

3. Gillu

Q.1. What is the life-span of squirrels ?

Ans:- Squirrels have a life-span of barely two years.

Q.2. How would Gillu inform the narrator that he was hungry?

Ans:-When Gillu was hungry, he would inform the narrator by twittering 'chik-chik'.

Q3. When did Gillu make a twittering sound?

Ans:- When Gillu became hungry, he made twittering sound. And, when he received the food, again made the same sound while meeting with his friends.

Q4. What did the narrator feel at the death of Gillu? Describe her feelings in your own words

. Ans:- Gillu' had become a part of the narrator's life. She felt very sorrowful at his death. She felt loosing something very special. He was not able to forget it. She did all the ceremonies so that his soul could get peace after death. To it was like loosing a family member and so she did all what a family member does at one's death.

Q5. When was the Gillu's swing taken off?

Ans:- Gillu's swing was taken off after his death,

Q6. What was Gillu's favourite food? How would Gillu inform that he was hungry?

Ans:- Kaju was Gillu's favourite food. Gillu would inform that he was hungry by twittering 'chik-chik'.

Q7. How did the narrator make the tiny baby squirrel hale and hearty?

Ans:- When Mahadevi Verma, found the wounded baby squirrel on her verandah, she nursed him carefully. She applied Penicillin ointment to his wounds. It was difficult to feed him. After several hours she succeeded in pouring one drop of water in his mouth. On the third day he became much better.

Q8. How did Gillu sustain wounds?

Ans:- Gillu was a tiny baby squirrel. One day, he fell down from a nest near a flowerpot on the verandah of Mahadevi Verma. Two crows saw him. He sustained wounds when they poked their beaks at him.

Q9. How did Mahadevi Verma treat the wounded squirrel?

Ans:- Mahadevi Verma gently lifted the wounded squirrel and brought him to her room. She wiped the blood from his wounds with cotton wool and applied Penicillin ointment. She treated him kindly.

Q10. How did Gillu make himself cool in summer?

Ans:- To tackle the summer heat; Gillu had discovered a totally new method. He would lie prostrate on the surahi kept near the author and thus remain both close to the author as well as be cool.

Q11. Who started calling the tiny baby Squirrel as Gillu?

Ans:- The writer and his family members started calling him Gillu'.

Q12. Which ointment was applied on the wounds of the tiny baby squirrel?

Ans:- Penicillin ointment was applied on the wounds of the tiny baby squirrel.

Q. 13. What does the transformation from the common to the proper noun imply? What difference does a name make?

Ans:- It implies that now the squirrel got a proper distinction. A name gives one a personal identity and brings close to others.

Q 14. Gillu took little food during the indisposition of the narrator. What does this suggest?

Ans:- When the narrator was injured in a motor car accident, she had to spend some days in a hospital. Though Kaju was Gillu's favourite food, he would not eat Kaju offered to him by others. His behaviour shows that he was so deeply attached to the narrator that he felt deeply sad during her absence.

Q. 15. In what condition did the narrator find Gillu? What did she do with it?

Ans:- The narrator found Gillu, tiny baby squirrel, in a miserable condition. He had been wounded by crows. She carried him to his room and wiped the blood from his wounds with cotton wool. Then she applied Penicillin ointment to his wounds. After trying for several hours she managed to put one drop of water into his tiny mouth

IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE

3. Gillu

1. Mahadevi Verma is the author of -

- (A) Gillu
- (B) The pace of Living
- (C) With is Wrong with Indian Films
- (D) Once Upon a Time

Ans - A

2. How would Gillu inform that he was hungry ?

- (A) By twittering 'Chik-Chik'
- (B) By running towards the narrator
- (C) By climbing down the window
- (D) By sitting on the table

Ans - A

3. Gillu was put to eternal rest under.....

- (A) Money plant creeper
- (B) Son juhi-creeper
- (C) A mango-tree
- (D) A peepal-tree

Ans - B

4. 'Gillu' would inform by twittering -

- (A) tick-tick
- (B) tring-tring
- (C) chik-chik
- (D) cring-cring

Ans - C

5. According to the story 'Gillu' squirrels have a life span of -

- (A) one year
- (B) two years
- (C) three years
- (D) four years

Ans - B

6. In the story written by Mahadevi Verma, Gillu was injured by -

- (A) Crows
- (B) Squirrels
- (C) Parrots
- (D) Mongooses

Ans - A

7. In the essay 'Gillu' he narrator found an injured baby squirrel in her.....

- (A) office
- (B) garden
- (C) verandah
- (D) None of these

Ans - C

8. In the story 'Gillu' the narrator cleaned the wounds of the baby squirrel and applied.....

- (A) dettol
- (B) tooth-paste
- (C) pencillin
- (D) None of these

Ans - C

9. Mahadevi Verma was basically

- (A) dramatist
- (B) a novelist
- (C) a poetess
- (D) a reporter

Ans - C

10. In the story written by Mahadevi Verma 'Gillu' was a

- (A) crow
- (B) squirrel
- (C) parrot
- (D) peacock

Ans - B

11. Mahadevi Verma was born in.....

- (A) 1907
- (B) 1909
- (C) 1910
- (D) 1911

Ans - A

12. When the narrator sat down to write, Gillu wanted to catch her.....

- (A) attention

- (B) pen
- (C) papers
- (D) hair

Ans - A

13. Gillu was an.....

- (A) inclusion
- (B) exception
- (C) allowance
- (D) admittal

Ans - B

14. When was the squirrel's swing taken off ?

- (A) After his death
- (B) After sunset
- (C) In the morning
- (D) In the afternoon

Ans - A

15. Who were trying to make the baby easy to pray?

- (A) Two parrots
- (B) Two crows
- (C) Two koels

(D) Two vultures

Ans - B

16. Where did the narrator find an injured squirrel?

(A) In her Verendah

(B) In the courtyard

(C) At the flowerpot

(D) In the field

Ans - A

17. Gillu's favourite food was -

(A) rice

(B) bread

(C) kaju

(D) jam

Ans - C

18. Everyone told the narrator that the squirrel would not after being attacked so badly by the crows.

(A) move

(B) eat

(C) live

(D) sleep

Ans - C

19. "Gillu" is about true friendship between a human being and a/an.....

- (A) animal
- (B) alien
- (C) micro organism
- (D) ghost

Ans - A

20. Mahadevi Verma was an elected fellow of..... Akademic.

- (A) Sangit
- (B) Sahitya
- (C) kala
- (D) Nrityakala

Ans - B

21. How did Gillu keep himself cool in the summer?

- (A) By lying on the floor
- (B) By sitting near the air cooler
- (C) By lying prostrate on a surahi
- (D) By going outside in the garden

Ans - C

22. Gillu is a story written on a.....

- (A) rabbit
- (B) cat
- (C) dog
- (D) squirrel

Ans - D

23. How many crows were pocking his beaks?

- (A) one
- (B) two
- (C) three
- (D) four

Ans - B

24. Gillu was Mahadevi Verma's

- (A) a wild animal
- (B) a pet animal
- (C) a hunting animal
- (D) none of these

Ans - B

25. Who named the baby squirrel 'Gillu'?

- (A) Premchand

- (B) Benipuri
- (C) Mahadevi Verma
- (D) Ramdhari Singh Dinkar

Ans - C

26. Mahadevi Verma is an poetess.

- (A) African
- (B) American
- (C) Indian
- (D) Sri Lankan

Ans - C

27. Mahadevi Verma was a leading poetess of the chayabadi school of poetry in.....

- (A) Hindi
- (B) Urdu
- (C) English
- (D) Maithili

Ans - A

28. The narrator realised Gillu's need for.....

- (A) food
- (B) open air

(C) freedom

(D) pleasure

Ans - C

29. This lesson is about true friendship between human being and a/an

(A) ghost

(B) fairy

(C) the authoress

(D) animal

Ans - D

30. How many wound did the squirrel have?

(A) Two

(B) Three

(C) Four

(D) One

Ans - A

31. When Gillu was happy, he made a sound of

(A) cluck-cluck

(B) chik-chik

(C) kaw-kaw

(D) kai-kai

Ans - B

32. The colour of Gillu's eyes was

(A) red

(B) green

(C) blue

(D) black

Ans - C

33. Who switched on the heater for Gillu?

(A) The servant

(B) The house manager

(C) The gardener

(D) The author

Ans - D

34. Gilus was buried under the.....plant.

(A) Sonjuhi

(B) Tulsi

(C) Dahlia

(D) Rose

Ans - A

35. Gillu's favourite food was

- (A) gram
- (B) bread
- (C) kaju
- (D) rice

Ans - C

36. The author told Gillu to sit near her

- (A) table
- (B) plate
- (C) chair
- (D) bed

Ans - B

37. The author was sad that the squirrel would not after being attacked by the crows.

- (A) sleep
- (B) eat
- (C) live
- (D) run

Ans - D

38. Gillu's astonished everybody who watched him.

- (A) anger
- (B) weakness
- (C) jumps
- (D) antics

Ans - D

39. What does the word 'abode' mean in 'Gillu'?

- (A) home
- (B) garden
- (C) foreign
- (D) field

Ans - A

40. Who was the recipient of Mangala Prasad Prize?

- (A) Mahadevi Verma
- (B) Anita Desai
- (C) Ashapura
- (D) Nayantara Sahgal

Ans - A

41. Gillu had stoppedthe day he died.

- (A) sleeping
- (B) running

(C) drinking

(D) eating

Ans - D