

Exercise

Q14 Which of these names has the speaker not given to Macavity?

- a) Hidden Paw b) Monster of Depravity
c) Cripplebone d) Napoleon of Crime

Q15 Which of these organisations has not been affected by Macavity?

- a) The Secret Service b) The Flying Squad
c) The Foreign Office d) The United Nations

Q16 Write a brief description of Macavity based on your understanding of the third stanza?

Ans → Macavity is a mysterious ginger cat who is very tall and thin with sunken eyes. His brow is deeply lined with thought and he has a highly domed head. He has a dusty coat and his whiskers are uncombed due to negligence. He sways his head from side to side and makes snake-like movements. Although others might think that he is half asleep but he is always wide awake.

Q17 Make a list of the crimes that Macavity has done?

Ans → It commits several crimes like stealing of estates and milk from the cupboards, looting jewellery at the gun-point, strangulating (killing by pressing the throat)

of Chinese dog (Pekinese), breaking of the greenhouse glass and trellis. It is also responsible for stealing a file of Treaty from the Foreign Office and stealing some plans and drawings from the Admiralty.