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*Section 1*

**Character and Setting Identification**

Match the character or setting in Column A with its description in Column B. (15 marks)

**Column A**

- \_\_\_\_1. Orange Juice
- \_\_\_\_2. Indira Gandhi
- \_\_\_\_3. Tsimtsum
- \_\_\_\_4. Mamaji (Francis Adirubasamy)
- \_\_\_\_5. Scarborough, Ontario
- \_\_\_\_6. Piscine Molitor Patel
- \_\_\_\_7. Mr. Satish Kumar
- \_\_\_\_8. Mr. Tomoshiro Okamoto
- \_\_\_\_9. Santosh and Gita Patel
- \_\_\_\_10. Richard Parker
- \_\_\_\_11. Father Martin
- \_\_\_\_12. Pondicherry, India
- \_\_\_\_13. Ravi Patel
- \_\_\_\_14. Tomatlan, Mexico
- \_\_\_\_15. Meena Patel

**Column B**

- A. The man who said "I have a story that will make you believe in God."
- B. Pi's parents
- C. Pi's favorite teacher in secondary school
- D. He is named after a swimming pool
- E. The Catholic priest Pi visits
- F. The hyena
- G. A worker from the Japanese Ministry of Transport
- H. Pi's brother
- I. The Japanese cargo ship that sank
- J. Where Pi lives with his family in the present.
- K. The leader of India as the novel opens.
- L. Where Pi received hospital treatment after his days at sea.
- M. The orangutan
- N. Pi's wife
- O. Where the Patel family had their zoo.
- P. The tiger
- Q. The zebra
- R. Where the writer finds the elderly man who tells him the story of Pi.

The nickname young Pi receives in his school years, that even some teachers mistakenly adopt is

- a) Swimming Pool
- b) Lemon Pie
- c) Pissing Patel
- d) Pi Patel

Pi's favorite teacher, Mr. Kumar, taught which subject?

- a) English
- b) Biology
- c) Mathematics
- d) Religion

Pi and his brother are taught a harsh lesson at a young age by their father. What does the father force the boys to witness?

- a) the slaughterhouse van take away their favorite zoo animal
- b) a rotting, dead animal corpse in a cage
- c) the slaughter of goat by a purposefully starved tiger
- d) the death of a weakened tiger by a vicious hyena

In his youth, Pi seeks understanding in these three religions. They are

- a) Christianity, Hinduism, Muslim
- b) Catholicism, Buddhism, Atheism
- c) Christianity, Buddhism, Judaism
- d) Catholicism, Islamism, Agnosticism

As an adult, Pi and his wife have \_\_\_\_\_ children.

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) no

Pi's zoology thesis from the University of Toronto focused on the study of the

- a) thyroid glands of the three-toed sloth
- b) lymph glands of the Bengal tiger
- c) habitats in equatorial Brazilian jungles
- d) saliva glands of the meerkat

The three animals, besides Richard Parker, who end up on the life raft with Pi are

- a) an orangutan, a hyena, a zebra
- b) a monkey, a lion, a warthog
- c) baby elephant, hyena, antelope
- d) three-toed sloth, cougar, camel

Pi's first meal on the lifeboat consists of pale biscuits and water. What did he manage to feed the hungry Richard Parker?

- a) a piece of zebra
- b) one of the biscuits
- c) a rat
- d) a fish

Pi comes up with seven different plans on how to deal with the ever dangerous Richard Parker. Which plan did he decide to enact?

- a) attack him with available weaponry
- b) keep him alive
- c) wage a war of attrition (wait until he died)
- d) push him off the lifeboat

How does Pi go about establishing "his" territory on the life raft?

- a) roping off the top of the lifeboat and the tarpaulin
- b) spreading his own urine around the tarpaulin
- c) laying his clothes on the tarpaulin
- d) creating a shelter with the tarpaulin

As Pi is about to try his hand at fishing for the first time, he is struck violently across the face by

- a) Richard Parker
- b) a bird
- c) a flying fish
- d) a swarm of cockroaches

Why is Pi so anxious and disgusted with the prospect of killing any animals?

- a) he is a humanitarian
- b) he is a vegetarian
- c) he is an anti-violence advocate
- d) he is an animal rights advocate

While on the boat, Pi's favorite meal was

- a) biscuits and water
- b) flying fish
- c) shrimp and green algae
- d) turtle

Which of the following senses did Pi lose while on the boat?

- a) sight
- b) smell
- c) taste
- d) hearing

Pi encounters another lone survivor, on a lifeboat like his, who is blind. What does this person attempt to do to Pi?

- a) sink his raft and lifeboat
- b) coax Richard Parker overboard
- c) eat him
- d) steal all his supplies

Name the small animals Pi finds on the algae island.

- a) meerkats
- b) squirrels
- c) gophers
- d) opossums

All of the fish, found in the fresh water ponds on the algae island were

- a) sharks
- b) jumping out of the water
- c) deformed
- d) dead

After Pi and Richard Parker gain their strength back while on the algae island, what does Pi teach the tiger to do?

- a) roll over
- b) jump through a hoop
- c) speak
- d) walk on hind legs

One of the trees on the island appeared to be growing fruit, similar to small oranges. When Pi breaks open one of the fruits, what does he find?

- a) a human molar
- b) small black seeds
- c) slimy green ooze
- d) shiny fish scales

Why didn't Pi drown with his family on the ship? (2) \_\_\_\_\_

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What does Pi say about wild animals in cities? Provide 2 examples. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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