

MCQs on The Fun They Had by Isaac Asimov

1. What is the setting of the story "The Fun They Had"?
 - A) A school playground
 - B) A library
 - C) A future time with advanced technology
 - D) A village in the past
2. Who are the main characters in the story?
 - A) Isaac and Margie
 - B) Margie and Tommy
 - C) George and Tommy
 - D) Margie and Claire
3. How old is Margie?
 - A) 9
 - B) 10
 - C) 11
 - D) 13
4. What did Tommy find in the attic?
 - A) A robot teacher
 - B) A diary
 - C) A mechanical dog
 - D) A printed book
5. How old is Tommy?
 - A) 11
 - B) 13
 - C) 12
 - D) 15

6. What is unusual about the book Tommy finds?
 - A) It has moving images
 - B) It speaks
 - C) It has pages that do not change
 - D) It disappears
7. What subject was Margie having problems with?
 - A) Geography
 - B) Maths
 - C) History
 - D) Science
8. Why did the County Inspector visit Margie's house?
 - A) To teach her
 - B) To repair her mechanical teacher
 - C) To replace the robot
 - D) To take a test
9. How did the County Inspector look?
 - A) Tall and scary
 - B) Round and kind
 - C) Thin and strict
 - D) Strange and cold
10. What colour were the mechanical teacher's screen and buttons?
 - A) Blue and green
 - B) Black and grey
 - C) Yellow and red
 - D) White and purple
11. What did Margie hate the most about her mechanical teacher?
 - A) The screen

- B) The smell
- C) The slot where she had to put homework and test papers
- D) Its voice

12. What did Margie write in her diary about schools in the past?

- A) They were boring
- B) They were noisy
- C) They were fun
- D) They were useless

13. Who taught children in the old kind of school?

- A) Their parents
- B) A computer
- C) A mechanical teacher
- D) A human teacher

14. Where were the old schools?

- A) In the house
- B) In special buildings
- C) In the future
- D) On television

15. What shocked Margie about children studying together in the past?

- A) They played all day
- B) They all had the same teacher and books
- C) They had robots
- D) They had no homework

16. Where did Margie go to school?

- A) In a large building
- B) In the attic

- C) In a room next to her bedroom
- D) In the basement

17. How many days a week did Margie go to school?

- A) Six
- B) Seven
- C) Five
- D) Three

18. At what time was Margie's school always on?

- A) 9:00 AM
- B) 11:00 AM
- C) 8:00 PM
- D) 10:00 AM

19. Who maintained the mechanical teachers?

- A) The County Department
- B) The School Authority
- C) The Teacher Training Centre
- D) The County Inspector

20. Why did Tommy say the old book was a waste?

- A) Because it had no sound
- B) Because it was torn
- C) Because the words didn't change
- D) Because it was too heavy

21. What is the story mainly about?

- A) The rise of machines
- B) A future without education
- C) A comparison between past and future schools
- D) How children hated schools

22. What is ironic about the title "The Fun They Had"?

- A) Margie doesn't find any fun
- B) Margie and Tommy don't seem to enjoy schools
- C) The real fun was in the past, not the future
- D) None of the above

23. How did Tommy know about schools of the past?

- A) His grandfather told him
- B) He found a book
- C) Margie told him
- D) He dreamt it

24. How was Margie's opinion different from Tommy's?

- A) She loved machines
- B) She thought old schools were better
- C) She hated the mechanical teacher more
- D) She felt curious and emotional

25. What was Margie's reaction after hearing about the old school system?

- A) She wanted to try it
- B) She ignored it
- C) She felt scared
- D) She got angry

26. Who wrote "The Fun They Had"?

- A) H.G. Wells
- B) Jules Verne
- C) R.K. Narayan
- D) Isaac Asimov

27. How are Tommy and Margie different?

- A) Tommy is older and knows more

- B) Margie is smarter
- C) Margie likes robots
- D) Tommy is afraid of learning

28. What was wrong with Margie's teacher?

- A) It was missing
- B) The geography section was too hard
- C) It gave no homework
- D) It spoke too softly

29. What did the County Inspector do with the faulty robot teacher?

- A) Replaced it
- B) Took it away
- C) Slowed it down to match Margie's level
- D) Deleted it

30. Why does Margie not like mechanical school?

- A) She likes playing
- B) She misses friends
- C) She finds it boring, lonely, and mechanical
- D) It's too short

31. What did the old schools promote that mechanical schools did not?

- A) Online learning
- B) Group lessons, fun, and interaction
- C) Robot training
- D) Individual knowledge

32. What type of learning was done by Tommy and Margie?

- A) Personalised by machines
- B) From printed books

- C) From teachers
- D) From TVs

33. What did children do with their friends in old schools?

- A) Only play games
- B) Watch videos
- C) Study and help each other
- D) Use computers together

34. What did Margie imagine at the end of the story?

- A) Her teacher turning human
- B) Attending a school like the one in the book
- C) Destroying her robot teacher
- D) Never going to school again

35. What was Margie doing at the end of the story?

- A) Watching TV
- B) Playing with Tommy
- C) Sitting before her mechanical teacher
- D) Reading a new book

36. How did Margie feel about learning in old schools?

- A) Sad
- B) Excited
- C) Lazy
- D) Uninterested

37. What do Margie and Tommy's thoughts show about future kids?

- A) They are more advanced
- B) They miss emotions and fun in learning
- C) They prefer books
- D) They hate technology

38. Why is the story an example of science fiction?

- A) It deals with politics
- B) It happened in the past
- C) It shows a future world with advanced machines
- D) It is a real-life story

39. What seems missing in Margie's school experience?

- A) Books
- B) Classmates, fun, interaction
- C) Tests
- D) Knowledge

40. What message does the story give us about education?

- A) Robots can teach better
- B) Old was boring
- C) Learning should be fun, shared, and meaningful
- D) Online classes are better

Answers

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2. B) Margie and Tommy
3. C) 11
4. D) A printed book
5. B) 13
6. C) It has pages that do not change
7. A) Geography
8. B) To repair her mechanical teacher
9. B) Round and kind
10. C) Yellow and red
11. C) The slot where she had to put homework and test papers
12. C) They were fun
13. D) A human teacher
14. B) In special buildings
15. B) They all had the same teacher and books
16. C) In a room next to her bedroom
17. A) Six
18. A) 9:00 AM
19. D) The County Inspector
20. C) Because the words didn't change
21. C) A comparison between past and future schools
22. C) The real fun was in the past, not the future
23. B) He found a book

- 24. D) She felt curious and emotional
- 25. A) She wanted to try it
- 26. D) Isaac Asimov
- 27. A) Tommy is older and knows more
- 28. B) The geography section was too hard
- 29. C) Slowed it down to match Margie's level
- 30. C) She finds it boring, lonely, and mechanical
- 31. B) Group lessons, fun, and interaction
- 32. A) Personalised by machines
- 33. C) Study and help each other
- 34. B) Attending a school like the one in the book
- 35. C) Sitting before her mechanical teacher
- 36. B) Excited
- 37. B) They miss emotions and fun in learning
- 38. C) It shows a future world with advanced machines
- 39. B) Classmates, fun, interaction
- 40. C) Learning should be fun, shared, and meaningful