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Q 1. How did Gulliver’s first voyage, which began on 4th May 1699, come to an end?

Q 2. How did the people of Lilliput subdue Gulliver?

Q 3. Through what kind gesture did Gulliver win over the people of Lilliput for the first time?

Q 4. What did the people of Lilliput find in Gulliver’s pockets and what did they decide to keep for themselves?

Q 5. What were the conditions of Gulliver’s agreement with the people of Lilliput?

II Make one sentence each using any five words from the glossary.
III Gulliver’s travels in Lilliput put him in a strange situation indeed! Being the largest person in the whole land, Gulliver faces some serious issues, even though he is a guest of the king and is treated very differently. If he had travelled to such a place in our times, things might have been different, since we now have skyscrapers, aeroplanes, and many other things which did not exist at that time. Imagine you were in a land where everybody was so small. What advantages would you have? What disadvantages would you face? Would you be happy?

IV Gulliver is being bound by the Lilliputians! Connect the letters to complete the ropes that are tying Gulliver down. You must connect the letters in such a way that it spells out the pseudonym under which Gulliver’s Travels was first written by Jonathan Swift. You can find this information in the About the Author page at the start of this book.
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Q 1. What were the two warring factions in Lilliput called and how were they distinguished?

Q 2. What was the cause of conflict between the two parties and what were its consequences?

Q 3. How did Gulliver bring back the fleet of the Blefuscidian empire?

Q 4. What calamity befell the apartment of the king and how did Gulliver help to overcome it?

Q 5. What were the charges framed against Gulliver under the articles of impeachment prepared against him?

II Make one sentence each using any five words from the glossary.
Gulliver has taught the people of Lilliput a little English, and Reldresal, the principal Secretary of Private Affairs, has written a letter to him. However, some of the words don’t make sense as the letters are all jumbled! Can you write them in the correct order so that Gulliver can understand what was in the letter?

Dear Gulliver,

How are you? All of the CTZINSEI _______ of Lilliput miss you very much. I hope you are back to your home safe. Lilliput is fine but it is getting more and more LOPUSPOO _________ every day. The king has issued RVESELA _________ DICETS _________ to reduce the population but it is not helping! Meanwhile, the ACFITNOS _________ that were at war are still fighting, and there is no peace. However, there is good news! We have signed an CACODR _________ of peace with the Blefuscidian king. Let’s hope it lasts. The AMDBSAROSA _________ of Blefuscu is very positive about it, though their OMNCRHA _________ is still not very co-operative. When will you come to meet us again? You must make another YVOGAE _________ soon. The method that you used to XETNGISHUI _________ the fire has been forgotten! We all miss you here very much.

Yours sincerely,

Reldresal

Private Secretary of Affairs, The empire of Lilliput
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Q 1. What were the first threats that Gulliver faced in Brobdingnag and how did he overcome them?

Q 2. Who was Glumdalclitch and what do we know about her?

Q 3. Describe the manner in which Gulliver was exhibited by the farmer in the market.

Q 4. In what ways did the queen's dwarf trouble Gulliver?

Q 5. What was the greatest danger that Gulliver underwent in Brobdingnag?

II Make one sentence each using any five words from the glossary.
III Gulliver’s travels in Brobdingnag put him in a strange situation indeed! Being the smallest person in the whole land, Gulliver faces some serious issues, even though he is a special employee of the princess and is treated very differently. If he had travelled to such a place in our times, things might have been different, since we now have many other things which did not exist at that time. Imagine you were in a land where everybody was so large. What advantages would you have? What disadvantages would you face? Would you be happy?


IV The dwarf is shaking the tree and making apples fall on little Gulliver! Can you help Gulliver reach Glumdalclitch safely? To do so, you must connect a way through the apples in such a way that we spell the name of the place, Brobdingnag.
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Q 1. What did the king of Brobdingnag think of the natives of Gulliver’s i.e our land?

Q 2. Why did the people of Laputa need flappers and what did the flappers do?

Q 3. What worried the people of Laputa constantly and what effect did this worry have upon them?

Q 4. What was the mechanism through which the island was manoeuvered by the people of Laputa?

Q 5. How did the city of Lindalino force the Laputans to give them their own conditions?

II Make one sentence each using any five words from the glossary.
III The king of Brobdingnag, to Gulliver’s surprise, has no desire to learn about guns! The king also seems to have a very low opinion of the people from our world. Why do you think this is so? As we have already discussed, the author Jonathan Swift has written in a satirical manner. Do you think this is a satire on how our wars might seem foolish and repulsive to an outsider? The war-like people in the story have been shown to be the people who are very small i.e the Lilliputians, whereas the peaceful people are the giants! Is Jonathan Swift trying to convey something about war and peace? Have a discussion in class, then write your thoughts.

IV Although Gulliver always gets into trouble when he travels, he never gives up! He is always on the lookout for new places to explore. India, too, is a diverse country, with many places to see! Below are five places, along with symbols that represent them. However, the symbols are all mixed up! Can you match the right place to the right symbol?

- Shimla
- Delhi
- Agra
- Kashmir
- Goa
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Q 1. What were the ideas that Lord Munodi’s subjects brought back from Laputa?

Q 2. What was the composition of the substance being created for lambs and what was its purpose?

Q 3. Why did the scholars at the school of languages feel that words were a disadvantage to people’s health and how did they propose to abolish this threat?

Q 4. What did Gulliver learn about history from his meeting with the governor of Glubbdubdrib?

Q 5. What were the problems caused by the immortality of certain subjects of Lord Munodi?

II. Make one sentence each using any five words from the glossary.
III The governor of Glubbdubdrib is skilled in necromancy, and can call up whom he pleases from the dead. Imagine you have met the governor of Glubbdubdrib, and he has agreed to call up any one person from history that you want. Who would you want to meet? What questions would you ask him?

IV The scholars of Munodi are always coming up with strange inventions! Not all of these inventions make sense. For instance, what would we do with sheep if they could not produce any wool? Imagine you could invent anything you liked. What would you invent? What purpose would it serve? Write about it, and draw it!
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Q 1. Why did Gulliver first think that the horses were magicians?

Q 2. Who were the beasts that Gulliver had encountered at the end of the previous chapter?

Q 3. Why did Gulliver have to reveal the secret of his clothes to the houyhnhnms?

Q 4. What did Gulliver tell his master about the houyhnhnms in his country?

Q 5. What did Gulliver say were the true marks of nobility in his country?

II Make one sentence each using any five words from the glossary.
III Gulliver is having a hard time explaining to his master how he arrived on the island, since the houyhnhnms have no concept of ships. If you were Gulliver, how would you describe a ship to the houyhnhnms?

IV Gulliver is trying to tell the houyhnhnms about the various countries ruled by humans and has written down some names. However the houyhnhnms are having trouble reading some of the names, as the letters are missing! Can you select the letters from the ones below and fill in the blanks to complete the names of ten countries? Each letter can be used only once.
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Q 1. How was it revealed that Gulliver was, in fact, a yahoo in every physical feature?

Q 2. When did the meeting of the whole nation of the houyhnhnms occur and what question was debated there? What was the conclusion they arrived at and how did they arrive at it?

Q 3. What was Gulliver's state of mind in the land of the houyhnhnms and was he settling in well?

Q 4. What was the first thing that Gulliver bought when he returned to England and what did he do with his purchase?

Q 5. What advice did Gulliver have to give to the Crown about the lands that he had explored?

II Make one sentence each using any five words from the glossary.
III By the end of the story, we find that Gulliver is happier to stay among the houyhnhnms, who are horses that treat humans like slaves, rather than go back and live with his own people! Has he gone mad? Why do you think he wants to stay back? Discuss in class, then write your thoughts.

IV When Gulliver gets back to England, his first purchase is two young stone-horses, with whom he converses at least four hours every day. Imagine animals could really talk amongst themselves. What do you think they would be saying? What would be their opinions on humans? Write an imaginary conversation between a stray dog and a stray cat.