

Tender Heart High School, Sec-33 B. Chd.
Subject: English Literature
Class: VI
Chapter: 19 "A Boy and His Dog"

Good Morning Students,

After reading the poem thoroughly let us discuss the questions and answer and note them down neatly in your fair note books.

Answer the following questions briefly:

1. Write the adjective used to describe pair.

Ans. The adjective 'glorious' is used in the poem to describe the pair.

2. Why is no better friendship found anywhere?

Ans. There is no better friendship found anywhere because it is considered a treasure to its owner as it is faithful to the slightest command and remain loyal in all situations.

3. What do the boy and dog share between them for 'many a day'?

Ans. The boy and the dog share deep secrets between them.

4. What kind of a comrade does the boy have?

Ans. The boy has a perfect comrade, the dog who remains loyal in all circumstances.

5. Explain in your own words the first two lines of the second verse?

Ans. The first two lines in the second verse means that the dog will accompany the boy where ever he goes. They may enjoy themselves in mud and the dog will enjoy with him without complaining.

6. Explain the line, faithful he'll stay for the slightest command.

Ans. The given line means that the dog is loyal and devoted, and will obey even the smallest hint of an order as a dog is considered to love its master more than himself.

7. Think and write any five commands a boy can give a dog.

Ans. The five commands which a boy can give to his dog

(i) come here

(ii) sit down

(iii) lets go

(iv) quiet

(v) go inside

8. When does a pet bark in delight?

Ans. The dog barks in delight when it sees its master coming back home. It barks, wags its tail and shows excitement.

9. Name the poet?

Ans. The name of the poet is Edgar Albert Guest.

10. Give this poem a title of your own.

Ans. Please do this question yourself.

QII Answer with reference to the context
"is lost on the dog..."

i) What does the word 'lost' mean here?

Ans. In the given poem the word 'lost' means that nothing can lure it to leave its master as it is not charmed by fine clothes, position or status of his master.

ii) Which things are lost on the dog?

Ans. The high position, rank or social status are lost on the dog.

iii) What do the above actions prove about the dog?

Ans. The above actions prove that the dog is the only animal that loves its master more than it loves itself.

(iv) Explain great soul in your own words.

Ans. The great soul refers to the dog's selfless heart and soul who is ready to obey the slightest command of its master.

(v) Explain which the body conceals.

Ans. 'The body conceals' refers to the beautiful heart of the dog which lies ^{enclosed} within its body.