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Class : X

Subject : English

Chapter- Virtually True

Answer the following questions

Q1. What did the author learn about the miracle recovery??

Ans: The author was perplexed to know that Sebastian Shultz was a real boy, a living boy as he had seen his photo in the newspaper. Sebastian had met with an accident and did not regain his consciousness till he was rescued by Michael. He had actually become part of the psycho- drive game because when he met with the accident, Sebastian was using his laptop to play one of the psycho- drive games that Michael had got. So, when he was finally rescued by Michael, he recovered miraculously in real life too.

Q2. How, according to you, did Sebastian's normal life get revived? Give an argument in support of your answer.

Ans: Sebastian's life was revived when Michael successfully completed the final game and freed him from the virtual world. This suggests that the human consciousness can be influenced by technology, and his rescue reflects the blurred boundaries between reality and virtual existence.

Q3. Sebastian was in coma. His mother said that doctors are doing what they can. We need a miracle to save him. Why did she say like that? Do miracles really happen?

Ans: Sebastian Shultz got injured in a motor accident, and he hit his head on the laptop that he was using to play a psycho-drive game. The doctors informed that he was critical but stable. He was in a coma, and they hoped for a miracle to happen to help Sebastian regain consciousness. Yes, miracles do happen in life. Actually, miracles are happening all around us and all the times. A small bird can fly so high, its little wings are strong enough to keep it afloat in the air. Miracles and faith go hand in hand, that much is clear. Our faith opens our eyes to see marvels. God is the reason why the unusual and incomprehensible occur. Therefore, faith turns into a lens through which we start to perceive the happenings around us with awe or amazement. Sometimes, we lose hope over anything and all of a sudden, the thing improves or change. This is solely a result of miracle, our faith in that infinite power God that results into this.

Q.4 Imagine yourself to be Michael. Write a diary entry of the day when you finally received a real e-mail from real Sebastian.

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10:00pm

Dear Diary

I am really mentally exhausted today. But at the same time, I am happy and peaceful because I was finally able to rescue Sebastian from the Warzone. But the shocking discovery that I made today was that Sebastian was a real boy who lived in the real world. Every day while playing games, I used to receive a message from virtual Sebastian to help him escape the Jail Break, Dragonquest or Warzone. But today I received a real mail from the real Sebastian thanking me for my help. Actually, Sebastian had met with an accident while playing psycho-drive games on his computer. I got those games from a computer fair and when I switched on my computer to play, I found Sebastian was a virtual character. I helped him escape, considering it to be a part of the game so that I could make a big score. I actually hit the jackpot, but I was happy at heart that I had rescued Sebastian though at that time I considered Sebastian to be a character in the psycho-drive game. But today I am shocked as well as happy to know that Sebastian has recovered and is completely fine. I am totally relaxed and peaceful now. What if Sebastian had been plugged into the computer when he banged his head in the accident? Oh! This makes my heart pound furiously. I think I will be able to make great friends with Sebastian. I am looking forward to meeting him soon. But I feel I wouldn't like to play these psycho-drive games anymore.