



ENGLISH
THE SUMMER OF A
BEAUTIFUL WHITE HORSE

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: XI Sec: ____

Read the extract and select the correct option for each question:

We were poor. We had no money. Our whole tribe was poverty- stricken. Every branch of the Garoghlanian family was living in the most amazing and comical poverty in the world. Nobody could understand where we ever got money enough to keep us with food in our bellies, not even the old men of the family. Most important of all, though, we were famous for our honesty.

1) For what was the Garoghlanian family famous?

- A) Dishonesty
- B) Honesty
- C) Stealth
- D) None of these

2) What financial condition was the Garoghlanian tribe undergoing?

- A) They were extremely wealthy
- B) They were extremely rich
- C) They were extremely poor
- D) Both 1 and 2

3) Why could no member of the Garoghlanian tribe steal?

- A) For they did not know how to break laws
- B) For they knew how to break laws
- C) For they did not break anyone's trust as they were known for their honesty
- D) For they did not know how to break locks

4) What does the phrase 'Keep us with food in our bellies' mean?

- A) To stay hungry
- B) To stay thirsty
- C) To stay satiated
- D) To stay bewildered

Short answer type questions:

- 1) Did the boys return the horse because they were conscience-stricken or because they were afraid?
- 2) Why was it difficult for Aram to believe the sight of his cousin Mourad with the beautiful white horse?
- 3) What points were put forward by Aram in defence of Mourad's act of stealing the horse?
- 4) Who was the real owner of the beautiful white horse? How did Aram come to know about him?

Long answer type question:



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1) Mourad was the natural descendant of the crazy streak of uncle Khosrove. Explain the statement giving instances from the story, 'The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse'.