text?

Q-6. Give a brief character sketch of Tricki.

Q-7 "Over-pampering is not only bad for human but also for animals". Explain this statement in the light of the story "A Triumph of Surgery'.

Q-8 How does the doctor treat the dog?