

English Comprehension (2019)

Q2. How was the crowd behaving?

Ans. A huge crowd had gathered around the pit. All ~~of~~ the people were eager to comprehend the situation. A couple of hundred ~~people~~ that ^{had} encircled the ~~the~~ area were excited to find out what was going on. Even the ladies were curious. All of them were elbowing and pushing each other to get a better view to overcome the peculiarity of the situation. and to look and know what was in the pit

Q3. Why did the mood of the crowd alter?

Ans. The mood of the crowd altered at the site of the creature that had emerged through the cylinder. As the cylinder unscrewed, everyone seemed to be expecting a man to emerge out of it. However, an un-human entity with disk-like eyes resembling a snake popped out. The site of the creature's tentacles had shifted the mood from excitement to shock and disbelief.

The crowd was overtaken by fear and confusion. Some people even began to retreat. Therefore, the strange and unexpected sight altered the mood of the crowd.

Q4. What was the narrator's initial reaction to the 'Thing'?

Ans. Upon encountering the creature that had emerged from the cylinder, the writer's initial ~~shock~~ reaction was of shock and confusion. The writer has said to have a sudden chill overcome him when he first saw the 'Thing'. Even though the writer seemed to be petrified, he was also brave as he stood there alone while others retreated.

Q5. Why did the writer feel disgusted?

Ans. The writer felt disgusted because of the appearance of the Martian. In the oily brown skin of the creature, the writer could see fungoid growth that

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seemed to be very unpleasant.
Therefore, the mere site of
the creature resulted in the
writer feeling awful and
disgusted.

Q1. What leads us to believe that
the passage is from science fiction?

Ans. There are a number of cues
in the passage that leads us to
believe that it is a work of
science fiction. At first, the peculiar
appearance of the cylinder nudges
one to ponder whether it is
related to science fiction or not.
Secondly, the description of the
creature given by the writer that
had emerged from the cylinder
seems to be one of an extra-
terrestrial entity. Finally, the writer
mentions that people who have
never seen a live Martian can
barely grasp the horror of its appearance.
Therefore, one can conclude that
the passage is from a science fiction
story.

well done ans are good

basic grammar and sentence structure is fine

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