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Class: VII Subject: English Topic: Tippitty, The flying squirrel

Read to understand

A. 1. nocturnal

2. tail

3. Flying squirrels

4. custard

5. howling

B. 1. a) The mystery was the Himalayan nutcracker has been credited with the holes frequently found in walnuts in the Himalayas.

b) The narrator solved the mystery by placing the walnuts under a tree where a pair of nutcrackers used to come and afterwards placing those nuts in which holes were already made by Tippitty.

c) Narrator wanted to solve the mystery because a controversy was raged about it for many months.

2. a) Tippitty is 'she' and narrator is 'me'. They are going for a walk.

b) 'She' was pulled out of her box ruthlessly because she was being lazy and unwilling to go with the narrator.

c) After this for the first hundred yards Tippitty would be perfectly happy jumping along behind but then she would soon overshoot and come to a halt.

3. a) Narrator is the speaker of this sentence.

b) It means a variety of calls.

c) It means overpower or finish an animal ten times her size.

C. 1. Tippitty was a little rodent who was commonly called a flying squirrel or the large red flying squirrel.

She had two feet of bushy tail and, she was nocturnal which means more active at the time of night.

2. Narrator find Tippitty's nocturnal nature a drawback because it was the time of narrator to sleep or go

to bed.3. Tippitty was tied up before the meal because her tail would spoil the soup.

4. She would sneeze and splutter milk because she would drink it in hurry so certain amount of it would

go up her nose.

5. It was in narrator's interest to provide Tippitty with good dinner else she would wake up and look about for odds and ends to nibble all night.

6. Puddings and stewed fruit kept her happy all evening. Her dinner consisted of milk and occasionally

custard.

7. She was killed by a fox.